

# **Columbia Ridge PTO Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship may be used at a trade or vocational school, tech school, or 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities.

## **Eligibility**

Any EHS senior who spent at least 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades as a student at Columbia Ridge Elementary School and has a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher may apply. The winning applicant will be invited to the year-end assembly at Columbia Ridge to be recognized in front of our students.

## **Selection Criteria**

The selection committee for the scholarship takes into consideration the following criteria when selecting the recipient:

1. Volunteerism – As a volunteer organization, preference will be given to those who have actively volunteered; especially at Columbia Ridge.
2. Academic Achievements – GPA, running start, and/or college level courses. This includes any honors, letters, awards, and/or positions of leadership.
3. Activities and Involvement – School, work, community, religious, or otherwise.

## **Essay Requirements**

Please write a short essay about your favorite memory at Columbia Ridge. Have fun with it!

## **Application Instructions**

Your application packet should include:

- ☐ Applicant Information (page 2)
- ☐ Unofficial Transcript
- ☐ Minimum of 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Short Essay
- ☐ Anything else you would like us to know

NOTE: Your application will be incomplete if you do not include each of the above items and will not be considered for the scholarship award. Thank you and congrats!

# COLUMBIA RIDGE PTO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## PERSONAL INFO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Grades you attended Columbia Ridge \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

## FUTURE PLANS

Institution you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Intended field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose this field \_\_\_\_\_

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## CRITERIA *See page 1 for examples*

Volunteerism:

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Academic Achievements:

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Activities and Involvement:

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\*Feel free to type answers and include in your packet