



***D. Cullison***  
**MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Eligibility limited to Columbia River High School students**

**Purpose**

The D. Cullison Memorial Science Scholarship fund has been established within the Vancouver School District Foundation to provide a \$1,000 college tuition scholarship to a Columbia River High School graduating senior who has demonstrated a sincere interest in science. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage and support student recipients to pursue a career in science.

The scholarship will be awarded to an individual who meets the eligibility requirements listed below, and is of good standing at school and in the community.

**Eligibility**

- A senior student attending Columbia River High School
- A GPA of 3.00 or above
- Career interest in an area of science
- Two (2) Letters of recommendation from teachers, and One (1) from a community member that attest to the candidates qualifications and record of service
- An essay ( 1500 words or less ) from the applicant addressing one of the following questions:
  - Why is science important to you and your career goals?
  - Why is scientific literacy important for all citizens?
  - How has science impacted your life and how do you see it impacting your future?

To receive funds recipient must enroll as a full-time student at an accredited two or four year college or university.

**Directions to Apply**

- 1 Complete the following application by the date posted below.
- 2 Provide a typed letter no longer than one (1) page in length listing your academic achievements and community and extracurricular activities.
3. Submit one (1) sealed copy of your high school transcript.
4. Submit three(3) letters of recommendation. Two from teachers, one from a community member who is not related to you, describing your qualities as they pertain to the purpose and requirements of this scholarship award.
5. Submit an essay ( 1500 words or less ) addressing one of the following questions:
  - -Why is science important to you and your career goals?
  - -Why is scientific literacy important for all citizens?
  - -How has science impacted your life and how do you see it impacting your future?
6. The application and attached materials must be typewritten. Incomplete or handwritten applications will not be reviewed.
7. Application packets must be received in the Foundation office on or before the deadline stated below to be considered. Applications received after that date will not be accepted. You may mail or hand-deliver your packet.

**Mailing Address:** VSD Foundation  
PO Box 6039  
Vancouver, WA 98668

**Street Address:** VSD Foundation  
Jim Parsley Community Center  
4100 Plomondon Street  
Vancouver, WA 98661

***Deadline to submit application packet: FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010, 4:00 p.m.***



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## MEMORIAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years attending Columbia River High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live with your parents?  Yes  No If not, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents/guardians currently employed? Father:  Yes  No Mother:  Yes  No

List any family members that will be attending a college/vocational school next year in the space below.

Name	Age	School	Annual Tuition

List other scholarships, by name and/or donor, for which you are applying or have received.

Name of Scholarship	Pending	Notification Date	Received	Award Amount

### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

College/University or vocational school you plan to attend: *Use official school names. Do not use abbreviations.*

\_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

If known, what is your area of study and reason for your choice? \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

In the table below, highlight your achievements both in and out of school. Include teams you have been a member of, club affiliations, leadership positions, community service work and any awards or honors you have received.

School and/or Community Activities	Year of Participation	Accomplishments, awards or honors earned

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. A sealed copy of your high school transcript.
2. A typed letter no longer than one (1) page in length listing your academic achievements and community and extracurricular activities.
3. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation. Two from teachers and, one from a community member who is not related to you, describing your qualities as they pertain to the purpose and requirements of this scholarship award.
4. Submit an essay ( 1500 words or less ) addressing one of the questions listed above.

## ***CERTIFICATION***

I acknowledge that this is a competitive selection process and that the decision of the Scholarship Committee and the Vancouver School District Foundation is final.

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that intentional misrepresentation is cause for disqualification. If asked, I agree to provide proof of the information I have provided. The scholarship committee has my permission to contact my references and/or school officials for additional academic or character reference information.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I understand that the scholarship must be used during the school year that immediately follows the year of my high school graduation.

I further understand that if selected as the award recipient, the scholarship amount will be paid to the post secondary school I have identified and that I am not eligible to be reimbursed for any previous tuition expenses. As such, the scholarship award will not be paid directly to me under any circumstances.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***SELECTION PROCESS***

Applications and attached materials will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

The scholarship committee may choose to interview some or all applicants.

Recommendation from the committee shall be sufficient evidence of compliance with the donor's wishes so as to permit the VSD Foundation to make the award and distribute funds to the designated institution towards cost of tuition.

Notification letters will be mailed to all applicants by May 3, 2010.