### Verl and Dorothy Miller Native American Vocational Scholarship Application

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| **Scholarship Purpose** | For Native American/American Indian students. |
| **Eligibility Requirements** | Planning to attend or attending an educational institution in Oregon. Planning to pursue or pursuing a trade or vocational study. Recipients may be attending school either full time or part time.Note: Graduate students are not eligible. |
| **Award Information** | Award amount varies. Prior recipients must reapply to renew their scholarship.Automatic renewal is possible for up to four years as long as awarded student is meeting scholarship criteria.  |
| **Due Date for Application Submission** | March 1, 2021 |
| **Student Name** | **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Middle Initial** |
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| **Student Mailing Address** |  |
| **Student Email Address** |  |
| **Student Home Phone** |  | **Student Cell Phone** |  |
| **Student Pronouns**  |  |

**School Information**

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| **Name and City/State of High School Attended** |  |
| **SAT Score (max. 800 per section) – If Applicable** | **ACT Score – If Applicable****(max. 36)** |
| **Critical Reading and Writing** | **Mathematics** |
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| **College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend** |  |
| **Mailing Address of Institution** |  |
| **Intended Major** |  |
| **Intended Profession or Career** |  |
| **Student ID (at college), if known** |  |
| **Year in College Next Year (freshman, sophomore, etc.)** |  | **Estimated Cost of Attendance Next Year (tuition, fees, books, housing, etc.)** |  |

**Activities Chart**

*Please list below the activities in which you have participated. Start with most recent activities and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.*

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| **Type of Activity** | **Dates** (From -To) | **Time Spent** | **Responsibilities / Accomplishments** |
| Hours per Month or Week | Total Hours |
| **School/Family/Community Activities:** |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Volunteer Service:** |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Work for Pay:** |
| (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Achievements and Honors List**

*Please detail below notable achievements, accomplishments, honors or awards related to academics or leadership. Start with most recent first and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.*

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|  | Date | Achievement / Honor |
| (1) |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |

**Financial Resources**

*Please submit a copy of your Student Aid Report from the FAFSA or ORSAA*

***OR*** *complete the information in the table below.*

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| **For which calendar year is this summary?** |  |
| **Family Assets**   | Total balance in cash, savings and checking: | $ |
| Net worth (value minus debt) of investments, including real estate: | $ |
| **Total Assets:** | $ |
| **Family Annual Gross Income** | Parent/Guardian(s): | $ |
| Student: | $ |
| Student spouse (if married): | $ |
| **Total Income:** | $ |
| **Number of households supported by gross income:** |  |
| **Number of dependents supported by gross income:** |  |
| **Number of household members attending college this year:** |  |
| **Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA)?****If so, please answer the questions to the right.** | What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)? | $ |
| Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? |  | Yes |
|  | No |
| Are you eligible for an Oregon Opportunity Grant? |  | Yes |
|  | No |
| **You may use the space below to describe your family’s financial situation if you wish, but please do not exceed the space provided.** |
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**Personal Statements**

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| **Please write five short essays addressing the following topics. Identify your essays by number or begin each with the essay topic, so that we know which essay relates to each topic. The essays should be approximately 150 words each.**  |
| 1. What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?
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| 1. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?
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| 1. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
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| 1. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?
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| 1. How do you view your cultural heritage and its importance to you?
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**Demographic Information**

*Please check the boxes that apply.*

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| **Date of Birth** |  | **Gender** | [ ] Female[ ] Male[ ] Trans Female/Trans Woman[ ] Trans Male/Trans Man[ ]  Non-binary/Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming[ ] Different Identity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ] Choose Not to Say |
| **Race/Ethnicity** | Choose more than one, if applicable.[ ] White[ ] Hispanic[ ] Asian[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native | [ ] Black or African-American[ ] Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander[ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_[ ] Choose Not to Say |
| **Family Education History** | Highest education completed byParent 1/Caregiver 1[ ] Elementary School[ ] Middle School[ ] High School[ ] College or Beyond[ ] Don’t Know | Highest education completed byParent 2/Caregiver 2[ ] Elementary School[ ] Middle School[ ] High School[ ] College or Beyond[ ] Don’t Know |

**Requirements for Submission**

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| **A complete application packet must include the following, please check the box to confirm you have included each piece.** |
|  | Complete Application Form |
|  | Personal Statements |
|  | High School Transcript(s)  |
|  | Transcripts from ALL schools you have attended since high school (if applicable) |
|  | Certification of tribal enrollment, descendancy or American Indian ancestry is required. Applications will not be considered without it. Please include with this application packet is ONE of the following: (1) a copy of your tribal enrollment card OR(2) a Johnson O’Malley student eligibility form OR(3) a letter from your tribe stating blood quantum and/or enrollment number of parent or grandparent or other descendancy paperwork |
| **By signing this form, I, the applicant, certify the accuracy of the information I have provided. Also, I authorize (1) OCF to share this information with scholarship staff, donors and selection committee members and (2) OCF or scholarship selection committee members to contact school officials for additional information, if needed.** |
| Applicant Signature and Date |  |
| [ ]  Publicity release: If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release. |

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| Please Mail or Email Application Packet to: |
| Harper PulsipherOregon Community Foundation1221 SW Yamhill, Suite 100Portland, OR 97205503.227.6846hpulsipher@oregoncf.org  |