

Overlake Service League Educational Grants 2010

Second Year Application



OVERLAKE SERVICE LEAGUE

Building a better community since 1911



WHAT IS OVERLAKE SERVICE LEAGUE?

- Overlake Service League is a non-profit human services organization serving the Bellevue community and incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.
- OSL funds are raised locally and spent locally within the Bellevue School District area.
- The work of OSL has been widely recognized since 1911 as an outstanding example of a community caring for its own.

WHO ARE OSL MEMBERS?

- OSL members are civic minded volunteers primarily from the Eastside area.
- Our 300 plus volunteer members staff our Thrift Shop, provide financial support for our programs, and manage the overall operation of the organization.

WHAT DOES OSL DO?

- OSL provides residents within the boundaries of the Bellevue School District with:
 - Emergency Assistance to prevent eviction and utility shutoff
 - Educational Grants
 - Family Assistance for daycare, clothing, car repair
 - Financial aid for scholastic and enrichment needs
 - Food during winter and spring break
 - New back-to-school clothing
 - Food and gifts at Christmas and Thanksgiving
 - Clothing through our Thrift Shop at Bellevue Square

HOW DOES OSL RAISE FUNDS?

- Major annual events such as our Benefit Luncheon, Golf Tournament, and Wine Event
- The OSL Thrift Shop located in Bellevue Square
- Donations from the business community and individuals
- Grants
- Endowment gifts
- Circle projects

HOW IS OSL GOVERNED?

- OSL is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected by the membership.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Overlake Service League (OSL) Educational Grants are based primarily upon financial need, however, academic achievement and community service are also taken into account. Scholarship amounts typically range from \$500 to \$2500 per academic year. Recipients of OSL Educational Grants may apply for a second grant after the successful completion of the first year of college/vocational studies. Applications must be post-marked by April 15, 2010 and mailed to:

Overlake Service League
Attn: Educational Grants
PO Box 53203
Bellevue, WA 98015

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Applicants must have graduated from the Bellevue Public High Schools or have been home school students who resided within the boundaries of the Bellevue School District.
2. Recipients must have a second year full-time classification as students at a publicly supported four year college or university in the state of Washington the year the award is disbursed.
3. Applicants must be United States citizens, refugees or registered aliens awaiting eligibility for U.S. citizenship, or have applied for U.S. citizenship.
4. Recipients must maintain a grade point average acceptable to the college/university/vocational school of their choice.
5. Second year applicants must have received an OSL Educational Grant for their first college year.
6. Applicants must be able to provide:
 - Evidence of financial need
 - Realistic educational goals and motivation to succeed
 - A recommendation from a college counselor, faculty member, or employer



Second Year Grant Application

Applications must be post-marked by **April 15, 2010**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Educational Grants Committee.

High School: _____

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Current University/College/Vocational School: _____

Possible Major(s): _____

College Grade Point Average: _____

Honors and Awards (year and award):

Leadership positions held (year, position, organization):

Extra-curricular activities (school and community):

Hobbies, interests, and leisure activities:



Attachments

- Please include a recent photo.
- Please include a letter of recommendation.
- Please attach an **official college transcript**.
- Please attach a copy of your financial aid application, if applicable.
- Please attach a copy of each W-2 form from the latest tax year included in your family income. If you are no longer receiving parental support you need only include your own W-2 forms.

Photo

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Family and Financial Information

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Mother's name: _____ Circle if deceased Y

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Annual income (wages, self-employment, other sources): \$ _____

Father's name: _____ Circle if deceased Y

Home Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: _____

Father's Annual Income (wages, self-employment, other sources): \$ _____

Children in the family:

Ages of siblings in household: _____

Number of siblings in college next year: _____

Other family information:

Total family members in the household(s): _____

Other family members attending college next year: _____



Financial Information

List where your financial aid will come from for the upcoming ACADEMIC YEAR.

Sources of Financial Aid		
SOURCE	PARENT/S	YOURSELF
Bank balance and cash on hand:		
Savings - College Fund (Personal):		
Savings - College Fund (Parents):		
Financial Aid from family:		
Social Security Benefits:		
Pell Grant:		
Student Loans:		
Work Study:		
Scholarships:		
Other Grants (Specify):		
Total Federal Aid Award:		
Other (Specify):		
Other (Specify):		
TOTAL INCOME		

1. Estimated cost for the academic year: \$ _____
2. Did you submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? YES / NO
3. Please provide additional information (financial/other) that would assist the Grants Committee in determining your eligibility: _____



Personal Statements

Please write legibly. You may type your statements and attach additional pages if desired.

1. How did your first year go at college / vocational school?

2. What courses are you planning to pursue next year?

3. How did you benefit from the OSL Educational grant funds you received?
