

Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Brent Strohmeyer (son of Russ and Margie Strohmeyer) of Stayton, OR, died at the age of 20 years as a passenger in an auto accident in 2001. He was very active in the automotive hobby and loved attending car shows and cruise-ins in his Hugger Orange '69' Chevelle.

Brent enjoyed working on cars and continually strove to learn more and improve his automotive skills. He was a gifted artist and liked drawing cars and trucks. His work was featured on car show t-shirts and posters.

Brent believed that classic cars were to be restored, maintained and driven. Not to be neglected, crushed or left to rust away in a field.

Funds for three or more scholarships ranging from \$400-\$2,000 were raised for the Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Foundation through sponsorship, t-shirt sales and raffles for the 2025 Brent Strohmeyer Memorial Car Show and generous donations from others. There were 305 registered cars and trucks to pay tribute to Brent. Hundreds of spectators came to view the cars and trucks and pay tribute to Brent.

With the help of our sponsors and the people who love cars, we have been able to give 105 scholarships since 2003. We hope to continue this tradition of honoring Brent's life, promoting the automotive hobby, and offering scholarships to students to help them continue in their quest of fulfilling an education.

Russ, Margie & Miranda Strohmeyer
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Eligibility:

Any graduating student or college student who is a resident in Linn, Marion, or Polk counties or had their senior portraits taken at Stro's Photography with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicant must prove an interest in the automotive hobby or enroll in automotive classes in an institution or higher education (includes community colleges and trade schools).

Selection:

Three recipients and an alternate will be chosen based on financial need and their automotive interest. Selection committee's decision will be final.

Amount:

Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$400 - \$2,000 each to any accredited two or four year institution, to be issued as a one-time payment to the school, at the beginning of the of the student's second term or semester. If any recipient abandons his or her education, is not a full time student or fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, the amount of the scholarship funds remaining shall be paid to an alternate or revert to the scholarship fund.

Portrait:

We will need a 5x7 of each winner (we will take this portrait for you). Each recipient's portrait will be on our scholarship display board.

Applications will be accepted between January 15 and April 15 of each year.

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Application Procedure

To the Applicant:

- 1. Complete this form and mail or deliver it to:** Russ Strohmeyer
Answer all questions completely 325 West Washington Street
Attach all requested documents Stayton, OR 97383
(503) 769-5044 hm or 503-930-8976

***HAND DELIVER to:** *Stro's Photography, 319 W Washington St, Stayton, OR 97383*
(We have a drop box by the front door of the studio if not open)

- a. Provide two letters of recommendation. Letters should be mailed directly to the above address by person writing the letter.
- b. Enclose an official high school transcript, in a sealed envelope, with the school's seal.

- 2. Completed application, official transcript and two letters of recommendation must be received by April 15 of each year.**

IF ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET BY THE DEADLINE SET, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home Telephone _____

Current GPA _____ High School _____

Proposed Major Field _____

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend _____

Do you plan to take a car to campus? Yes _____ No _____

Mother's Name _____ Check if deceased _____

Father's Name _____ Check if deceased _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Father's Occupation _____

Applicant's Age _____ Married _____ Single _____

Write a statement explaining your interest and participation in the automotive hobby.
Please attach an extra page if necessary.

The applicant should prepare a statement indicating circumstances that make financial aid necessary. Please attach an extra page if necessary.

Please state any scholarships or financial aid you have available to you.

School and community activities:

Please list any activities in which you have participated and offices you have held.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant