VISTA HERMOSA FOUNDATION
ADULT LIFETIME LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

PURPOSE The Adult Lifetime Learning Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program that provides:
- Financial assistance for Adults who live or work in Walla Walla, Benton and Franklin counties, who fall below 200% of Federal poverty level and wish to pursue higher education on a part-time basis.
- Tuition and books to attend classes on a part-time basis and is renewable based on accomplishment and continuing qualification.
- Awards based on local community college tuition fee rates up to $600 per term.

SELECTION The Ideal candidate will meet application requirements and share similar values of the Vista Hermosa Foundation Mission Statement and Core Values

The mission of Vista Hermosa Foundation is to “…serve, encourage, and educate children and the under-served in their spiritual, community, and human development.” As Christian stewards…

- We stand with the poor and under-served reaching out to the most marginalized and silenced, both at home and abroad, so that their voices may be heard and their needs may be met;
- We nurture dreams so that individuals may find solutions to problems from within themselves and their communities;
- We are creative partners using broad networks of support to encourage and enable individuals and communities to work together towards self-reliance and sustainability;
- We encourage spiritual development as part of an holistic approach to community development and effective social change;
- We value diversity embracing ideals of inclusivity, participatory development, and social reconciliation;
- We are community-based recognizing the essential connections between people and the land in practices of good stewardship, mutual respect, and conciliation for all people, now and in the future.

INSTRUCTIONS
- Complete and sign an Application
- Provide information showing proof of financial status below 200% of Federal poverty level
- Attach three letters (from individuals not related to applicant, such as an employer, pastor, community service program director, neighbor, etc.) recommending applicant for consideration
- Submit an essay on goals describing why you wish to pursue courses.
- Enroll part-time in college or vocational / technical school
- Provide registration / billing statement for tuition and books
- Submit a completed Request for Funds
- Regularly attend all courses/classes
- Provide a copy of grades each term
- At the end of each term, write a one-page statement of accomplishments/benefits received and submit to Scholarship Program Manager

Contact Theresa Morton, Scholarship Program Manager, VISTA HERMOSA FOUNDATION,
1111 Fishhook Park Road, Prescott, WA 99348
For application and information Phone (509) 749-2217; FAX (509) 749-2354
ADULT LIFETIME LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Eligibility: A competitive scholarship program for adults who live or work within Walla Walla, Benton and Franklin counties, who fall below 200% of the Federal poverty level and desire to pursue higher education on a part-time basis. Financial information is required, together with three letters of recommendation from individuals not related to applicant. Applicant must submit an essay on goals describing why they wish to pursue courses. Scholarship provides tuition and books to attend classes on a part-time basis and is renewable each year - based on accomplishment and continuing qualification. Awards based on local community college tuition fee rates up to $600 per term. Ideal candidate will share similar values of the Vista Hermosa Foundation Mission Statement and Core Values.

Your Name ____________________________ Employer ____________________ Phone__________
Your Address ___________________________ Phone____________________

Attach an essay answering the following questions:
❖ Why do you want to attend college?
❖ How will your education be of service to you and others?
❖ What are your educational goals?
❖ How long will it take to complete the course of study?

Name of College, Trade School, Vocational Institute you plan to attend
Washington State University Tri Cities
Name of Student Financial Services Contact Mary Bauer
Address 2710 University Dr., Richland, WA 99354 Telephone 509-372-7228

❖ How many classes will you take?__________
❖ What is the cost of tuition, books and fees? $__________
Attach class registration or billing statement and Request for Funds with this Application.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION REQUIRED
1. Total number of people in your household ______
2. Attach a copy of your income tax return for the prior year; and
3. Attach the last 30 days pay stubs for all working members of your household; and
4. Attach three letters of recommendation from individuals not related to you

I state that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that failure to perform will result in denial of further funding. I agree to attend classes, provide a copy of grades, and at the end of each term, I will submit a statement of accomplishments/ benefits received to:

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Dated ___________________ _________________________________ Signature