



Oregon Trail Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1344, 115 Railway Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

MARGARET V. LOVERCHECK SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For Graduating Seniors of Gering High School

One four-year scholarship will be awarded annually to a Gering High School graduating senior who needs financial assistance for college. The student must show a definite interest in further study of ART, MUSIC, THEATER, LITERATURE, OR JOURNALISM and must maintain at least a “B” average during their junior and senior years.

A winner and alternate will be selected. The \$1,000 per year (\$500 paid per semester) scholarship is renewable for up to four years. *Deadline for application and supporting documents is February 15th.*

Downloadable application forms are available online at www.otcf.org or from the Oregon Trail Community Foundation office. For more information call (308) 635-3393.

Recommendations from Gering High School staff will be referred to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and may schedule interviews with the students in late April or early May.

To maintain good standing with the Foundation and to RENEW the scholarship each semester, the recipient **MUST** do the following:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Successfully complete a minimum of 15 credit hours each semester
- Maintain a “B” average or 3.0 average in collegiate work
- Submit grades to the Foundation no later than three weeks after grades are issued
- Use scholarship for tuition, books and fees only

Scholarships are paid directly to the school, provided the requirements are met. **Recipients are responsible for forwarding college transcript to OTCF within three (3) weeks of the end of each grading period.** Failure to send transcripts jeopardizes scholarship renewal.

If scholarship recipients or their parent(s) move to new address, notification [including new address(es) and phone number(s)] must be given to the Oregon Trail Community Foundation. If scholarship recipient transfers to a different college, notice must be given to OTCF.

The scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to the alternate if the recipient does not enroll as a full-time student for the first semester for which the scholarship is awarded.



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MARGARET V. LOVERCHECK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Lovercheck family provided this scholarship to offer financial assistance to a Gering High School graduating senior who demonstrates an interest in college or university study of art, music, theater, literature or journalism. Please submit the following in a readable, organized manner to the address above:

- Completed application
- Official transcript with art, music, theater, literature or journalism classes highlighted
- SAT/ACT scores if not on transcript
- Three letters of recommendation written by individuals not related to you (teachers, clergy, counselors, etc)
- Typed personal statement addressing why you are applying for this scholarship and why you have chosen this area of study. Describe your plans and goals, your need for financial assistance, and include any additional information you wish to provide about yourself.

If the application packet is not received by the February 15th deadline, the application will not be reviewed.

Final grades for senior year are not required to apply.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security or College ID # _____ Date of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ # of Students in Class _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

College or university you plan to attend. *Attach copy of college acceptance letter if available:*

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In what subject do you plan to major? _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Anticipated Year of College Graduation _____

Attach a personal statement of why you are applying for this scholarship and why you have chosen this area of study. Describe your plans and goals as well as your need for financial assistance and any additional information you wish to provide about yourself.

Please check if you have been awarded the following: ___Regent's Scholarship ___Other Full-Tuition Scholarship

Please list scholarships for which you have applied and indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded and the amount of the award.

Reference's Name	Relationship to Applicant	Phone #
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2. _____
3. _____

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship recipients **MUST** submit college transcripts within three weeks of each grading period in order to renew scholarship. Failure to send transcripts jeopardizes scholarship renewal. In addition, recipients must notify Oregon Trail Community Foundation of any change of address or change of college for the duration of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date _____