



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

**FIFTEEN (15) SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED**

**FIRST (1<sup>ST</sup>) – THIRD (3<sup>RD</sup>) \$ 4,000 EACH**

**FOURTH (4<sup>TH</sup>) – NINTH (9<sup>TH</sup>) \$ 2,000 EACH**

**TENTH (10<sup>TH</sup>) – FIFTEENTH (15<sup>TH</sup>) \$1,000 EACH**

### Instructions

There are 7 (VII) parts to this application. Make sure all portions of the application are completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Your physical or digital signature on the Application is required.

**There are 2 ways to submit your FNRA Scholarship application in 2021:**

- **Printed: Must be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 10, 2021**
  - **All physical applications are scanned upon receipt page by page.**  
Therefore, please:
    - Use large envelope, do not fold application.
    - No double-sided pages, staples, paper clips or binders of any kind.
    - **DO NOT** place transcripts or letters of recommendation in a separate and/or sealed envelope.
- **Digital: Must be received by Midnight, Saturday, April 10, 2021**
  - Please use the **Microsoft Word Fillable Form**
  - Remember to save the document with your name (LAST NAME\_FirstName), and submit via email to Oregon Friends of NRA Scholarship – 2021:
    - [OreFRNA@pm.me](mailto:OreFRNA@pm.me)

Return printed application to Oregon FNRA State Funding Committee Chairman:

Dr. Maurizio Valerio  
52843 Highway 203  
Union, OR 97883

#### Notes:

- Scholarship Awards are for the **Fall 2021** term. However, Scholarship can be deferred up to 2 years but **must be used by Fall 2023 term**
- FNRA Oregon Scholarship Awards are reserved for Oregon residents only

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART I: Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number 1: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Cell

Telephone Number 2: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Work  Cell

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*You will be notified about results via Email only.**

### **Signature**

All applicants **must** sign and date the following to be considered.

**I hereby certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and the essay is an original work written by me. I understand that knowingly fabricating any information on this application may make me ineligible to participate in the Oregon FNRA Scholarship program.**

**I understand that information provided on this application may be verified by the NRA Foundation and I authorize and request every person, firm, corporation, association, and/or agency having control of any documents, records, writings, or other information pertaining to me furnish to the NRA Foundation any and all such information the Foundation believes will relate to my qualifications to participate in the Oregon FNRA Scholarship program, and to permit the NRA Foundation and any of its agents or representatives to inspect, copy, or otherwise record such information.**

**Oregon State Funding Committee and the NRA Foundation are committed to safeguarding your personal information and will NEVER share your information with anyone else.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – we will accept “typewritten” signature on Fillable Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART II: School Information**

Applicant must currently be an Oregon resident, enrolled in an accredited or equivalent high school, and must be a graduating senior. If your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please calculate and convert your GPA accordingly.

Name of High School or Equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor in charge of Transcripts: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (**unweighted**): \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART III: Transcripts**

Include copy of transcripts. If you are home schooled, send notification of evaluation provided by the Board of Education, grades from an independent third-party source such as a licensed teacher, or grades from the student's family. Include any grades from the present year along with your transcripts.

**Transcripts do not need to be sealed or placed in a separate envelope. Do not send separately unless required by school.**

Transcripts may be scanned and included with digital application or emailed to:  
[OreFNRA@pm.me](mailto:OreFNRA@pm.me)

### **Note:**

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Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV: Extracurricular, Volunteer and Shooting Sports Activities**

Include a list of extracurricular, community, shooting sports activities and hobbies you are involved in. Please list your activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include school and community clubs and/or associations, leadership positions held, awards received, etc. Also include the number of years you have been involved in the organization and your current and past roles.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART V: Essay**

Please provide an **original** double-spaced essay, typed, maximum 1500 words, 12 point Arial or Times New Roman font, on **ONE** of the following topics listed below. Correct spelling and grammar are expected. Credit to appropriate sources and/or bibliography **must** be included when applicable.

**The Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights states: “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”**

Choose **one** of the following essay topics:

- 1) How does the Second Amendment of our Constitution still hold a profound meaning today as it did to our forefathers?
  
- 2) Explore historical examples of governments which have allowed their citizens to be armed or have taken measures to disarm them instead. When, where, and what were the consequences.

### **Notes:**

**Definition of a polished essay:** A polished essay includes clear and concise sentence structure and vocabulary, unique ideas and points, and excellent grammar and spelling. This type of essay also includes points that are backed up by quotes and evidence; it includes smooth transitions and an introduction that is direct and to-the-point, avoiding subjective adjectives and wordiness, or "random babble."

**Plagiarism:** Any evidence of plagiarism will automatically disqualify the applicant.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART VI: Personal Statement**

Please articulate why you are a good candidate for this year's Oregon FNRA Scholarship and share your goals, and aspirations. Your Personal Statement should be typed, maximum 500 words, 12 point Arial or Times New Roman font.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART VII: Letter of Recommendation

Please include one letter of recommendation from any of the following: teacher, school administrator, clergy, employer, business owner, Scout or other youth group leader, community leader, politician, or outstanding member of the community. Do not use family members. Please ask them to read the *Recommendation Form* before writing the letter. One (1) letter of recommendation only. Applications with more than one will have one chosen at random, prior to reading. **Please keep recommendation with application.**



Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for taking the time to complete a recommendation for the current **Oregon FNRA Scholarship** applicant. Letters of recommendation are an integral part of the entire Oregon FNRA Scholarship application. Therefore, your most earnest and observational thoughts on the student's qualifications are of great importance on this portion of the application.

We have asked that the prospective Oregon FNRA Scholarship student give you as much time as needed to write a letter thoroughly examining and highlighting the applicant's strengths and weaknesses. Please note that students will not be judged on per se weaknesses; our purpose for the letters of recommendation is to give us insight and perspective on the applicant's judgment, dependability, interpersonal skills, attitude, and initiative. We hope to gain a clearer picture of the applicant with this portion of the application, in addition his or her GPA, personal statement, and essay.

Please include your letter of recommendation citing your understanding of the individual's qualifications for the Oregon FNRA Scholarship. Specific examples of behavior and acts of ambition are extremely beneficial to the applicant. The contact information is listed below. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Dr. Maurizio Valerio, Oregon FNRA State Funding Committee Chairman  
Email: [OreFNRA@pm.me](mailto:OreFNRA@pm.me)

### Letter of Recommendation: Contact Information

Please fill this section out with your contact information if it is not already notated in your letter of recommendation. This information is kept confidential. It will not be entered into a database or sold to third-party vendors.

Name: [Click here to enter Recommendation Author.](#)

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: : ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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