

2020 Teens and Oregon Mustangs Sarah Watson Memorial Scholarship Application

1. The Academic scholarship is awarded to qualifying seniors who participate in the 2020 Teens and Oregon Mustangs Youth and Yearling Challenge or those who have competed successfully in a past Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event and are a currently enrolled college student. The deadline for applications is **December 4, 2020**. Scholarship Award(s) will be announced **December 18, 2020**.

Purpose: To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a post-high school course of study at either a college/university or other post-secondary educational institution, graduating HS in 2020 and payable in the 2020-21 school year or a former competitor who has competed successfully in a past Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event and are a currently enrolled college student.

Award Components: Up to \$1000 scholarship awarded to a student selected by the Scholarship Committee. More than one scholarship may be given per year at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior in the year of the award (or equivalent completion of HS e.g. GED or equivalent). AND
2. Applicants must be participants in the Teens and Oregon Mustangs Youth and Mustang Challenge or Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event in 2020 OR competed successfully in a past Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event and currently enrolled college student.

Accessing Funds: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration (letter of matriculation) in college/university or other post-secondary educational institution. A check will be sent to the school in your name.

Application Process:

1. Completed application form.
2. Letter of application addressed to the scholarship committee. Letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. A copy of your high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class rank/standing or official GED transcript.
4. One letter of recommendation from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement, NOT your parent.
5. **Personal essay.** In your essay please answer the question (typed, double spaced minimum of 250 words, with word count noted):

Describe and explain how have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

Deadline: Application deadline is **December 4, by 8 PM**. Applications not received by this date and time will NOT be considered. Send applications to:

Susan FitzGerald, 8490 NW Moores Valley Rd, Yamhill, OR 97148

Teens and Oregon Mustangs
Sarah Watson Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Student Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email Address _____

Current high school: _____

I will be attending the following school Fall, 2020: _____

What year(s) did you participate in Teens and Oregon Mustangs event(s): _____

Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior receipt of funds.

1. List your academic honors, awards, sports activities, and membership activities during high school (grades 9-12) or current college level activities.

2. List your volunteer community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities.

3. Personal essay written separately and included in the application packet (typed, double spaced minimum of 250 words, with word count noted): **Describe and explain how have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?**

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Teens and Oregon Mustangs scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment / registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date _____ Signature of
parent (if under 18): _____ Date _____

The deadline for this application to be received is: December 4, 2020, by 8 PM.