



Edward A. Esparza **SCHOLARSHIP**

Purpose

The Edward A. Esparza Scholarship fund has been established within the Vancouver School District Foundation to provide a \$2,500 college tuition scholarship to a graduating senior who has participated in the One of a Kind Drumline program and has demonstrated a sincere interest in instrumental music.

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

- Be a graduating senior at a VSD High School
- Personal history of participation in the One of A Kind Drumline Program (minimum - 5 consecutive years – 8th through 12th grade)
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Plans to attend Clark College or other post secondary education
- Demonstrates financial need in order to continue their education
- Personal history of community service (minimum of 50 hours)
- Displays strong character, work ethic, leadership and teamwork.
- Four letters of recommendation, each from an adult (not a relative) that knows the student well.

Directions to Apply

1. Complete the following application and submit by the deadline listed below.
2. Include one (1) sealed copy of your high school transcript.
3. Submit four (4) letters of recommendation each from an adult that knows you well, but is not related to you, describing you and your qualities as they pertain to the purpose and requirements of this scholarship award.
4. The application and attached materials must be typewritten. Incomplete or handwritten applications will not be reviewed.
5. 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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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Social Security #: _____

High School: _____

Years you have participated in One of a Kind Drumline: 8 9 10 11 12

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? _____

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. Four letters of reference from an adult that knows you well, but is not related to you, (a teacher, employer or family friend), describing your qualities as they pertain to the purpose and requirements of this scholarship award.**

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.