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2012-  
2013

# ACCESS Scholarship Application

Achieving College Competency and Educational Success for Students



*(Past ACCESS Scholarship Recipients)*

ACCESS Scholarship Program 2012-2013

Black United Fund of Oregon

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# 2012/2013 ACCESS Scholarship Opportunities

## **Ron Herndon Scholarship** (Three \$1,500 Awards)

- GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Demonstration of financial need
- Attend any accredited college or university as a freshman for the 2012-2013 school year

## **Concordia University/Johnson Scholars Scholarship** (One \$8,000 award)

[www.cu-portland.edu](http://www.cu-portland.edu)

- GPA of 2.75 or higher; Score 1000+ on the SAT (Critical Reading + Math) or 22+ on the ACT
- Renewable for up to four years while maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Demonstration of financial need and record of Community Service
- Special consideration to students from North/Northeast Portland
- Students will be required to participate in CU Commitment program and serve as scholarship representative
- Attend Concordia University-Portland in 2012-2013 (Deadline for Admission is January 13)

## **George Fox University Scholarship** (Two \$10,000 awards)

[www.georgefox.edu](http://www.georgefox.edu)

- GPA of 3.00 or higher; Score 1000+ on the SAT (Critical Reading + Math) or 22 on the ACT.
- Renewable for up to four years while maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Record of Community Service
- Attend George Fox University in 2012-2013 (Deadline for Early Action Admission is December 1; Deadline for Regular Decision Admission is February 1)

## **Lewis & Clark College\*** (Five awards from \$5,000 to full unmet need)

[www.lclark.edu](http://www.lclark.edu)

- GPA of 3.50 or higher; Successful application to Lewis & Clark College via the Portfolio Path option or score at least 1200 on the SAT (Critical Reading + Math) or 24 on the ACT.
- Renewable for up to four years while maintaining a GPA of 2.8 or higher.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend Lewis & Clark College in 2012-2013 (Deadline for Early Action Admissions is November 1; deadline for Regular Decision Admissions is February 1)

## **Reed College Scholarship\*** (Five awards from \$10,000 to full unmet need)

[www.reed.edu](http://www.reed.edu)

- GPA of 3.00 or higher; Successful application to Reed College via the Portfolio Path option
- Renewable for up to four years while maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Demonstrate financial need
- Attend Reed College in 2012-2013 (Deadline for Early Decision I is November 15; deadline for Early Decision II is December 20; deadline for Regular Decision is January 15.)

## **University of Portland Scholarship** (Three \$12,000 awards)

[www.up.edu](http://www.up.edu)

- GPA of 3.00 or higher; Score at least 1000+ on SAT or 21 on the ACT
- Renewable for up to four years while maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Demonstration of financial need
- Special consideration to students from North/Northeast Portland
- Attend University of Portland in 2012-2013 (Deadline for Priority Admission is January 15)

## **Willamette University Scholarship** (Two \$15,000 awards)

[www.willamette.edu](http://www.willamette.edu)

- GPA of 3.25 or higher; Score 1200+ on the SAT (Critical Reading + Math) or 24+ on the ACT
- Renewable for up to four years while maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Attend Willamette University in 2012-2013 (Deadline for Early Action II Admissions is December 1; Deadline for Regular Admissions is February 1)

**\*Submit FAFSA and CSS PROFILE by January 15<sup>th</sup>**



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## High School Information

School	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Grade	Unranked GPA	Counselor /Advisor	Counselor Email
SAT Score	Date Taken	ACT Score	Date Taken	

## Parent / Guardian Information

Name of Parents or Guardian	Address if different from mailing address	City	State	Zip
Business Phone	Cell	Home Telephone		
Family Household Size _____	Annual Household Gross Income \$ _____			

### COLLEGE CHOICES

### APPLICATION STATUS (Indicate)

### MAJOR

1. _____	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Applied	1.
2. _____	2. <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Applied	2.
3. _____	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted <input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet Applied	3.

## References (one academic and one personal reference required)

Personal Reference Last Name	First Name	Relationship	Telephone	
Academic Reference Last Name	First Name	Organization	Title	Telephone

How did you hear about the scholarship?  Friend  Parent  Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Website  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your hobbies/interests:

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## Essay Section

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**Complete a 200-300 Word Essay**

**Instructions: Typed using #12 font, 1 inch margins, single-sided,**

**NO staples (paper clips only)**

*"The question is not whether we can afford to invest in every child; it is whether we can afford not to."*

*-The Measure of Our Success (1992) by Marian Wright Edelman*

What does the quotation mean to you? How does it apply to your life? Who is Marian Wright Edelman? How does it relate to Black United Fund of Oregon?

## Questions Section

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**Complete the following Questions**

**Instructions: Typed using #12 font, 1 inch margins, single-sided,**

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Why do you want to attend college and why you should be selected to receive a scholarship? What is your level of financial need?

Describe your long-range goals for college or university and your possible future career. Please address the reasons for your potential major and minor areas of study. How will a college degree enhance your skills and knowledge to allow you to contribute to society and become self-sufficient?

Briefly describe any school volunteer experience and community volunteer activities. How has volunteering (or community activities) enhanced the quality of your life and other's?

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## Agreement

As a part of the application process you may be asked to meet with the Scholarship Committee on **Saturday, April 7, 2012**. If you are not available on this date to interview, please explain why on a separate sheet of paper. If selected as a scholarship recipient, you agree to abide by all requirements, terms and conditions of the scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be required to participate at our annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon on **Thursday, April 26, 2012** from 11:00am – 1pm where they will be presented publicly with their ACCESS scholarship. By signing, you also consent, authorize and grant permission to The Black United Fund of Oregon and any duly authorized representatives to take and use photographs, motion pictures, digital files or video tapes or any duplication or facsimile thereof for any purposes it may deem proper. If selected as a scholarship recipient, you agree to give back to other students by mentoring with the Black United Fund during your university career. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print applicant name), certify that the information provided with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications must be delivered by **5 PM on Friday, February 24, 2012. No exceptions.** Please mail or deliver completed application form and all required documents to:

ACCESS Scholarship Committee  
Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc.  
2828 NE Alberta Street  
Portland, OR 97211  
(503) 282-7973