



Perseverance Awards - The Axel F. Hoch Legacy Scholarship

The Axel F. Hoch Legacy Scholarship program was established to provide life-changing scholarships and support for Bend-La Pine Schools students who have overcome significant hardship and challenges to attend college, university or a trade school in Oregon.

Basic Information (Applicant)

Name

Birthdate

Address

Phone

Email

Best way to contact me is (please circle) phone email mail

High School

Date of graduation (expected)

Gender identity

Racial group or Ethnicity

Guardian Contact Information (if applicable)

Name(s)

Relationship to you

Address

Phone

Email

Additional Contacts

On separate pieces of paper, please write essays answering each of the following questions:

1. Please describe some of the significant challenges or hurdles you have faced in your life and how you managed to persevere to graduate from high school? (500 word limit)
2. Tell us about an accomplishment or something of which you are very proud? (500 word limit)
3. What makes you unique or really stand out from your peers? (250 word limit)
4. What are your future plans and dreams? What are your thoughts about college or a career? How have you prepared yourself to take the next steps? (500 word limit)
5. Given that it is renewable and represents a significant financial commitment, how would the Axel F. Hoch Legacy Scholarship make a difference in your life? (500 word limit)

In addition to your essays, we want you to include several other pieces of information.

- One letter of recommendation from a school representative (this can be a teacher, counselor, principal, FAN Advocate, coach, etc.)
- One letter of recommendation from a person in the community who knows you well (this can be a friend, co-worker, supervisor, member of church or club, etc.)
- Transcript - It is important for us to understand your ability to succeed in a rigorous academic setting like college, university or a trade school so we want you to submit a copy of your transcript. (If you don't know how to do this, please see your counselor).
- FAFSA/ORSAA - It is important for us to understand your financial situation and your family's ability to contribute to your continuing education so we want you to submit a copy of your FAFSA Report/Student Aid Index or ORSAA. (If you don't know how to do this, please see your counselor).

Certification

- I certify the accuracy of my application(s) and all accompanying documents and, if requested, agree to provide proof of this information.

Signature

Date

Please submit this application to the Education Foundation by February 15, 2025. Send the application and all required attachments (essays, letters of recommendation, transcript and FAFSA/ORSAA Report) to info@blpedfoundation.org