



Oregon/SW Washington Chapter Scholarship Award

Overview:

The **Oregon/SW Washington Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments (herein A4LE) Scholarship** is a competitive, merit-based scholarship program designed for graduating students who seek financial support for their pursuit of post-secondary educational opportunities in similar fields represented by members of A4LE.

Qualifications:

1. The candidate shall be a graduating high school student.
2. The candidate shall have a cumulative academic average of 3.5 or higher.
3. The candidate shall have leadership potential as measured by leadership roles in school or community activities, or by creativity and vision demonstrated through participation in school or community activities.
4. The candidate will submit a personal and creative essay, video, digital resource, etc. on the required **Essay Subject**:

“There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has significant impact on the quality of education and a student’s ability to learn. In 500 words or less, describe how the design and condition of your high school facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Has the facility made a positive impact? Negative? Both? Describe the changes to your high school facility that you would propose, that if implemented, would improve the quality of education for future students.”

5. The candidate must be accepted into a post-secondary educational program following their graduation, (i.e.: university, technical school, community college, etc.).
6. Applicant must be from an Oregon/SW Washington School District which currently has a member in A4LE.

Award Value:

The amount of this Scholarship will be a one-time lump sum of **\$2,000**, to be applied toward post-secondary education.

Selection of Candidate:

Qualified students shall apply directly to the Oregon/SW Washington A4LE Scholarship Committee. The committee will receive and review the applications to determine the student to receive the scholarship award. Applications are to be emailed by March 31st to the address listed below:

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The recipient, along with their School District, shall be notified by the Oregon/SW Washington A4LE Scholarship Committee if they are selected to receive the scholarship award. This notification will be made by May 2nd with the anticipation of joining our chapter members at our chapter year-end event at a date to be determined.

Scholarship Award Process:

1. The School District shall distribute information on the scholarship to eligible students.
2. Oregon/SW Washington A4LE Scholarship Committee will receive the applications and make a recommendation on the award of the scholarship to A4LE by April 17th and the recipient will be notified by May 2nd.
3. The successful candidate shall provide confirmation of enrollment at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall term for the first year of education, to the Oregon/SW Washington A4LE Scholarship Committee.
4. The Oregon/SW Washington A4LE Scholarship Committee shall forward the scholarship amount to the successful candidate prior to the end of December of the awarded year to apply toward their post-secondary education.

**Association for Learning Environments
Scholarship Application
Due March 31st**

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
5.	Current School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 20____: _____ I will be entering the following program/college: _____ <i>*Confirmation of enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.</i>
7.	List the leadership roles you have held within your school or community: _____ _____ _____ _____
8.	Cumulative Academic GPA: _____ <i>*Please provide a copy of your transcript</i>
9.	Personal Essay Essay Subject: <i>“There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has significant impact on the quality of education and a student’s ability to learn. In 500 words or less, describe how the design and condition of your high school facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Has the facility made a positive impact? Negative? Both? Describe the changes to your high school facility that you would propose, that if implemented, would improve the quality of education for future students.”</i>
10.	The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Circle “Yes” or “No” to be sure you have attached each item required. Yes / No Completed signed application form (this form) Yes / No A copy of your most recent transcript Yes / No Personal Essay (500 words maximum) Yes / No A copy of your acceptance letter to post-secondary education