



**O-Higher Ed
Karen Wilson Memorial Scholarship Application
2024-2025**

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ BIRTHPLACE: _____

Current High School: _____

Your cumulative GPA through December of your senior year: _____

Name of your high school counselor: _____

Are you currently working: _____ Name of workplace: _____

Name and number of manager: _____

Other high schools that you have attended in the past, and the dates of attendance:

Name	Date

What colleges/technical schools have you applied to? List in order of preference.

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

List college(s)/technical school(s) that you have received acceptance letters from:

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

If known, what college/technical school do you plan on attending in the fall?

What is your intended major?

How do you plan on using your major (ultimate career goal)?

Have you received any type of scholarships? (*Only include institutional scholarships if you have committed to attend that institution in the fall)

Please list the name, amount, and the date of any scholarships received:

1.	3.
2.	4.

Did you take the SAT and/or ACT? _____

*If you answered YES, attach a copy of your test scores to the application.

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1 Name:	
Relationship:	
Occupation:	
Employer yearly salary (Adjusted Gross Income for 2023):	

Parent/Guardian 2 Name:	
Relationship:	
Occupation	
Employer yearly salary (Adjusted Gross Income for 2023):	

Number of family members currently in household (including yourself):	_____
Applicant normally lives with (check one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
List ages of dependent children (including applicant):	_____
Number of dependents attending college/technical school full-time for the 2025-2026 school year (including applicant):	_____

How do you plan to finance your student's higher education?

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List the estimated cost of your student's higher education for the 2025-2026 school year (if you have more than one child in college/technical school please list annual costs for each)?

	Student 1	Student 2	Student 3
Tuition & Fees:			
Room & Board:			
Books & Supplies:			
Other Expenses:			
Minus Scholarships:			
Total:			

Are there any circumstances regarding your family's financial status that you wish to bring to the attention of the scholarship committee? (Attach separate page if necessary)

Did you & your student complete the FAFSA or California Dream Act? _____

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION:

Personal Resume: Include the following for 9th-12th grade only

- Honors & Awards (name of award, description, and year received)
- High school organizations, activities, clubs, and sports in which you participated. Indicate leadership/officer positions held, number of hours per week and year(s) of participation.
- Charitable, civic, and community organizations in which you participated / volunteered. Indicate any leadership/officer positions held, number of hours per week and year(s) of participation.
- List any job positions held during the school year and/or summer, number of hours per week, and responsibilities of each job.

Personal Statement:

- On a separate page type a brief personal statement not to exceed 350 words or one page. You are free to tell the scholarship committee anything about yourself that you wish. Include your name and title of the document at the top of the page.

Letters of Recommendation:

- At least one must be from a teacher; none from family members. Check the description of each scholarship for any specific requirements regarding the letters of recommendation.

Transcript:

- Unofficial Transcript (including first semester grades of senior year)

Must include:

- FAFSA Summary, which should include the Student Aid Index (SAI)
- One letter of recommendation (must come from a teacher or counselor.)
- Attach an additional page with answers to the following questions (200-300 words):
(1 @ \$2,500)

What (if any) was your parents' college experience? How do you hope to use the funds?

If Applicable or Requested:

- SAT/ACT Scores

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Date: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

DEADLINE: Monday, March 21, 2025

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