

Student's Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)
Home Address _____
City , State Zip _____
Phone _____

Pear Blossom Run Scholarship Application

Application due *postmarked* no later than **March 21, 2020**

General Information

A. This application will be used to determine an applicant's qualifications to receive a scholarship as administered by the Pear Blossom Run Scholarship Foundation , a non-profit (Tax I.D. #93-0875118) charitable and educational fund supported by the running community, Stagecoach Run, and Southern Oregon Runners Running Club, as well as individuals cooperatively with Pear Blossom Run, Inc. and the Rogue Valley Family YMCA.

B. **Eligibility:** the Articles of incorporation of said foundation state in part, "... scholarships shall be for the benefit of students having been granted, or who will be granted (in the current graduating year), a diploma or ... certificate of competency from any secondary educational district located within the boundaries of Jackson and Josephine County, State of Oregon, who express intent to matriculate to any institution ... offering further education toward a chosen career field or toward a higher educational degree. Preference in the selection ... shall be weighted in favor of ... participants in their (school) cross-country running teams or ... with their track teams in any individual event consisting of a distance to be run of **at least 800 meters.**"

C. **Elements of selection:** All applicants will be judged upon the following: (Please check items included and initial)

- Running participation.
- High school transcript.
- 3 Letters of recommendation including letters from cross country/track coaches (where applicable), teacher's and/or counselor's recommendations. Include address and phone number.
- Extracurricular and community activities.

(You may or may not be invited for a personal interview by the committee)

*Prior or future participation in the annual Pear Blossom Run **WILL NOT** be criteria to be considered.*

Applicants Initial _____

Directions

Answer all questions to the best of your ability. If you use additional paper, make sure your name is on it. You may write, print, or type, **but legibility is essential.** Return application by mail to: **PEAR BLOSSOM RUN SCHOLARSHIP, 9 East 4th Street, Medford, OR 97501.** **Please include a recent photograph.**

Name _____

PERSONAL AND FAMILY SURVEY

What colleges, universities, or trade schools do you plan to attend?

First Choice _____

Second Choice _____

Third Choice _____

Selected Field of Study? _____

Financial Data:

A. The annual tuition to the schools you plan to attend:

1st Choice \$ _____ 2nd Choice \$ _____ 3rd Choice \$ _____

B. Room and Board, annually if this applies:

1st Choice \$ _____ 2nd Choice \$ _____ 3rd Choice \$ _____

C. Other expenses, books, fees, and transportation:

1st Choice \$ _____ 2nd Choice \$ _____ 3rd Choice \$ _____

Totals: 1st Choice \$ _____ 2nd Choice \$ _____ 3rd Choice \$ _____

As you make plans for your freshman year, how much do you plan to contribute? Take into consideration what you saved so far, what you might earn during the remaining part of the school year, and what you plan to earn this summer. **Amount \$ _____**

Approximately what amount will your parents be able to pay? \$ _____

Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held during the past two years:

_____ Approximate dates of employment: _____

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Approximate number of hours per week _____. Average earnings per week \$ _____

ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW WILL BE USED ONLY BY THE AUTHORIZED SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, AND WILL BE HELD BY THEM IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. Please complete to the best of your ability.

Father's name (or legal guardian): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Mother's name (or legal guardian): _____ Age: _____

Address (if different than above)

_____ Phone #: _____

Name _____

List all brothers, sisters, or other dependents living in your household, or those who may be away at college but are still considered dependents for income tax filing purposes.

Name _____ Age _____

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Scholastic Aptitude Test		
	Score	Date
Critical Reading	_____	_____
Math	_____	_____
Writing	_____	_____
Amer. Col. Test	_____	_____

Cumulative High School GPA _____
(Through seven semesters)

____ I'm in a Special Education Program

____ I have an IEP for _____

List any advanced or college preparatory courses you have taken, such as physics, chemistry, higher level math, foreign languages, etc.

On a separate sheet, list your participation in non-athletic extracurricular community activities. Include offices held, performances given, special honors, awards, major accomplishments, etc. (Identify the activity, grade level, or year of participation, total hours of service, and any position held or honors received.)

On a separate sheet, prepare a written (or typed) narrative of your career plans, goals, or objectives in life after high school graduation.

List any special talents, hobbies, avocations, or other pertinent data not covered elsewhere, but which you feel could or should be brought to the attention of the scholarship selection committee.

Name _____

PERSONAL BEST RUNNING PERFORMANCES

Example: *05:40:23 Sheldon*

Distance	Frosh <small>(Time, where set)</small>	Soph <small>(Time, where set)</small>	Jr. <small>(Time, where set)</small>	Sr. <small>(Time, where set)</small>
800 m	_____	_____	_____	_____
1500 m	_____	_____	_____	_____
3000 m	_____	_____	_____	_____
5000 m (xctry)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Best District (year, place, time)	_____			

Best State (year, place, time)	_____			

Best significant Road Races, Places, Distance, and Times

Tell us about your favorite road race or training run

I have read this application and do hereby certify the information is correct, and submitted with my approval, and I authorize the use of this confidential information by the appropriate scholarship committee using this application as a basis of award should same be subsequently tendered.

I further acknowledge I am aware that any award or grant of funds will NOT be in the form of cash to me personally, but rather will be administered on my behalf as directed by the Pear Blossom Run Scholarship Foundation, which is generally to send them to the scholarship office of my high school by late summer, then they will forward the funds directly to the Finance Office or Registrar of the educational institution selected by me, as an offset against tuition, and that should I cease to remain a student that I will have no further claim or right to any portion of said funds not yet expended as above on my behalf.

Date submitted: _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Attach copy of transcript

APPLICATION DEADLINE: POSTMARKED MARCH 21, 2020 or APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED