**2020 Scholarship Application**

Print name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The **Centennial Educational Foundation** awards scholarships to Centennial senior students planning to attend accredited Colleges, Universities and Community College. All students are invited to apply as this is NOT a need based scholarship.

 **Requirements-**

 \***Essay** - Submit an essay summarizing the reasons you wish to continue your education, your tentative career goals and how your education will help you give back to your community.

 \*\*\*Also include any unusual circumstances including family, illness or other

 barriers you have overcome in your essay, if it applies to you.

 \***Academic Resume -**

Academic Resume: Highlighting academic honors, awards, activities in school (sports, organizations, clubs, etc.) and out of school (Scouts, church, volunteer, community service, etc.), leadership positions, and employment.

 \***Community Service / Volunteer Chart -** Complete the chart provided.

 \***A current picture of yourself**

 \***7th semester High School transcript**

 **\* Letter of Recommendation- Turn in 1 letter of recommendation** from a someone other than your family. Consider a teacher, counselor, employer, church leader, etc.

 

 ***Scholarship recipients must enroll in an accredited institution of higher education.***

***Scholarships are to be used for tuition, books and school expenses.***

***Cash is not given to students.***

Certification and Release Authorization. I certify the information provided with this application to be true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application.

**Scholarship award must be used for the 2020-2021 school year.**

 **Student and parent/guardian signatures are required to be considered.**

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application ***in a folder*** to the College/Career Center

**APPLICATION DEADLINE 3:30 pm Friday, April 3, 2020**

The following scholarships are available for Centennial High School and

Centennial Park senior students graduating in 2020.

Only one application is needed for consideration of all scholarships.

**Please check box of which scholarship you are applying for and**

***Be sure you meet the criteria of what you apply for.***

**GEORGE BENSON SCHOLARSHIP FOR ASPIRING TEACHERS $2,000.00**

This scholarship is for students who plan to pursue a career as a teacher. Dr. George Benson was a longtime Superintendent of the Centennial District and a co-founder of the Centennial Educational FoundationFoundation.

**1 Scholarship for $2,000.00**

\*\*\**Apply only if you are going to school to become a teacher.*

**CENTENNIAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GENERAL**

**SCHOLARSHIP $2,000.00**

This scholarship is funded by the Centennial Educational Foundation. They are open to all majors at an accredited 4 year College or University.

**LARRY KATO SCHOLARSHIP $2,000.00**

This scholarship is in memory of Larry Kato, a founding member of the Foundation who was passionate about the success of all students.

**VOLUNTEER/RON PENNINGTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP $2,000.00**

This scholarship is for students who have contributed significant amounts of time

to community involvement and volunteer activity. It is offered in remembrance of

Ron Pennington, co-founder of the Foundation and an exceptional volunteer.

\*\*\**Apply only if you have spent a lot of hours volunteering*

 **EARL BLUMENAUER LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP $2,000.00**

Applicants for this scholarship must show commitment to their education, demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and show a passion for making a difference in their school and community. The scholarship is funded by Centennial graduate and current Congressman, Earl Blumenauer and the Foundation. Blumenauer has spent 40 years making a difference in Oregon with his Leadership skills and sense of community.