

# MIKE OSBORNE SCHOLARSHIP 2020-2021

The Mike Osborne Memorial Scholarship Fund is sponsored by BEA For the benefit of graduating high school seniors who are children of active members of the Beaverton Education Association.

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## Scholarship Funding Details

Scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 up to a total of \$6,000 overall. Announcements of the scholarships will be made at the senior awards assembly at the end of the year at each recipient's high school. The money must be used for college or trade school related expenses including tuition, books or fees.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be the legal child, stepchild or dependent of an Active BEA member. (Fair Share do not qualify.)
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior but does not need to be attending a BSD school.
3. Applicant must provide proof of acceptance from an accredited / four-year college, community college or accredited trade school.

## Process for Application and Criteria

1. The Beaverton Education Association will announce this scholarship offering through both the FOCUS and the BEA website, [www.beavertonea.org](http://www.beavertonea.org) in February of each school year.
2. The Executive Board of the BEA will be responsible for appointing a group of members to review applications. No member who has a child applying may be part of the review committee.
3. The BEA and its Executive Board will review the scholarship process and allocated amount each year.
4. Applicant will fill out the Scholarship Application and include the following supporting data:
  - a. Copy of high school transcript through first senior semester
  - b. Copy of acceptance letter from college or trade school
  - c. Essay on personal experiences in volunteerism (750 word maximum)
  - d. Letter of recommendation from a teacher
  - e. Letter of recommendation from another adult
  - f. Due to COVID-19 protocols, the BEA Office is closed, so applications must be sent electronically this year. Applications can be found at [beavertonea.org](http://beavertonea.org) and are due to [beavertonVP@oregoned.org](mailto:beavertonVP@oregoned.org) by 4:00 pm on March 19th, 2021.
5. You will be notified by May 15th if you are to be awarded a scholarship and an announcement will be placed in the June BEA FOCUS newsletter.



# MIKE OSBORNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name:

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

Home Address:

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

E-mail Address:

Parent:

*BEA Active Member*

Parent Work Site:

*(Parent's)*

High School:

Current G.P.A.

Graduation Date:

Date of Senior Awards Assembly:

College, Community College, or accredited trade school you are attending in the Fall:

List school activities and/or honors:

List activities and honors outside of school:

List work experience: paid or volunteer:

**ESSAY:** Mike Osborne will be remembered for his dedication to volunteering with many organizations to make this world a better place. If you or your family has volunteered in any capacity, please describe in 750 words or less, the impact that volunteering has had upon your life. If you have not had the opportunity to volunteer, reflect upon the importance of volunteerism to society in your essay. Please type, double space and use a 12 point font for your essay.

## MIKE OSBORNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CONFIDENTIAL ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM

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**NOTE: To be filled out by an adult who is not related to applicant.**

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a Mike Osborne Memorial Scholarship.

*Please complete this form and attach an additional sheet with your recommendation to this form. You can email this completed form and recommendation directly to [BeavertonVP@oregoned.org](mailto:BeavertonVP@oregoned.org). Please be sure the applicant's name is included in the title of the email. Thank you!*

Recommending Adult's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title, If Applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recommending Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In specific detail, what characteristics does this student exhibit that would make him/her a good match for the Mike Osborne Memorial Scholarship?

## MIKE OSBORNE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Recommending Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Subject Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Recommending Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In specific detail, what characteristics does this student exhibit that would make him/her a good match for the Mike Osborne Memorial Scholarship?