

Herman Oscar Schumacher Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

Eligibility Requirements:

Successful applicants shall receive scholarship awards of \$5,000 per student.

- Male students who have completed at least one year at an accredited college
- Preference given to:
 - Orphans and the financially needy
 - Residents of Spokane County
- **Renewability:** *Successful applicants can renew their scholarship annually for four years or until they finish their studies, whichever period is shorter.*

History of the HOSS Fund:

Herman Oscar Schumacher was born in Iowa in 1897 and passed away in Washington State in 1965. He spent much of his life and career in Spokane, Washington. In his Last Will and Testament, Herman established a scholarship fund.

Below is the goal of the **Herman Oscar Schumacher Scholarship Fund** in Herman's words, as set forth in his Last Will and Testament:

To assist needy young men from Spokane County who are orphans, and who have successfully completed at least one year in college or university, or if there are not sufficient applicants for such scholarships from among such orphaned young men, then to assist other worthy young men of Spokane County, who have successfully completed as least one year in college or university, in achieving a higher education.

In addition, Herman's Will provides that the scholarship is to aid "young men of the Christian faith who are loyal to and firmly committed to the principles of democracy, as understood by the founding fathers of our country, the support of the Constitution of the United States, to the principles of free enterprise and who are not sympathetic with socialism or the teachings or principles of Communism."

Administration Procedures:

Applicants to be approved by a four-member committee consisting of the following:

- Commander, American Legion Post No. 9
- Chair, Board of Trustees, Eastern Washington University
- Chair, Board of Trustees, Whitworth College
- Chair, Board of Regents, Gonzaga University

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Deadline for postmarked applications and supporting information is February 16, 2022. Please have your college or university send a copy of your official transcript showing cumulative GPA and proof of present enrollment. Please have those two supporting documents sent directly to the address listed below; transcripts and/or proof of enrollment delivered from you or any party other than your college or university will not be accepted.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY WASHINGTON TRUST BANK NO LATER THAN February 16, 2022 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

Please Note: Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Last 4 Digits S.S. # _____

Full Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number/s: _____ College Name: _____

Cum. GPA (4.0 scale): _____ # Years of College Completed: _____ Spokane County Resident? yes; no

Previous Recipient of Herman Oscar Schumacher Scholarship? yes; no; If yes, when? _____

Have you applied for a student loan or financial aid? yes; no; Are you an orphan? yes; no

Describe your financial needs:

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I hereby submit my application for a scholarship award. I am or will be a full-time student, as defined by the Office of the Registrar at the college or university named on this application. I shall present verification of my enrollment. I have read and understand the eligibility requirements of the Herman Oscar Schumacher Scholarship Fund, and hereby state that I qualify as an applicant.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return Application to:

Washington Trust Bank / Wealth Management and Advisory Services

Attn: Herman Oscar Schumacher Scholarship Fund

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