

**Application for:**  
**Pelican Education Foundation (PEF) Scholarship**  
*Serving the Klamath Falls City Schools*

<p><b>Eligibility Requirements and Award Information</b>          (Check one, or all that apply, if applicable)</p>	<p><b>Check one or more items below:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jo Ogborn For any 2026 graduate of Klamath Union High School who will be studying in a medical or health profession related field and attending a college within Oregon. One (1) \$1,000 award for the 2026/27 college year for Jo Ogborn Scholarship (one time award)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clara Cabella Memorial Scholarship: For any 2026 graduate of Klamath Union High School. Up to two (2) \$1,000 awards for the 2026/27 college year for Clara Cabella Memorial Scholarship (one time award) (3.0 or higher GPA required)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Gospodnetich Memorial Scholarship: For any 2026 graduate of Klamath Union High School. One (1) \$2,000 scholarship award for the 2026/27 year. This scholarship is renewable for an additional \$2,000 annually for subsequent years up to a total accumulated award of \$8,000. (3.0 or higher GPA required; College Major in STEM field) Applications for this award require one additional essay question. Annual renewal criteria include maintaining 3.0 GPA and full-time course load in STEM-related major.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Warner Memorial Scholarship: For any 2026 graduate of Klamath Union High School who will be studying in a medical related field while attending either Klamath Community College or Oregon Institute of Technology. One (1) \$2,000 award for the 2026/27 college year for David Warner Memorial Scholarship (one time award)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mark Putman Music Award: For any 2026 graduate of Klamath Union High school who played in Band for all years attending KU. Applicants for this scholarship will have on additional essay question.</p>		
<p><b>Due Date for Application Submission</b></p>	<p>May 13, 2026</p>	<p><b>Today's Date</b></p>	

The Pelican Education Foundation is a non-profit organization supporting Klamath Falls City Schools. Our vision is strengthening schools by increasing student experiences and expanding educational opportunities. Our mission is generating resources to broadly advance curricular and co-curricular activities.

Scholarships awarded by the Pelican Education Foundation are funded by memorial and individual contributions. For the 2026 graduates of Klamath Union High School, the Pelican Education Foundation will be awarding several scholarships. A full scholarship listing can be found on the [pelicaneducationfoundation.com](http://pelicaneducationfoundation.com) website. This application combines four scholarships into a single application. Other scholarships on the website may require other additional information included in the application found there.

Criteria for Pelican Education Foundation scholarship awards include:

- Drive to be successful in college and career
- Academic preparation for college
- Commitment to family and community
- Financial need

## Student Information

Student Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Student Mailing Address			
Student Email Address			
Student Home Phone		Student Cell Phone	

## K-12 School Information

Name of Grade School Attended			
Name of Junior High/Middle School Attended			
Name of High School Attended			
High School Grade Point Average		Class Standing	_____ out of _____
Did you earn any college credits prior to graduating from high school?		Number of college credits earned:	
Include a copy of your high school transcripts with this application.			

## College Information

College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend			
Mailing Address of Institution			
Intended Major			
Intended Profession or Career			
Student ID (at college), if known			
When Do You Plan to Enroll?		Have You Been Accepted to Date?	Yes _____ No _____
Year in College Next Year (freshman, sophomore, etc.)		Intended Year of Graduation from College	

## Activities Chart

Please list below the activities in which you have participated. Start with most recent activities and list in reverse chronological order. Add to the back if needed.

Type of Activity	Dates From - To	Time Spent		Responsibilities / Accomplishments
		Hours per Month or Week	Total Hours	
<b>School/Family/Community Activities:</b>				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
<b>Volunteer Service:</b>				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
<b>Work for Pay:</b>				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				

## Achievements and Honors List

Please detail below notable achievements, accomplishments, honors or awards related to academics or leadership. Start with the most recent first and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.

	Date	Achievement / Honor
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		

**If you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), then complete this information**

<p><b>Did you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?</b> If so, please answer the questions to the right.</p>	<p>What is your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by your FAFSA?</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p>Are you eligible for a Pell Grant?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Yes</p>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Unknown</p>
	<p>Are you eligible for an Oregon Opportunity Grant?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Yes</p>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>		<p>Unknown</p>	
<p><b>Cost of Attendance for College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend</b></p>	<p>Tuition</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p>Estimated Fees</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p>Books</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p>Room and Board</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p>Transportation</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p>Other (please specify): _____ _____</p>	<p>\$</p>	
	<p><b>Total:</b></p>	<p>\$</p>	

**Personal Statement of Financial Need**

Please explain in your own words your financial need and why this scholarship is important to you to be able to attend the college of your choice.

## Personal Statements

Please write a short essay addressing the topic listed as number 1 below. Identify your essay by number or begin each response with the essay topic. This essay should be no longer than 200 words. For essay item number 1 below, applicants have the option of submitting a video essay up to 2 minutes in length instead of a written essay. A web address to the video essay can be provided by email to [gopels@pelicaneducationfoundation.com](mailto:gopels@pelicaneducationfoundation.com) Be sure to include your name in the email.

1. What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?

Please write two short essays addressing your choice of two of the three following topics. Identify your essays by number or begin each with the essay topic, so that we know which essay is connected with each topic. The essays should be no longer than 150 words each.

2. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?
3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
4. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?

## Applicants for the Thomas Gospodnetich Memorial Scholarship are required to answer the following essay.

Please write a short essays addressing the topic detailed below. The essays should be no longer than 200 words.

5. Describe the STEM field you intend to pursue. Describe the skills you seek to learn in college to succeed in this STEM career, and explain how you envision your education benefiting the community.

## Applicants for the Mark Putman Music Scholarship are required to answer the following essay.

Please write a short essays addressing the topic detailed below. The essays should be no longer than 250 words.

6. Reflect on your experience as a member of your high school band. Looking ahead, how has your experience playing music in your high school band shaped your future aspirations, both academically and personally? Do you see music continuing to play a role in your life, and if so, how?

## Requirements for Submission

**A complete application packet must include the following. Please check the box to confirm you have included each piece.**

	Complete Application Form
	Personal Statements and if applicable link to video essay
	Official School Transcript(s)
	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, with at least one being from a current teacher or school administrator

**By signing this form, I, the applicant, certify the accuracy of the information I have provided.**

Applicant Signature and  
Date

Publicity release: If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

### **Please return completed application to:**

Pelican Education Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Christy Smith  
Klamath Union High School  
1300 Monclaire Street  
Klamath Falls, OR 97601