



2023 General Scholarship Application

Deadline is April 7, 2023

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 currently enrolled in high school and graduating in 2023, please complete **Section III**.
- Applicants who are currently enrolled in college, university, or trade/vocational school, please complete **Section IV**.
- Applicants who are not currently enrolled in high school, college, university, or trade/vocational school, please complete **Section V**.
- All applicants are required to provide the information/documents listed in **Section VI**.
- All applicants 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 **1 SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT** to Info@CrookCountyFoundation.org. We only accept typed applications completed on this form. We do not accept handwritten applications or applications submitted as multiple single documents. If you have questions or issues, please email us or call 541-362-1210, and we will be happy to help. If you do not receive an email stating that we have received your application within a week, please re-send.

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? _____

II. APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN 2023:

1. What high school do you currently attend (name, city)? _____
2. What is your current cumulative GPA (weighted)? _____
3. Will you be enrolling full time at a college, vocational school, or community college 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?

Please attach a current unofficial transcript (or equivalent) with your application. Please be sure that the document includes your name and the name of the educational institution.

III. 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 (or equivalent, if available)? _____
4. What is your major or area of study or training?

5. Have you previously received any scholarships through the Crook County Foundation?

Yes No

If yes, please list them here, including the year awarded:

Please attach a current unofficial transcript (or equivalent) with your application. Please be sure that the document includes your name and the name of the educational institution.

IV. APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN SCHOOL:

1. What high school did you graduate from (name, city)? _____

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, credentials 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 attach 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.

V. ADDITIONAL 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.
- If available, please attach a copy of your FAFSA or ORSAA Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) report. (Please send the 1-page document, do not send your full FAFSA or ORSAA report).

VI. 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 to you, and complete any additional required sections on the following pages.

**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
Automotive
Bachelor of Science Degree
Construction
Engineering
Medicine/Medical Field
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. Please provide that information on the following pages. (If you need more space for your answers, use the additional answer box on the final page.)

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.

Sciences. Please respond to Section I below.

Sports. Please respond to Section J below

A. AGRICULTURE. Please respond to the following:

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| 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). | | |

B. EMPLOYMENT/WORK HISTORY. Please list your paid work history, including job title, place of employment, and time frame employed.

C. EXTRACURRICULAR/VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. Please respond to the following as applicable:

1. List your recent school/college extracurricular activities, including what years you were involved.

2. List your recent community service and volunteer activities, including how many hours and what years you were involved.

3. Please tell us which extracurricular/volunteer/community experience has had the greatest impact on your life and why. (1,000 character limit).

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. (1,250 character limit)

E. HONORS AND AWARDS. Please tell us about the awards/honors that you have received, in school, athletics, or elsewhere. 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
If yes, 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. (1,250 character limit)

G. MILITARY/ROTC. Please respond to the following:

1. Did you participate in NJROTC in high school? Yes No
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?
Yes No
4. Do you plan on entering the military after school? Yes No
5. Do you have a veteran(s) in your family? Yes No
 - a. Please list their name, branch, rank, and relationship to you.
6. If you have a veteran in your family, please write a short essay describing the importance of the military to you. (1,250 character limit)

H. MINORITY STUDENT. In the case of this particular scholarship, minority includes 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 No
2. If you answered yes to the question above, please write a short essay on what impacts you hope to have in your lifetime in providing opportunities for future minority students in need. (1,250 character limit)

I. SCIENCES. Please list of any high school/college/university classes (and final grades) that you have completed in biology, chemistry, or physics.

J. SPORTS. Please respond to the following:

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| 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. | | |

**If you ran out of space on any of the questions above, you may complete your answers here.
Please provide the question number or topic so your response is clear to us.**