

# VISTA HERMOSA FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Vista Hermosa Foundation is a family foundation started in 1994 by Ralph and Cheryl Broetje. The Foundation uses proceeds from Broetje Orchards to support programs for “children and the under-served” at home and abroad.

The Scholarship Program provides students who might otherwise not be able to continue their education, financial assistance and support to pursue their dreams. In this environment of encouragement, we invite youth committed to advanced education, service to community and values similar to our Mission Statement and Core Values to submit an application.

### Mission Statement

**We serve, encourage, and educate** children and the under-served in their spiritual, community and human development.

### Core Values

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.

Scholarship / Renewal Application forms, Documentation of Community Service and Student Request for Funds forms are available at the Scholarship Program office, Vista Hermosa Foundation, 1111 Fishhook Park Road, Prescott, WA 99348. Contact: Theresa Morton (509) 749-2217; FAX (509) 749-2354; Monday through Wednesday, or e-mail [TheresaM@firstfruits.com](mailto:TheresaM@firstfruits.com).

# SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

## Purpose, Procedures and Eligibility Requirements

For students with high school diplomas or equivalency certificates, good academic standing, community service, and desire to pursue vocational, technical, Bible, community college or 4-year university degrees.

**FirstFruits Scholarship** – \$3,000 per year Applicable to children of full-time (1500 hours) Broetje Orchards employees and graduates of Jubilee Christian Academy. Funding amount for out-of-country students based on documented registration and fees up to, but not to exceed \$3,000 U.S.

**Community Service Scholarship** – Covers 90% of unmet tuition, books, fees room and board per year. Applicable to low-income (below 200% of the Federal poverty level), first generation college students in Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties, Washington. For students demonstrating exceptional service in approved service areas (see Documentation of Community Service), and students who successfully complete The Center for Sharing Intern Program. **Students must live on college campus and use campus food services during the four-year degree term.**

**Scholarship Renewals** - Renewal Applications must be filed by all students before **May 1** each year.

**Selection Process** - The Scholarship Committee exercises fair and impartial judgment in making awards based on Foundation criteria and guidelines including, but not limited to:

- Essay on goals, achievements, service, commitment and conformity to Core Values and Mission Statement of Vista Hermosa Foundation
- Community service and leadership roles
- Personal interviews and recommendations, character, motivation, ability and potential
- Timely submission of the complete Application
- **Parent & Student** attendance at Mandatory Orientation Meeting
- **Parent & Student** signatures on Acceptance of Scholarship
- **NOTE:** Out-of-state and out-of-country students and parents not required to attend mandatory orientation meeting must submit a letter describing how they will communicate, support student and encourage accountability.

### **Performance Requirements and Distribution of Funds Each Term**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain full-time student status - 12 academic credit hours</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain and document good academic standing</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Student Request for Funds <b>at least two weeks before funds are due</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attach registration or billing statement showing courses, amount and date when funds are due</li> <li>• If transcript not available, Advisor must sign to confirm good academic standing</li> <li>• Provide Unofficial Transcript (at the end of each term)</li> <li>• <b>Community Service Students itemize tuition, books, fees, room and board</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit Documentation of Community Service - 10 hours each month           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Applicants show 40 hours in past two years</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>New Community Service Scholarship Recipients Must Live On Campus and Use Campus Food Facilities and Provide Itemized Accounting of All Expenses</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarship Funds will be mailed directly to college only after documentation of the above.</li> </ul>

**APPLICATION DEADLINES ARE MAY 1 AND NOVEMBER 1 EACH YEAR. RENEWALS MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 EACH YEAR. If a deadline falls on a weekend, the application is due the**

Friday prior to the deadline. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETE INFORMATION BEFORE THE END OF EACH TERM WILL RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

**MUST BE TYPED and submitted ON THIS FORM TO:**

THERESA MORTON, VISTA HERMOSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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E-Mail: [TheresaM@firstfruits.com](mailto:TheresaM@firstfruits.com)

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**If a deadline date falls on a weekend, the application is due the Friday prior to the deadline.**

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## SECTION A. (APPLIES TO ALL SCHOLARSHIPS)

Check applicable boxes:  FirstFruits  Community Service  Renewal

Full Name	College Home Phone
Address	Work Phone
Social Security No.	E-mail
Home Phone	Employer
Father's Name	Home Phone
Employer	Occupation
Mother's Name	Home Phone
Employer	Occupation
<b><i>Out-of Country Student Attach Birth Certificate</i></b>	

### ***First-time Applicants Only***

Name of High School Attended		
High School Cumulative GPA	GPA last two years	<b><i>Attach Transcript</i></b>
SAT Score (V + M)/DAR	Date taken (or to be taken)	<b><i>Attach Record</i></b>
References from Two Individuals Not Related to You		
Name		<b><i>Attach Letter</i></b>
Name		<b><i>Attach Letter</i></b>

### ***All Applicants***

Name of College/Institution/Technical School	
Financial Aid Contact	Phone
Date Admitted (or expected)	
Department/major chosen	Expected date of completion

### ***Renewal Applicants***

College Cumulative GPA	GPA last term	<b><i>Attach Unofficial Transcript</i></b>
What is the total cost per year to attend the institution chosen?		\$
What amount of funds will you provide toward those costs (including family assistance, savings, employment)?		\$
If you plan to work during the school year, how many hours per week?		
Employer		Occupation

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: You must apply for three other scholarships or grants and **attach written confirmation** by letter or other writing to identify source, amount and status.

