

SHELDON BOOSTERS

MIKE JOHNSON IRISH NIGHT OF GIVING SCHOLARSHIP

POLICY

Sheldon Boosters established the Mike Johnson Irish Night of Giving Scholarship Fund to assist Sheldon High School students who are of lower economic means to continue their education in college (or vocational school programs). The Irish Night of Giving Scholarship is an annual award given to one or more students who demonstrate the aspiration to attend college.

Sheldon Boosters' Board of Directors administers the Fund. The Fund must be used for scholarships that are awarded to Sheldon High School students who are in extreme financial crisis. The Board will appoint a Scholarship Selection Committee that will select the scholarship recipient(s).

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Irish Night of Giving Scholarship must meet all of the following requirements:

- Receive school lunches that are free or reduced in price;
- Intend to go to college at a 2- or 4-year institution (or Trade School);
- Do not have a parent who is a current Sheldon Boosters board member; and
- Are graduating senior at Sheldon High School.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1500 scholarship. One or more scholarships will be awarded each year. The scholarships are not renewable.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it to the Irish Night of Giving Scholarship Selection Committee at *2455 Willakenzie Rd, Eugene, OR 97401* no later than May 15th 2020. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information submitted. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is confidential and is only reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the bases of financial need and intent to attend college. The Scholarship Selection Committee may, but is not required to, consider GPA, school and community activities, club participation, and AP/IB classes. The scholarship recipients will be chosen on an objective and non-discriminatory basis. Individual identifying information will be removed from the application prior to review by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will be responsible for advertising the availability of the scholarships, distributing and collecting applications, reviewing applications, and determining scholarship recipients. Applicants will be notified in *[month]*. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Scholarship Selection Committee shall not discriminate on the basis of any applicable protected classification including, but not limited to, race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the educational institution for use by the recipient. Scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment prior to distribution of the award. (Must be distributed within 6 months)

REVISIONS

The Fund is a board-restricted fund. Sheldon Boosters reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of the scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be emailed to *Teamneuman@comcast.net*.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 16th 2020.