



Baha'is of Gladstone – Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

ACADEMIC ADVISORS AND/OR GUIDANCE COUNSELORS PLEASE POST AND DIRECT TO ALL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Established in 1844, the Baha'i Faith has been a part of the Gladstone community since 1976. Its purpose is to create unity and harmony among all the peoples and nations of the world. The mission of the Gladstone Baha'is is to provide opportunities for Gladstone to build a community that fosters diversity, equity and inclusion.

The Gladstone Baha'i community is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00 to a student who demonstrates what they have learned and/or already know through their own lived experience about the importance of healing racism in our society. The expression of the student's commitment to race unity may be demonstrated in various ways. For example students may do a service project, establish a race equity support group, write an essay of 500-1,000 words using the prompt: "How does racial justice ensure justice for all?" Students may also use any of the visual or performing arts i.e. music, dance, rap, poetry/rhyming, graphic arts, fine art, dramatic reading, video/film to express their commitment.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating senior enrolled at Gladstone High School.

Applicant must be accepted/enrolled in an undergraduate degree program in an accredited college, university or trade school upon receipt of the award.

Applicant must participate in a zoom interview with the Selection Committee.

CRITERIA

Clear demonstration of commitment to race equity.

Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate an ongoing commitment.

Priority will be given to projects that have a positive impact on the high school environment.

GUIDELINES

A completed application package must include an application form and a biographical sketch (see next section). All items must be submitted in one package.

Application packages postmarked after the postmark date will be disqualified. Applicants who will be invited for an interview will be notified by mail. Recipients of the Gladstone Baha'i Scholarship will be disqualified should any of the following conditions occur: (1) recipient provides false information on application; (2) recipient fails to graduate from High School by June; (3) recipient is not enrolled in an accredited college or university or trade school by the fall of 2021.

Scholarship payment will be made by the Gladstone Baha'i community at a time determined by the committee and only upon receipt of official college registration and other requested documentation.

APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: Failure to provide any of these items of application will disqualify applicant.

__ Completed project demonstrating the student's commitment to race unity.

__ Biographical sketch: In 500 words tell us about yourself. You may include your interests, goals, dreams, career objectives, etc.

Briefly describe your project, and how you will submit it to the committee. Present conditions may not allow that to happen in person:



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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS EMAILED OR IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE
NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2022
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ALISON HOWELL, CAREER COUNSELOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Cell #: _____

E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s)/guardian: _____ Phone number: _____

A successful applicant may be required to supply his/her social security number

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

High School: _____ Telephone # _____ Fax#: _____

Address: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____

List other awards:

List other scholarships applied for: Do you plan to apply for financial aid?

List Colleges and Universities or trade schools you are applying for:

I the undersigned do fully agree and comply with the requirements and rules as stated herein by the Gladstone Baha'i committee Scholarship Award Program. I attest that the information provided herein by me, the undersigned, is true and accurate and further understand that if the information proves to be inaccurate or false, it will serve as grounds for immediate disqualification.

Signature and Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: PO Box 125 Gladstone, OR 97027 ♦ e-mail: gladstonelsa@gmail.com