

2024

Scholarship Application

Deadline is April 15, 2024

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

- Information on how to submit your application can be found in **Section I**.
- All applicants should complete **Section II**.
- Applicants who are <u>currently enrolled in high school and graduating in 2024</u>, please complete **Section III**.
- Applicants who are <u>currently enrolled in college, university, or trade/vocational school</u>, please complete
 Section IV.
- Applicants who are <u>not currently enrolled in high school</u>, <u>college</u>, <u>university</u>, <u>or trade/vocational school</u>, please complete **Section V**.
- All applicants are required to provide the information/documents/signature listed in **Section VI**.
- <u>All applicants</u> should review **Section VII**. Responses are not required but recommended as appropriate to each applicant's situation.

I. HOW TO APPLY

Please email your completed application as well as requested documents in <u>1 SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT</u> to <u>Info@CrookCountyFoundation.org</u>. We do not accept applications submitted as multiple single documents. If you do not receive an email stating that we have received your application within a week, please re-send. If you have questions or issues, please email us or call 541-362-1210.

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION. All applicants must complete this section.

- 1. Your Name:
- 2. Permanent Mailing Address, City, State, Zip:
- 3. Phone Number:
- 4. Email address (this is how we communicate with scholarship award recipients so this must be an email address that will be active for the next 12 months):
- 5. Will you also be submitting an OSAC application? Completion of both this application and OSAC gives you the best chance to receive scholarships.

 Yes

 No

- 6. [Optional] If we can't reach you, is there someone else we can communicate with? Please provide name, relationship, and email address:
- 7. [Optional] What is your gender identity?

III. APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN 2024:

- 1. What high school do you currently attend (name, city)?
- 2. What is your current cumulative GPA (weighted)?
- 3. What is your class ranking?
- 4. Will you be enrolling full time at a university, vocational/trade school, or community college in the fall?
 Yes
 No
- 5. What higher education institutions have you applied for and/or where do you hope to enroll in the fall?
- 6. What is your planned major or area of study or training?

Please include a current unofficial transcript (or equivalent) with your application. Please be sure that the document includes your name and the name of the high school.

IV. APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

- 1. What college, university, or trade/vocational school or program do you currently attend (name, city)?
- 2. What high school did you graduate from (name, city)?
 - What year did you graduate?
- 3. What is your current cumulative GPA?
- 4. What is your major or area of study or training?

5.	What is your expected graduation date and/or when do you expect to complete your program of study? Please indicate month and year.
6.	Have you previously received any scholarships through the Crook County Foundation?
	Yes No
	If yes, please list them here, including the year awarded:
	ease include a current unofficial transcript (or equivalent) with your application. Please be sure that the cument includes your name and the name of the educational institution.
V. AP	PLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL:
1.	What high school did you graduate from?
	What year did you graduate?
2.	Do you have any prior trade/vocational, college or university education? If so, please list the educational
	institution(s), the years you attended, and any degrees, certificates, or equivalent that you received.
3.	Will you be enrolling full time at a community college, vocational school/program, or university in the fall? Yes No
4.	What higher education institutions have you applied for and/or where do you hope to enroll in the fall?
5.	What is your planned major or area of study or training?
6.	Have you previously received any scholarships through the Crook County Foundation?
	Yes No
	If yes, please list them here, including the year awarded:

Please include an unofficial transcript from your most recent educational institution and/or copies of any degrees/certificates that you have received. Please be sure that the documents include your name and the name of the educational institution.

	DDITIONAL INFORMATION. All applicants must submit the following with their applications.
•	In the space below, please write a short essay describing yourself, your educational plans, and your career goals. (1,500 character limit)
•	In the space below, please describe one of the most significant experiences or people in your life and how this
	has affected you. (1,500 character limit)
•	Please attach two current letters of recommendation by people who are not related to you, only one of which
	can come from a school faculty member. These letters are <u>required</u> .
•	If available, please attach a copy of your FAFSA or ORSAA Submission Summary (SS) including your
	Student Aid Index (SAI). (Please send the summary, do not send your full FAFSA or ORSAA report.)
	o NOTE: This document is required if you complete Section D, on page 7 of this application.

Date:

VII. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CHECKLISTS. Recommended, not required.

The following checklists will help us understand your eligibility for specific scholarships administered by the Crook County Foundation. Please review the lists, check all that apply, and complete any additional required sections.

IMPORTANT: YOU SHOULD STILL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION EVEN IF YOU DON'T CHECK ANY OF THESE BOXES!

