

REFERENCES (One personal and one academic reference REQUIRED)

Personal Reference Last Name First Name Relationship Telephone ()
Academic Reference Last Name First Name Organization Title Telephone ()

Please list your hobbies/interests _____

How did you hear about the scholarship? Website _____ Friend Parent Counselor _____ Other _____

Please complete the following essay(s) and questions (type or print legibly double-spaced) on separate sheets of paper.

ESSAY (200 – 300 Words)

Black United Fund Essay: Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

- Booker T. Washington

What does the quotation mean to you? How does it apply to your life? Who is Booker T. Washington? How does it relate to Black United Fund of Oregon?

LINFIELD COLLEGE – PORTLAND CAMPUS PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (200-300 WORDS)

- Linfield College – Portland Campus: **What skills does a culturally competent health professional possess? How does your background contribute to the diversity of your chosen profession?**

QUESTIONS

- Why do you want to attend college and why should you be selected to receive a scholarship? What is your level of financial need? Include a brief statement answering this question, including the number of people in your household and annual household gross income.
- Describe your long-range goals for college or university and your possible future career. Please address the reasons for your potential major and minor areas of study. How will a college degree enhance your skills and knowledge to allow you to contribute to society and become self-sufficient?
- Briefly describe any school volunteer experience and community volunteer activities. How has volunteering (or community activities) enhanced the quality of your life and other’s?

Completed applications must be delivered by **5 PM on Thursday, May 31, 2007. No exceptions.**

Please mail or deliver completed application form and all required documents to:

ACCESS Scholarship Committee
Black United Fund of Oregon, Inc.
2828 NE Alberta Street
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 282-7973



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Achieving College Competency and Educational Success for Students (ACCESS)

**GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA APPLICATION
2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Applications due May 31, 2007 by 5PM.

The following items must be typed neatly or printed legibly and submitted with this form. Check items as you complete them. **Incomplete and/or late submissions will not be considered.**

- Black United Fund Scholarship Application (Typed or Printed Legibly)
- Currently admitted as a Sophomore or Junior to a Health Science or Nursing Program in academic year 2007-2008.
- Applicant must be of African/African American descent.
- Applicant must reside in the state of Oregon or S.W. Washington.
- Complete Black United Fund Scholarship essay and questions. Format and grammar will be reviewed as part of selection process. **See attached form for essay and questions**
- Official college transcript including current-term grades for current year if available.
- Two letters of reference. One from a college Faculty member and one personal reference.
- Resume** - Your resume showing 1) all schools attended, 2) extracurricular school activities, 3) paid work experience, 4) volunteer activities outside of school, and 5) awards or honors you have
- All essays and questions. See attached form for essay question.**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge that the information provided with this application is true and accurate. If awarded a scholarship, I authorize the Black United Fund of Oregon and Linfield College, to use, reproduce, circulate and publicize any pictures, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, newspapers, television, brochures, pamphlets, instructional material, books and or the internet.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

PRINT NAME _____



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ACCESS: Achieving College Competency and Educational Success for Students PROGRAM

Linfield College – Portland Campus Scholarship (ONE \$7,000 Scholarship)

- GPA of 3.00 or higher
- Renewable for up to three years while maintaining good academic standing
- Attend Linfield College – Portland Campus in 2007-2008 (**Deadline for Admissions is February 1, 2007**)

***Completed applications must be delivered by 5 PM on Tuesday, May 15, 2007. No exceptions.
2828 NE Alberta Street, Portland, OR 97211***