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Amount	Attach Written Confirmation
		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Pending

**SECTION B. COURSE OUTLINE (APPLIES TO ALL SCHOLARSHIPS)**

Provide an outline of courses needed to complete your degree.

1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER			2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER		
COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE	TITLE	CREDITS
BIO 101	CELL BIOLOGY	5	ENG 101	ENGLISH COMP I	5
CT 100	COMPUTER LIT	3	CHEM 101	CHEMISTRY	5
MATH 065	INTRO ALGEBRA	5	PSY 101	INTRO PSYCH	5

**SECTION C. ESSAY (APPLIES TO ALL SCHOLARSHIPS)**

**ESSAY ON GOALS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND SERVICE (ATTACHMENT REQUIRED)**

On a separate sheet of paper, include your name, and write a one-page essay that articulates personal reflections, qualifications, commitments, goals, educational activities, and achievements. Include:

- Significant school activities, leadership roles, honors, awards, and other educational achievements
- Community service work meaningful to you, your life plans, and the community in which you live
- Goals for pursuing higher education
- Tell us something about your life that is not apparent from information on your application, such as a character-defining moment or challenge that deepened your awareness, goals and commitments to community service, and the affects such experience has had on your activities and achievements
- Describe how you share the Vista Hermosa Foundation Mission Statement and Core Values provided on the cover of this packet.

**ACCEPTANCE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

I state that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If selected to receive a scholarship, I will attend a Mandatory Orientation Meeting with my parents and perform all requirements of the Scholarship. I understand that failure to perform will result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

Dated:                      Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

I/We are the parents of Applicant. We agree to support our child’s advanced education. We will attend a Mandatory Orientation Meeting about the Scholarship Program, college preparation and how to assist our child in completing goals. (Out of state & out of country students/parents need not attend meeting, but must send a signed letter describing how they will communicate with each other and provide encouragement, support and accountability.)

Dated:                      Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

Dated:                      Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

**SECTION D. FINANCIAL STATEMENT (APPLIES TO COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICANTS ONLY)**

**Household Information**

1. Total household gross annual income (include wages/tips for parents & self) \$
2. Fair market value of all assets (cash, bank accounts, stocks, bonds, home, land, vehicles, household goods, and cash surrender value of insurance) \$
3. Total liabilities (monthly bills, rent, mortgage, vehicles, credit cards, notes, contracts, federal income taxes, loans) \$
4. Total number of people in household

**Costs to attend chosen institution**

Calculate your total **unmet** need to attend the institution chosen. Add all costs for tuition, fees, room, board and books, then subtract the costs covered by family contributions, other scholarships or grants, and other outside income you expect to receive.

Tuition/fees	\$
Room/board	\$
Books	\$
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>\$____</b>

Minus family contributions	\$
Minus other scholarships/grants	\$
Minus student income during course of study	\$
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$____</b>

<b>Total Unmet Need</b>	<b>\$</b>
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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 withdrawal of scholarship.

**Dated:**            **Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Dated:**            **Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

## REMINDER CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS

ITEMS MARKED WITH AN "X" APPLICABLE	FIRST FRUITS APPLICANT	COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICANT	ANNUAL RENEWAL
1. Typed Application, Completed, Signed and Dated <i>Out of Country Students Attach Birth Certificate</i>	X	X	X
2. Attend Mandatory Orientation Meeting with Parents (Out of State & Out of Country Students & Parents Send <b>Letter</b> Stating Communication/Support/Accountability)	X	X	
3. Acceptance of Scholarship with Student and Parent Signatures	X	X	N/A
4. High School Transcript (for first-time applicants); Unofficial College Transcript (for renewal applicants)	X	X	X
5. Record of SAT Scores	X	X	N/A
6. Three Letters of Approval or Denial of Scholarships/Grants	X	X	X
7. Two Letters of Recommendation: Two letters from persons not related to you	X	X	N/A
8. Documentation of Completion of Exceptional Community Service or Center for Sharing Intern Program	N/A	X	N/A
9. Documentation of Community Service 40 hours in past two years for first-time applicants; 10 hr./mos. for Renewal applicants	X	X	X
10. Personal Statement and Essay on Goals, Achievements and Service Statement	X	X	X
11. Financial Statement (Community Service applicants)	N/A	X	X
12. One-Year Outline of Courses Needed for Degree (Develop With Advisor)	X	X	X
12. Student Request for Funds At Least Two Weeks Prior To Funds Being Due Academic Advisor's Signature Registration/Billing Statement Provide Transcript When Available	X	X	X
<b>Note: Academic Advisor's signature required when you register for the <u>second</u> term and each term thereafter.</b>			