



Instructions

The Maecenas Fund awards scholarships to individuals on the basis of merit and need. In making our decisions, we draw our conclusions on the full array of information available to us. How you fill out this application governs our ability to know you as an individual and determines how we may assist you.

We are a private entity unaffiliated with any government or other organization. We receive applications once each year beginning December 1st, and ending the following February 15th. We will send out our decisions no later than the first week of May, 2009. Our decisions are final for the period of application.

We do not discriminate in awarding our scholarships on the basis of:

- Race,
- National origin,
- Religion,
- Gender, or
- Sexual preference or orientation.

We will begin consideration of your application when we have received the information in this Application. We will need all of the components to your application to complete our decision. These components include the following:

1. The basic information included in this application, including the essay questions and documentation of need. Please type your essay questions;
2. The two faculty member recommendations directly from the providers;
3. Your transcripts directly from your high school(s);
4. Your college entrance examination scores (SAT or ACT). If you have not yet taken either of these examinations, please tell us when you plan to or why you feel that these tests are not necessary for you to take.

If you have already graduated from high school and are applying for assistance, please include an explanation of what you have been doing since high school. This explanation should include descriptions of job activities, other educational activities and anything else you think will help us know you. If you have pursued other educational activities, please include your transcripts from these courses.

Please be sure to sign your application on line number 1 before you send it to us.

We expect the information you provide to us to be truthful and free of any embellishment. If, after awarding you a scholarship, we find the information upon which we based that decision to be either misleading or false, we reserve the right to terminate your award.

All of the information you provide to us in making this application will remain confidential, not distributed or shown to others in any form, either in whole or in part, and becomes the property of The Maecenas Fund when received.

Please send your application to: J. Peter Gaskins
The Maecenas Fund
8119 Kloshe Court South
Salem, Oregon 97306



Applicant Information

1. **NAME:** _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Signature Date

2. **ADDRESS:** _____
Number, Street & Unit City State Zip code

3. **OTHER CONTACT MEANS:**

email: _____

home phone: _____
(area code) (telephone number)

cell phone: _____
(area code) (telephone number)

4. **HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED:**

Senior year:

Name City State

Junior year:

Name City State

Sophomore year:

Name City State

Freshman year:

Name City State



5. **Extracurricular Activities** (clubs, sports, volunteer work, jobs, etc.)
List for each year, including positions or offices held:

Senior Year:

Junior Year:

Sophomore Year:

Freshman Year:



6. **Honors and Other Awards Activities**

List for each year any honors or awards received, including Honor Roll

Senior Year:

Junior Year:

Sophomore Year:

Freshman Year:



7. **Transcripts:** You are responsible for having your school(s) send a copy of your transcripts for each of your years of high school to us. We will not accept transcripts sent by you.

8. **SAT or ACT Scores:** We request that you have the relevant testing service send us a copy of your college entrance or placement examination scores. If you send us your scores directly, please have them accompanied by a letter from your teacher, guidance counselor or principal attesting to them being yours.

9. **Essay Questions:** On a separate sheet of paper for each topic and with your name at the top of each page, please respond to the following questions:
 - a. Tell us your first, second and third choices of schools to attend after high school and why. In this essay, please tell us the status of your admissions application at each school. You are not required to have three choices.
 - b. Tell us what other scholarships you have applied or are going to apply for. Include the organization(s), the amount(s), what you think their decision criteria and when they will make their decisions. An important part of our decision making with respect to your application will depend upon how much initiative you show in seeking help to further your post-high school education.
 - c. Tell us whom you have asked to give recommendations to us on your behalf and why.
 - d. What is your personal objective in pursuing education beyond high school?
 - e. What one person has had a great impact on your life and why?
 - f. If the Maecenas Fund awards you a scholarship, in what ways will you consider giving back to your community?
 - g. What kind of people do you *not* get along with and why?

10. **Recommendations:** Please ask two of your faculty members to write a review of you and send this review directly to us. One of these can include your guidance counselor or faculty advisor. Please use Exhibit 1a and Exhibit 1b, one for each person providing your recommendation. These recommendations *must* be mailed directly to us.

We welcome additional perspectives on you that your recommenders may feel will help us in our decision-making. Please ask that any such letters be included with the recommendation form itself when it is sent to us.

11. **Financial Need:** Please fill out the information in Exhibit 2 in order to give us an understanding of your financial needs.



Exhibit 1-a
Confidential Faculty Member Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's High School: _____

Recommendation Provider:

Name: _____
printed name *signature* *date*

Relationship to applicant (e.g., teacher [specify courses], advisor, coach [specify sport]):

How may we contact you if we have questions (email or telephone)? _____

Please tell us about the applicant, including the following:

- How long you have known the applicant: _____
- In what capacity you have known the applicant: _____
- What you perceive the applicant's strengths to be:

- What you perceive the applicant's weaknesses to be:

- On a scale of one to ten (ten being high) how do you rate this applicant's:
 - _____ Self-discipline
 - _____ Scholastic abilities (even if they don't show in grades received)
 - _____ Interpersonal skills
 - _____ Clarity on the value of getting a higher education
- On a scale of one to ten, how strongly you think we should consider this application (ten being high)? _____

We welcome any additional perspective on this applicant you wish to provide to us in letter form.

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Exhibit 1-b
Confidential Faculty Member Recommendation

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's High School: _____

Recommendation Provider:

Name: _____
printed name *signature* *date*

Relationship to applicant (e.g., teacher [specify courses], advisor, coach [specify sport]):

How may we contact you if we have questions (email or telephone)? _____

Please tell us about the applicant, including the following:

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- What you perceive the applicant's strengths to be:

- What you perceive the applicant's weaknesses to be:

- On a scale of one to ten (ten being high) how do you rate this applicant's:
 - ___ Self-discipline
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Exhibit 2
Financial Need Documentation

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>
Tuition	_____	_____	_____	_____
Books	_____	_____	_____	_____
Fees	_____	_____	_____	_____
Room & board	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other living expenses (details)				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Total Expenses</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Funding Sources</u>				
Personal savings	_____	_____	_____	_____
Family Assistance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Job	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other scholarships or grants (specify)				
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Total Sources</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Aid Requested</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____