

Greg Merritt Community Scholarship

Purpose:

This scholarship was established in 2001 to honor the life of Greg Merritt. A graduate of Crook County High School and Oregon State University, Greg was a successful farmer and businessman who strongly believed in community service and in helping youth. He was involved in a number of community organizations, ranging from the Crook County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board. He had hoped to continue to serve his community as Crook County judge and was a candidate for that *office* when he died of cancer at the age 54. Winners of this scholarship should reflect the values that Greg considered most important. These include honesty, integrity and commitment to community and family.

Eligibility:

Graduating seniors from Crook County High School are encouraged to apply. Applicants must include a copy of high school transcript and two letters of recommendation. Finalists will be invited to an interview with the scholarship committee.

Availability:

The number and amount of scholarships awarded will be determined annually by the availability of funds. Scholarships will be awarded during the second term or semester of college. Winners must show proof of registration.

Deadline:

Applications must be received at the high school to the Counseling Center Office by the First Friday in May

Family Information:

(Include step parents or guardians)

Applicants Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Occupation: _____

How many children are in your family? _____

How many other family members are in college? _____

General Information:

1. To which schools have you applied and have been accepted?

2. What is your intended course of study and why?

3. Have you applied for Financial Aid? ____ List amount for which you are eligible.

4. If you have received any scholarships, please list them here.

5. Will you work while attending college?

6. Where do you plan to live while attending college?

- 7. Please list your involvement in community activities and service, sport, or other extra-curricular activities.**

- 8. List your leadership experience.**

- 9. Please list your work experience.**

Personal Statement:

- 1. Write an essay (1,000 words or less) describing yourself, your educational plans, your career plans and one of the most significant experiences of your life. (Attach if necessary)**