



# Scholarship Application Instructions

*The OMHA "Making a Difference" Scholarship Program*

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The OMHA Scholarship Program awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Areas reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to, the following: academic accomplishments, community service, and financial need. The OMHA Scholarship Program pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

## **CRITERIA**

- Applicant must be an employee or immediate family member of an employee of a company that is a member in good standing with OMHA.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a college, university, or vocational/trade school.
- Applicant must currently hold a minimum weighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester.
- Applicant must submit a brief essay in which they demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Applicant must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.

## **General Instructions**

1. If any question does not apply to you, please put "N/A" in the space.
2. If submitting handwritten applications, print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
3. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Jody Lyon at [omha@omha.com](mailto:omha@omha.com) or call the office at (503) 364-2470. Please note that office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9-5.
4. Applicant must provide the **correct mailing address of their institution and student ID number for payment.**

## Application Process

### **New or transfer students in the Fall must include:**

- Completed OMHA Scholarship application
  - Unofficial Transcript from high school or previous institution
  - Proof of acceptance to college, university, or vocational/trade school
  - Proof that you are an employee or immediate family member of an employee of a company that is a member in good standing with OMHA (such as an email or letter from the employee's company)
- AND**
- Demonstrated financial need (in a brief essay)

### **Returning students (second semester freshman or later) must include:**

- Completed OMHA Scholarship application
  - Unofficial Transcript from college, university, or vocational/trade school
  - Proof that you are an employee or immediate family member of an employee of a company that is a member in good standing with OMHA (such as an email or letter from the employee's company)
- AND**
- Demonstrated financial need (in a brief essay)

**If the applicant is under 18, one additional document is required: the Statement of Accuracy & Release of Information, signed by a parent or guardian. See OMHA's scholarship webpage for details.**

Your application and ALL required supporting documents, as listed above, must be sent by email or mail as shown below:

Oregon Manufactured Housing Association  
2255 State Street  
Salem, OR 97301  
Ph: 503-364-2470  
omha@omha.com



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## 2021 OMHA “Making a Difference” Scholarship Program Application

Ten scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be awarded  
for the 2021-2022 academic year.

**To be considered, applications must be received by May 3, 2021.**



Please print your answers below. Answers must be legible, or the application will be returned to you.

If necessary, please type answers on a separate sheet of paper. (Be sure to number the answers.)

<b>1</b>	Applicant's Full Name:	OMHA Member Name:
	Relation to Member:	Member's Company (send employment verification):
<b>2</b>	School Name and Mailing Address (where scholarship check will be issued):  <i>Proof of acceptance must be provided with application.</i>	
<b>3</b>	Phone Number:	Email Address:
<b>4</b>	Circle your classification:    Freshman                  Sophomore                  Junior                  Senior	
<b>5</b>	Are you a full-time student? (Circle One)    Yes                  No	
<b>6</b>	Will you live on campus? (Circle One)    Yes                  No	
<b>7</b>	On a 4.0 scale, what is your current Grade Point Average (GPA)? (Attach your most recent unofficial transcript or your high school transcript as proof of GPA.)	
<b>8</b>	What is your current major? (If undecided, list "UND.")	
<b>9</b>	Extra-Curricular School Activities: (Please list all in which you are or have been active.) 1. 2. 3. 4.	

<b>10</b>	Community Organizations: (Please list all service/volunteer work in which you are or have been active.) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
<b>11</b>	Recognitions: (Please list any awards and recognitions received.) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
<b>12</b>	Need: In one sentence, describe how OMHA's Making a Difference Scholarship will benefit you.
<b>13</b>	Career Plans: In one sentence, describe your career plans and what you would like to be doing in 10 years.

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

To qualify for review by the scholarship committee, remember to attach the following:

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| ⇒ Recent unofficial transcript<br>⇒ Verification of OMHA member's employment<br>⇒ Answers to questions 1-13 | ⇒ Proof of acceptance to college/university/trade school<br>⇒ Brief essay demonstrating why you financially need this scholarship |
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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all information above and/or attached is provided by me to the Oregon Manufactured Housing Association (OMHA) Scholarship Committee and is true, correct, and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary by OMHA to promote the OMHA Making a Difference Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, per OMHA's scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The application deadline to be eligible for review by the OMHA Scholarship Committee is May 3, 2021.  
No exceptions.