



\$1,000 Altrusa Scholarship for Second-Year BMCC Students or Students Returning to School 2015 Application

Please return completed application and documents by
April 3, 2015 to:
Altrusa Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1735
Pendleton OR 97801
or carole.innes@northwestfcs.com
IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION, WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:
✓ Personal essay
✓ Letter of recommendation from someone other than a teacher, coach or family member
✓ High school or college transcript for 2014-2015*

Scholarships are for degree-seeking students who are Umatilla County residents and will be attending Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton full-time (minimum 12 credits per term) for the next school year.

- This application **MUST** be completed by the student, not parents or acquaintances.
- The successful recipients will receive a \$1000 scholarship award. This check will be mailed directly to BMCC after the student provides Altrusa with proof of enrollment at Blue Mountain Community College for the 2015-16 school year.
- The scholarship funds may be used toward tuition, fees, and book expenses at BMCC.
- Scholarship funds are intended to be disbursed to your school in the fall semester after receiving this award, but must be claimed no later than April 1, 2016. Failure to provide Altrusa with proof of registration by that date forfeits your scholarship award.
- Award recipients will be asked to attend an Altrusa luncheon meeting to be introduced to the Altrusa club members.

Answers to the following questions will enable Altrusa International, Inc., of Pendleton to consider the merits of the various applicants in an impartial manner. Information given will be regarded as confidential.

APPLICANT NAME:

DATE:

1. EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES

What school did you attend last year? None BMCC Other

What is your expected tuition cost to attend BMCC next year? \$

2. EDUCATIONAL & CAREER GOALS IN RELATION TO YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY

In what year did you graduate from high school or receive your GED?

What are your career goals, as you envision them?

What are your educational goals, and how is BMCC important to meeting your career goals?

What have you already done to try to achieve your goals?

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, please provide a brief description of what you do, where you work, and the number of hours per week.

Please list community and volunteer activities in which you've participated:

Please list significant school activities in which you've participated:

3. PERSONAL ESSAY

Please attach a **one-page essay** describing why you should be this year's recipient of an Altrusa Scholarship. Use this opportunity to tell us who you are, your career goals, educational goals, strengths, your special qualities, and if appropriate, any personal challenges that you've experienced and how you've dealt with them. *Please limit your essay to one page with single-spaced, 12-point type.*

ATTACHMENTS CHECKLIST

- This application (application may be submitted via email or via the postal service)
- Personal essay (one page maximum)
- Resumé may be attached, but is optional
- Transcript from 2014-15 school year (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) * For students not enrolled in 2014-2015, provide the most recent transcript available.

Applicant's Signature:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone: