



## COLUMBIA VISTA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

*Purpose:* To encourage and reward academic excellence.

*Eligibility:* Students selected to receive scholarship awards must:

- Be the son or daughter of a Columbia Vista Corporation employee OR
- Be an active member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Be enrolled at a private elementary, middle school, high school, or post-secondary educational institution in the United States
- Maintain a minimum of 12 credit hours if in post-secondary program

Consideration will also be given to voluntary community service and financial need. Scholarships are eligible for renewal, annually, and are contingent upon the student maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Applications and supporting materials must be completed online or be typewritten, in 10-12 pt. font.

*Deadline:* **APRIL 30, 2012**. Applications and all supporting materials are due.

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

### SECTION A GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Columbia Vista Corporation Parent or Guardian Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

At which Columbia Vista Corporation site are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Hire Date \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

#### Scholarship Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Applicant Information (continued)**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employed Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Employed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

How many brothers/sisters do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ How many are younger than you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many in your family will be in college next year? \_\_\_\_\_

How many will need tuition assistance for their education? \_\_\_\_\_

List school and community activities you participate in:

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington Information**

Which Boys and Girls Club are you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

Name of educational institution you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Website address of educational institution: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Area of study and reasons for your choice:

**CERTIFICATION:**

I acknowledge decisions of the Scholarship Committee and the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington 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 **Columbia Vista Corporation 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's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- A current, official sealed grade transcript or last quarter or semester completed
- Three letters of reference (only one from school personnel)
- An essay (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.
- A brief statement from a parent or guardian generalizing your financial status. Will your parents be helping to finance your future education?

## **WHERE DO I SEND MY APPLICATION?**

Please mail or hand-deliver completed application packets to:

Community Foundation for Southwest Washington  
Columbia Vista Corporation Scholarship  
Shirley Gross, Donor and Nonprofit Services Officer  
1053 Officers Row  
Vancouver, WA 98661

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SEND IN MY APPLICATION?**

Information from the application and attached materials is reviewed by the scholarship committee. Recipients are selected by this committee and award letters are mailed to all recipients. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship are sent non-award notices.