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RE: The 2021 Reser Family Foundation Next Gen Scholarship at McKay High School

Dear Ronnie,

We are pleased to share our decision to provide a scholarship to a McKay High School Senior in 2021. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be attending an in-state (Oregon) accredited university that offers a baccalaureate degree. The Reser Family Foundation will administer the funds and send the award directly to the university.

The funds will be available to the same student annually for up to four years (\$5,000 per year for up to 4 years = \$20,000), as long as the student stays enrolled and in good standing at the school, maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5.

The McKay High School Scholarship Committee, managed by Ronnie Brooks, College and Career Coach would be responsible for the selection of the Scholarship Recipient and for notifying The Reser Family Foundation of the name of the recipient. We ask that The Scholarship Committee give first consideration to a student of color or a first-generation student with a high school GPA of 2.5 or greater.

The recipient would be responsible to provide The Reser Family Foundation with proof of acceptance and enrollment and grades each year. We would ask that the recipient provide a thank you email or letter within 1 month of the being notified of the award. Additionally, we would expect that the recipient would provide an email update at the end of each year with an update, grades and proof of enrollment for the next year.

Thank you for all the work that you do to help strengthen students in the community. We look forward to working together to help support students achieve success beyond high school.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mari Jo Prlain, Executive Director at The Reser Family Foundation at 503.526.5716.

Thank you,

The Reser Family Foundation Next Gen Council

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The Reser Family Foundation High School Scholarship Program

The Reser Family Foundation was formed in 2010 to honor the legacy of family values cherished by The Reser Family. They identified four Cornerstones to guide giving based on their desire to strengthen Oregonians: Education, Health, the Arts and Environment.

The Reser Family believes in the value of education and is providing a scholarship for a HS Senior at McKay High School in 2021.

Here are the details:

Scholarship Name: The Reser Family Foundation Next Gen Scholarship

Award Process: Students would apply through the counseling office. The Scholarship Committee would select the recipient and notify The Reser Family Foundation and notify the student recipient and provide the Scholarship Acknowledgement (see attached).

Guidelines/Criteria:

1. This scholarship is available for a high school senior who is attending an accredited university that provides a baccalaureate degree.
2. First consideration will be given to a student of color or a first-generation student (meaning parents/grandparents did not attend college).
3. The Reser Family Foundation would be notified of the recipient in June and the student would be responsible to provide proof of acceptance and enrollment at the college by July 15, 2021. The Reser Family Foundation will administer the funds and send award checks directly to the college/university. Funds will be provided annually for up to four (4) years as long as the student is in good standing at the school and maintains a minimum GPA of 2.5 each year. Transcripts would be provided to The Reser Family Foundation (marijo@thereserfamilyfoundation.org) each year.
4. The recipient would be required to sign a letter of acknowledgement provided by The Reser Family Foundation.
5. The required minimum GPA is 2.5.
6. Amount: \$5,000.00 annually for up to four (4) years as long as the criteria is met = \$20,000.00 total.
7. Preference to a student that has demonstrated involvement in athletics, leadership, or community where they live.
8. The McKay High School Scholarship Committee, managed by Ronnie Brooks, College and Career Coach, is responsible for the selection of the Scholarship Recipient and for notifying The Reser Family Foundation regarding the name, email and contact information of the recipient by June 5, 2021.
9. A Thank You email from the recipient to The Reser Family Foundation is expected within 1 month of being selected for the Scholarship (by July 15, 2021 via email to marijo@thereserfamilyfoundation.org).
10. Follow Up/Impact email or letter from the recipient to The Reser Family Foundation is expected within 1 year of receiving each annual scholarship.

Scholarship Process:

1. The Counseling Office at the school would notify seniors of the scholarship and application process.
2. The student fills out an application – Due May 30th, emailed to the counseling office.
3. The scholarship committee vets the application and determines the recipient.
4. The scholarship committee will email the recipient's name to The Reser Family Foundation by June 5, 2021 to marijo@thereserfamilyfoundation.org.
5. The Reser Family Foundation will provide the recipient with the scholarship acknowledgement.
6. The Foundation will receive the acknowledgement, college acceptance paperwork from the recipient by July 15th indicating the school they are attending (email to marijo@thereserfamilyfoundation.org).
7. The check will be sent directly to the university.
8. The recipient will receive a copy of the check.
9. The Foundation would receive a thank you email or letter from the recipient by July 15, 2021.
10. The Student will send an impact letter at the end of each school year in which a scholarship was provided.
11. The Student will communicate if there is a change in their status at the school (no longer enrolled, etc).



**The 2021 Reser Family Foundation Next Gen Scholarship Application
at McKay High School**

\$5,000.00 annually for up to four (4) years

\$20,000 Total Scholarship Available

Application due on May 30, 2021 @ 2:30pm to

emailed to the Ronnie Brooks at brooks_ronnie@salkeiz.k12.or.us

College and Career Office

Requirements:

- McKay High School Graduating Senior
- Accepted to an accredited University that offers a baccalaureate degree
- 2 Letters of Recommendations (no relatives, please)
- Transcript
- Student Photo or Profile Picture

***All applications will be considered, however, first consideration given to a student who meets the following Criterion:**

- Student of color or first-generation college student
- GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Involvement in athletics, leadership, and/or the community in High School

Application:

Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Email Address:		
Planned Major:		
GPA:	Unweighted:	Weighted:
First Generation Student:	Yes	No
Parent/Guardian Name:		

Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	

Please answer the following questions (please limit your response to each question to 500 words or less):

1. Explain your career/life aspirations and how you plan to give back to the community.

2. Tell us what university you are planning to attend and indicate if you have been accepted? Explain the cost to attend and how you plan to pay for college. Please be as specific as possible.

3. Briefly explain your extracurricular involvement in athletics, leadership, work, or volunteerism. If you have limited or no extracurricular experiences, please explain why.

4. Why should the Scholarship Committee select you for this Scholarship?

Photo Release and Signature

I hereby consent to the publication and use of my photo, (or if minor, my child's photo) for the purpose of promotion, publicity, advertising, or other manner or media by The Reser Family Foundation. Likeness shall include, but not be limited to, photographs, brochures, publications, reports, web pages, or promotional materials. I hereby release and hold harmless, The Reser Family Foundation along with their respective employees, agents, affiliates, sponsors, or other representatives from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the use of my photo, (if minor, my child's photo) and/or likeness, in accordance with the terms of this release. I understand and agree that neither me, (or if minor, my child) will be compensated in any way for the use of the photo.

Signed:

Scholarship Applicant Signature

Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is a minor)

Printed Name

Date

