



Corwin Hardham Memorial Scholarship

2024 Scholarship Application

The Gorge Technology Alliance (GTA) is offering one \$2,000 scholarship to a qualified graduating high school senior in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Skamania, or Klickitat County. The student must be graduating from high school or home school or receiving a GED in the spring/summer of 2024.

GETTING STARTED:

- Submit all information on 8 ½ x 11" paper or via email. Please staple all application materials together if printed.
- When submitted, this application becomes the property of the GTA.
- Award recipient will be sent a notification letter in June 2024. The scholarship will be payable in the 2024 fall term upon enrollment on a half-time or more schedule at an accredited post-secondary institution. The student will be required to submit documentation showing proof of enrollment, including his/her name, the name of the school, and the number of credit hours he/she is taking. Upon receiving the required documentation, payment will be made directly to the accredited post-secondary institution.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY:

- Financial need
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) activities past/present, including intention to pursue a STEM related degree
- Academic merit

THESE ITEMS MUST BE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET:

- Application form. Remember to sign and date!
- Attach a one (1) page essay (maximum) about yourself using 11 pt. font, single spaced, and typed. Consider including your educational/career goals, including STEM degree aspirations, community activities, and financial conditions or life circumstances that contribute to your need for a scholarship.
- Two letters of recommendation (only) addressed to the Gorge Technology Alliance. Letters must include signatures, contact information, and disclosure of the relationship, such as employer, school counselor, or teacher. Letters cannot be from a relative.
- Attach a list of activities (no more than one (1) page) – high school, community and organizational activities in which you have participated during the past two years. Include recognition or achievements you have attained (scholarships, honors, awards, etc.). Please remember to note all STEM-related activities.
- Attach proof that you have calculated your Estimated Family Contribution. Acceptable proof is the confirmation page from your **FAFSA for 2024-25**. Or, you may attach the EFC calculator estimate from CollegeBoard.org. Be aware that receiving a scholarship may affect your Federal Financial Aid award.
- Attach high-school transcript (or equivalent if home school student or GED recipient; unofficial copies accepted).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Your completed application packet must reach the GTA by **Friday, March 8, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.** You can email your packet to Jason@crgta.org or you can mail your packet or deliver in person to:

GTA, 802 Chenoweth Loop Road, The Dalles, OR 97058

If mailed, the packet must be received by the deadline above.

Instructions: Please type or use a black pen. Answer all questions completely.

Step I – Personal Information

Name: _____

Street Address _____
City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different) _____
City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email _____

List all members of your household (including siblings residing there) and their relationship to you:

Are you currently employed? Yes No If so, where? _____

Describe your past work experiences (part-time/full-time, volunteer) _____

Step II – Education and Goals

Name	Dates attended	Graduate (Y/N)	Credits
High school (or GED)	_____	_____	_____

I am applying or have been accepted at _____ (list college or university)

I am applying for: Full-time (12+ credits) Part-Time (____ credits)

Long-term degree or certificate program goal _____

Please check the appropriate box for financial aid applications completed:

- Federal Financial Aid
- Private Scholarships (describe) _____
- Other (describe) _____

Are you eligible for any funds from Bureau of Indian Education? Yes No

Step III – Financial Information of Your Household

MONTHLY EXPENSES	STUDENT WHEN AT COLLEGE 2024-25 (A)	PARENT/ OTHER (B)
Rent / Mortgage (Circle One)		
Electricity/Water/Phone		
Car Insurance		
Car Payment		
Car Maintenance (gas/repair)		
Food		
Childcare		
Child Support		
Medical / Dental Expenses		
Clothing		
Personal Expenses		
Loan payments		
Other (Itemize)		
MONTHLY TOTAL		

ANNUAL STUDENT TOTAL: A \$ _____ x 12 = Annual Student Expenses \$ _____

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD TOTAL: A + B \$ _____ x 12 = Annual Household Expenses \$ _____

COLLEGE EXPENSES:

(C) Estimated college tuition and fees for 2024-25 academic year \$ _____

(D) Estimated books and supplies for 2024-25 academic year \$ _____

(E) Estimated college expense total for 2024-25 academic year (C + D = E) \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL OF ANNUAL STUDENT EXPENSES (A + E): \$ _____

MONTHLY INCOME	STUDENT WHEN AT COLLEGE 2024-25 (A)	PARENT/ OTHER (B)
Job (net earnings)		
Savings		
Social Security		
Veterans Benefits		
Child Support		
Investment Income		
Other (Itemize)		
MONTHLY TOTAL		

ANNUAL STUDENT TOTAL: A \$ _____ x 12 = Annual Student Income \$ _____

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD TOTAL: A + B \$ _____ x 12 = Annual Household Income \$ _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING FINANCIAL SITUATION

Step IV – Estimated Family Contribution Information

FAFSA Applicants – Please attach evidence of your Federal Financial Aid application *including* your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

EFC _____

Non-FAFSA Applicants – Please attach evidence of your financial need by estimating your Estimated Family Contribution using the EFC calculator. **You may access the EFC calculator from CollegeBoard.org:**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#>

EFC _____

I certify that all of the information and statements contained within this packet are complete, accurate, and true. Falsifying information may result in loss of scholarship.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

The GTA does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, marital status, national origin, religion, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, and any other status protected by applicable local, state, or federal law.