

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of Admissions, Registration, and Records

Irving Levin/Stephanie Fowler Scholarship
2009-2010

The Irving Levin/Stephanie Fowler Scholarship is a \$1,500 - \$3,000 renewable scholarship awarded to incoming Portland State University freshmen and sophomores, who are first generation college students with demonstrated financial need, a passion for their field of study, and who have shown academic achievement. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA or better, completes 12 or more credits each term, and funding is available. A portion of this scholarship may be available for books or other tuition-related expenses.

Basic Requirements

Applicants for the Levin/Fowler scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Regular PSU admission standards
- Demonstrated financial need
- First generation college status
- 3.0 GPA or better

To apply, please fill out the application, sign, and attach the following information:

- High School transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- College transcripts from all schools attended (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- SAT/ACT test scores
- Two letters of recommendation. Please use attached forms or attach letter to completed forms
 1. Educational Recommendation – teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or others who know the student in an academic capacity
 2. Personal Recommendation – anyone who has known the student at least two years and is not a family member
- Write an essay of 1,000 words or less describing a significant personal challenge or problem, how it affected you, how you overcame or tried to overcome the problem, and what you learned about yourself in the process.
- Write an essay of 1,000 words or less introducing yourself to us so that we may get to know you better—your personality, best and worst traits, future goals.
- Attach a copy of your parents 2008 Federal Income tax form including signature. If your family did not pay taxes in 2008, please explain the circumstances in detail.

Applicants must have applied for admission to PSU prior to the scholarship deadline.

Complete scholarship applications, including written statements, transcripts and letters of reference must be submitted to the Office of Admissions, Registration, and Records, 105 Neuberger Hall by Friday, May 1, 2009 or postmarked by that date.

Incomplete applications or applications received after May 1, 2009 will not be considered.

Mail to:
Scholarship Coordinator
Portland State University
Admissions, Registration, and Records - ADM
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Application may also be downloaded from the scholarship website at:

www.pdx.edu/finaid/scholarships.html

If you have questions, call (503) 725-5445 or e-mail at: luckej@pdx.edu

Irving Levin/Stephanie Fowler Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Student ID#*: _____
(*ID is assigned by PSU upon applying for admission.)

SSN#** _____ Date of birth: _____
(**Social Security Number is requested but not required.)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number:() _____ E-mail: _____

Admitted to PSU: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Major (if known): _____
(yes/no)

Name of High School and Graduation Date: _____

Name of Colleges Attended: _____

College credits completed: _____ Other Scholarships receiving: _____

Highest level in high school completed by: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Highest level in college completed by: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Highest level of college completed by sibling(s): _____

Race/Ethnicity: You are encouraged to supply this information; however, you may decline without prejudicing your application in any way. Please check all that apply.

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| American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian-American |
| Black, African American, Non-Hispanic | Asian |
| Hispanic/Latino American | Pacific Islander |
| White, Non-Hispanic | Other |
| Middle Eastern | Decline to respond |
| North African | |

Please attach your high school and college transcripts, two letters of recommendation, two essays, and taxes to this application and mail to:

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I certify that this application and all attachments are complete and true. I hereby authorize Portland State University to furnish copies of my academic record, this application, and letters of recommendation to the PSU Scholarship Committee and the scholarship donor for review. I authorize PSU to furnish information on academic progress to the scholarship donor. If selected, I further authorize release of information for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION:

This form is to be filled out by someone who knows the applicant well in an educational setting, in a civic capacity, or as a personal acquaintance – not a family member.

Statement of support for the applicant:

Please write a statement of support for this student's application for the Levin/Fowler Scholarship Award either on this page or, if separate, please attach to this form. Be specific about the student. In particular, what makes this student a good candidate for a scholarship? Please print in ink, type, or word process.

Name: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Length of time you have known the student: _____

Your address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your telephone number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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ESSAYS :

Please attach the essays to your scholarship application.

Essay 1: 1,000 words or less describing a significant personal challenge or problem, how it affected you, how you overcame or tried to overcome the problem, and what you learned about yourself in the process.

Essay 2: 1,000 words or less introducing yourself to us so that we may get to know you better—your personality, best and worst traits, future goals.

Check list for Levin/Fowler Scholarship Application

- Applicant Information Form
- Copies of your high school and college transcripts
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- Family Income Tax Form 1040
- Recommendation Form with Statement of Support
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- Essay 1
- Essay 2

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