

# Application for: Glidden STEM Scholarship Application

Pelican Education Foundation (PEF) Scholarship

*Serving the Klamath Falls City Schools*

<b>Award Information</b>	Two (2) \$1,000 scholarship award for the 2026/27 year.		
	This scholarship is renewable for an additional \$1,000 annually for subsequent years up to a total accumulated award of \$4,000.		
<b>Due Date for Application Submission</b>	May 13, 2026	<b>Today's Date</b>	

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.

The Glidden STEM Scholarship Fund is founded as a scholarship fund managed by the Pelican Education Foundation (PEF). It is funded by a gift made by Dr. Alden B. Glidden, and will be used to further the college careers of qualified graduating Klamath Union High School seniors. Dr. Glidden established the scholarship to be supportive of those graduates seeking personal advancement through higher education that might not have the opportunity without some financial assistance. He chose the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics) fields because he feels that those disciplines create the greatest benefit for the world.

Criteria for choosing award recipients of the Glidden STEM Scholarship Fund:

- High school senior enrolled at Klamath Union High School
- Planning to attend a two-year or four-year college majoring in a STEM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)
- Cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Affiliation with a non-profit organization, employer, or volunteer position, shown by a letter of recommendation
- Exhibits the ability and aptitude to succeed in a STEM career while seeking to develop his/her skills in this area
- Financial need

Recipient's Responsibility

- The recipient will attend the Klamath Union High School Senior Recognition Night if held. He/she will receive the scholarship award and be available for pictures.
- The recipient will provide to PEF the name of the institution they will be attending, along with their student ID number and contact information including a personal email and cell phone number.
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA by the end of each academic year to qualify for renewal.
- Reach credits earned minimums of 30 quarter credits or 20 semester credits each academic year to qualify for renewal.
- For each renewal year the recipient is eligible to receive a scholarship payment, it is his/her responsibility to contact PEF and provide a copy of his/her/their college transcribed grades to maintain eligibility. Subsequent payments will not be made unless proof of grades is provided to PEF.
- If the student chooses to change his/her/their major or area of study to something that is not related to STEM, the student will no longer be eligible for the remainder of the scholarship for the following fall enrollment once the major has been changed.
- If an awarded student misses a year of providing his/her eligible grades but catches them up by May 1st of that academic year, back payment of the scholarship award will be paid upon permission granted by the Glidden family.

## Student Information

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

## High School Information

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

**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 two short essays addressing the topic listed as number 1 and 2 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?
2. Describe the skills you seek to learn in college to succeed in a STEM career. Also tell us about the skills and aptitude you already possess that will help you be successful in a STEM career.

Please write one short essay addressing your choice of one of the two 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.

3. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?
4. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.

## Requirements for Submission

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Application Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Statements and if applicable link to video essay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Official School Transcript(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation, with at least one being from a non-profit organization, employer, or volunteer position supervisor.

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