

MARIE INNES SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2020

APPLICATION & ESSAY GUIDELINES

APPLICATION must be submitted by June 1, 2020, including Essay. Winner(s) will be notified by end of August 2020

TODAY'S DATE

Birth Date:

FIRST NAME

MI LAST NAME

CURRENT HOME ADDRESS:

HIGH SCHOOL :(Home School, etc.) Graduated From (Or to be graduating from)

YOUR TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

CURRENT EDUCATIONAL STATUS: (What school attending, What year currently in, any known plans, ie Major? Have you applied or been accepted to a college?)

RESIDENT History: Years lived in Marion County, Oregon, ie... From what year to when?

GRADE REPORT. Please attach the last year of your High School transcript to this application. (Or most recent past year, if not yet graduated). If in College, please attach your last year of college grades, also. The scholarship is based upon an essay, but grades may be used to help determine the awardee when the decision is difficult.

If you receive these scholarship funds, what do you plan on using them for:

If MINOR (under 18), please provide Parent's/Guardian's Name and Signature as approval for this Application.

Parent /Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Name (SIGNATURE)

Attached is the General Application for the Marie Innes Scholarship Fund. Below are the GUIDELINES including the Essay Topic.

The Marie Innes Scholarship Fund has been set up in memory of Marie Innes and her desire to involve young people in the political system. She was passionate about this country, having emigrated here from Scotland in the mid 1960s, with her husband. Each year, for at minimum the next 10 years, at least \$1000 will go to the current or former Salem-Keizer SD student who writes the best essay on the topic of the year, and in the case of "ties", grades will be used. (Additional moneys in the fund will allow funding for multiple winners.) Fund developers have tasked The Marion County Republican Executive Committee with the responsibility of evaluating essays, and choosing a winner. (Fund developers may also participate in choosing the winner.) This committee's choice is final. This scholarship is merit based.

GUIDELINES: This scholarship is available to students who graduated from any Marion County educational secondary schools, charter schools, Apprentice schools, home schools within the boundaries of Marion County. Students between the ages of 17 and 22 are eligible. (Previous winners may apply again if they still meet the guidelines.) This scholarship is merit-based, not need-based. Below are the key Application Guidelines:

1. Must be on track to graduate from 12th grade or have graduated from a Marion County school previously, this year.
2. Must be between the ages of 17 and 22.
3. Willing to report to Marion County Republican Party Executive Committee on your educational progress and experience one time, within one year of receiving this scholarship. (The Executive Committee is the committee reviewing and deciding on the winners for the Scholarship.)
4. Complete written essay, and submit on or before the due date. (Truly write the Essay yourself. Following instructions will be important, also.)
5. ESSAY TOPIC for 2020. "Why I Love Being an American" 1000-1500 words.
6. A. Title the Essay. Include your FULL GIVEN NAME and your Email.
B. In your own words describe why you love being an American. Be specific. Use your own words and examples.
C. End your essay with this paragraph (does not contribute to word count) ..."I have written this essay on my own, in my own words, without assistance, and do swear this is true. I certify that I meet all of the eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions. I understand the application materials become the property of the Marie Innes Scholarship Fund (MISF) developers and will not be returned. I agree to allow the MISF to include my name, likeness and any information I have provided in promotional materials including, but not limited to news releases, brochures and advertising materials. If awarded the scholarship I agree to allow MISF to contact me and use my information to help promote future scholarships. If awarded

D. the scholarship, I agree to update MISF on my progress periodically. The information that I have provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.”

E. D. SIGN and Date your Essay.

F. Email your Application and Essay to: scholarship@marioncountygop.org