



Charles Anderson Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Purpose: To provide tuition assistance as a reward for academic excellence

Eligibility: To apply for the Charles Anderson Scholarship, the applicant must:

- ◆ Be a lineal descendant of a life member of Mt. Hood Masonic Lodge #32, **OR**
- ◆ Be the child of a member of First United Methodist Church in Vancouver, WA
- ◆ Be a second, third, or fourth-year full-time student, currently enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university
- ◆ Be taking a minimum of 12 credit hours for the 2011/2012 academic year
- ◆ Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Application and supporting materials must be typewritten and double-spaced in 12-point font.

As you fill out this application, we want you to think about what your career goals are, what your community means to you, and what you, as a citizen, hope to offer to make it a better place.

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Married Single

Phone number _____ Email address _____

SECTION A - GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont.)

Name of high school you graduated from _____

Father's name _____

Occupation _____ Employed: Yes No

Mother's name _____

Occupation _____ Employed: Yes No

How many brothers/sisters do you have? _____

How many brothers/sisters are younger than you? _____

How many in your family will be in college next year? _____

Please list your employment history during and after high school (indicate if employment was full-time or part-time). Please list any military service.

Employer	Your Title or Position	Dates Employed
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List school and community activities, awards, scholarships, honors, and fellowships (attach an additional page if necessary):

Unusual Circumstances: If applicable, please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

SECTION B - COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

Name of educational institution you currently attend _____

Name of educational institution you plan to attend Fall 2012 _____

Have you been accepted? _____ If not, when will you be notified? _____

Annual tuition cost \$_____ Annual cost of Books: \$_____ Fees \$_____

For the 2012/2013 academic year, I will be entering (circle one):

Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

What is your Major? _____ What is your Minor? _____

Reasons for your choice of major and minor:

SECTION C - FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE LINEAL DESCENDANTS OF A LIFE MEMBER OF MT. HOOD MASONIC LODGE #32

Name of Life Member (please print) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Life Member Signature _____

If Life Member is deceased, please indicate this above.

Print Name of Applicant _____

Applicant Signature _____

SECTION D - FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE THE CHILD OF A MEMBER OF FIRST UNITED CHURCH IN VANCOUVER, WA

Print name of your parent or guardian who is a member of First United Methodist Church in Vancouver, WA:

Signature of your parent or guardian who is a member of First United Methodist Church in Vancouver, WA:

Signature of your parent or guardian

Date

SECTION E - CERTIFICATION:

I acknowledge that decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation Board of Directors are final and that this is a competitive selection process.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification of the **Charles Anderson Scholarship**. I understand that the selection committee shall review information on this form and all attachments, and, if asked, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form.

I give permission for the selection committee to contact my references and school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release, including the use of my name and photographic image.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ A current, official sealed grade transcript of most recent quarter or semester completed
- ◆ Three letters of reference. Preferred are letters from teachers, professors, employers, or organizations you have volunteered for. Letters from friends or relatives are also acceptable. Each letter must be from a separate category. *Please note that letters of reference must be addressed to the Charles Anderson Advisory Scholarship Committee*
- ◆ An Essay/Goal Statement (more than 50 words but not more than one page) summarizing your desire for furthering your education, your career goals, and how you hope to serve the public sector or society in general

Send application and all supporting materials to:

Charles Anderson Scholarship Committee
The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
1053 Officers Row
Vancouver, WA 98661

If you have any questions, please contact:

Anne Digenis, Donor Services and Grants Officer
The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington
360.694.2550 or anne@cfsww.org

What happens after I send in my application?

Applications are reviewed by Mt. Hood Lodge #32's Scholarship Committee and Vancouver Methodist Foundation Scholarship Committee, with final recommendations from both committees submitted to the Community Foundation Board of Directors for approval.

Recipients are sent an award letter, outlining what the scholarship is designated for and how to access scholarship funds. Applicants not selected to receive a scholarship award are also sent written notification. Every effort is made to notify students of funding decisions by June 15.

REMINDER: DEADLINE is April 30, 2012