Check all that apply:

Area of study/academic focus at College, University, or Vocational/Trade School

Accounting

Agriculture/Agribusiness/Animal Husbandry

Automotive

Bachelor of Science Degree

Construction

Engineering

Medicine/Medical Field

Music Major Minor Neither but taking college music classes

Science

Trade/Vocational

School that you plan to attend or currently attend

Liberal arts program

Out of state four-year college/university

Trade/vocational school or program

Background, Experience, Interests

Additional information required if you check any of these boxes. Provide that information on the following pages.

Agriculture. Please respond to Section A below.

Employment/Work History. Please respond to Section B below.

Extracurricular/Volunteer/Community Involvement. Please respond to Section C below.

Financial Need. Please respond to Section D below.

Honors and Awards. Please respond to Section E below.

Immigrant Student/Family. Please respond to Section F below.

Military/ROTC. Please respond to Section G below.

Minority Student. Please respond to Section H below.

Music. Please respond to Section I below.

Sciences. Please respond to Section J below.

Sports. Please respond to Section K below

A.	AGRICULTURE. Please respond to the following:			
1.	Do you live on a Farm or Ranch?	Yes	No	
2.	Have you participated in 4-H or FFA?	Yes	No	
	a. If yes, please list project area(s) and age(s)/grade(s). Start	t with the most re	ecent.	
В.	EMPLOYMENT/WORK HISTORY. Please list your paid w	ork history over	the last 4 years includir	ng ioh title
	place of employment, and time frame employed. Start with the	•		
	EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY IN applicable: List up to 5 of your most recent school/college extracurricular a			
2.	List up to 5 of your most recent community service and volunte you were involved.	eer activities, inc	luding how many hours	and when
3.	Please tell us about one extracurricular/volunteer/community exgreatest impact on your life and why. (1,000 character limit).	xperience within	the last 4 years that had	the

D.	FINANCIAL NEED. Please describe the circumstances as to why you need financial support for your higher				
	education and how you plan to support yourself if your scholarships are not enough to cover your expenses. Attach				
	your FAFSA or ORSA submission summary (SS). (1,400 character limit)				
E.	HONORS AND AWARDS. Please tell us about the awards/honors (up to 5) that you have received, in school,				
	athletics, or elsewhere. Start with the most recent and be sure to include the date (year) of the award or honor.				
F.	IMMIGRANT STUDENT/FAMILY. Please respond to the following:				
1.	Did you or your parents immigrate to the United States? Yes No				
2.	Do you and/or your parents speak a language other than English at home? Yes No				
Ify	ves, what language?				
3.	If you answered yes to either of the questions above, please write a short essay about what impacts you hope to				
	have in your lifetime in providing opportunities for future immigrant students in need. (1,400 character limit)				

G.	MILITARY/ROTC. P	lease respon	d to the following:		
1.	Did you participate in NJROTC in high school?			Yes	No
2.	2. If yes, please list what grades:				
3.	Do you plan to participate in ROTC in college, or are you currently participating in ROTC in college?			g in ROTC in college?	
	Yes	No			
4.	Do you plan on entering	g the military	after school?	Yes	No
5.	Do you have a veteran(s	s) in your far	nily?	Yes	No
	Please list their nam	ne, branch, ra	ank, and relationship	to you.	
6.	If you have a veteran in (1,400 character limit)	your family	, please write a short	essay describing the in	nportance of the military to you.
Н.	MINORITY STUDEN	I T. In the cas	se of this particular so	cholarship, minority ind	cludes African American, Black,
	Hispanic, Asian, and Native American. Please respond to the following:				
1.	. Are you a minority student who is the first in your family to go to college?				
	Yes	S	No		
2.	If you answered yes to t	the question	above, please write a	short essay on what in	npacts you hope to have in your
	lifetime in providing op	portunities f	or future minority stu	idents in need. (1,400 c	character limit)

1.	year, please provide the following information. Music study includes band, choir, private music lessons, and the like. Please attach a letter of recommendation from your school or private music teacher. List your music-related studies and courses for the last 4 years, including band, choir, private studies, summer camps, and the like. Start with the most recent.
2.	Please list any awards/recognitions you have received in music, including district and/or state solo and ensemble festivals, contests, and recitals.
3.	Write a paragraph about why music is important to you and how that relates to your continued music study in college or university (please specify music major, minor, participation in band/choir, etc.). (1,200 character limit)
J.	SCIENCES. Please list of any high school/college/university classes (and final grades) that you have completed in biology, chemistry, or physics.
K.	SPORTS. Please respond to the following:
	1. Did you participate in athletics during high school? Yes No
	2. If yes, please list your athletic involvement including number of years you participated in each.

I. MUSIC. If you participated in 9 trimesters of music study during high school, including 2 of 3 trimesters of senior

provide the question number or topic so your response is clear to us.		

If you ran out of space on any of the questions above, you may complete your answer here. Please