



The Debbie Olson Scholarship

Sponsored by West Tualatin View Elementary School Parent Teacher Club

In 1990, the Parent Teacher Club at West TV Elementary School honored long time secretary Debbie Olson by naming a scholarship in her name. Ms. Olson was a strong supporter of higher education and extremely proud of the students at West TV. A scholarship is given to a West TV alum who exemplifies the mission of the school to "ensure that each child will learn at high levels" through academic achievement, community service and extracurricular activities.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: All West T.V. Alumni. Any high school senior who graduated from West Tualatin View and plans to continue his/her education after high school graduation is eligible for the scholarship.

HOW MUCH: \$1,000 will be awarded in the form a check, made payable to the school or college of the scholarship winner's choice.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the attached application and mail or drop off the application with the following information.

- A 500-750 word essay about yourself and your future goals (see application for more details).
- A copy of your transcript, high school activities and awards sheet.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor, or a composite recommendation you submitted for other college applications or scholarships.
- A letter of recommendation from someone **outside** of your school.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Overall outstanding achievement and character that reflects good citizenship and accomplishments.
- Diligence in school work (example: number and types of courses taken).
- Services to others (example: contributions to school and community).
- Well written essay.

DEADLINE: **April 30, 2018.** All applications must be received (by mail or dropped off in person) to: West TV Elementary School PTC. Attn: Scholarship Committee, 8800 SW Leahy Road, Portland, OR 97225.

QUESTIONS: Melissa Losch, Scholarship Chair at 503-358-8158 or meli.losch@hotmail.com

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Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Home Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone number: _____
(Home) (Cell)

E-mail address: _____

Mother's Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Mother's Address (if different from above): _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Father's Name: _____
(Last) (First)

Father's Address (if different from above): _____
(Street, City, State, Zip)

Complete this application and mail with the following:

1. A 500-750 word essay on **one** of the following topics:
 - Describe yourself and how your elementary school education has affected your overall academic experience. OR
 - Describe yourself and relate to our current students why a strong elementary foundation is essential for future academic success.
2. A copy of your transcript, high school activities and awards sheet.
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor or a composite recommendation you submitted for college applications or other scholarships.
4. A letter of recommendation from someone outside of your school.

Deadline is April 30, 2017. All applications must be received by this date. Scholarship recipient will be notified by June 1 and asked to attend the June Parent Teacher Club meeting.

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