

# Salem Business Builders' Incorporated – Scholarship Application

TO: Scholarship Applicant  
FROM: Salem Business Builders' Incorporated  
SUBJECT: **Scholarship Application**

Enclosed you will find the application for the Salem Business Builders' Incorporated Scholarship. One \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a selected Senior High School Student in early May.

Please take the time to fill it out completely and return it with the requested transcripts and financial information by **March 15th, 2012** to:

Salem Business Builders, Inc  
P.O. Box 5791  
Salem, OR 97304

Fay DeMeyer – 503-339-5225  
Dr. Andrew Isaksen – 503-391-9112

## **Criteria:**

- You must be a graduating senior able to demonstrate at least a 3.0 in the past two terms/semesters.
- You must be able to demonstrate that you have organized a business venture or fundraiser and were/are responsible for the operation of said business venture or fund raiser. This may have been a volunteer or paid position.

For example, you were able to raise money for a cause. The demonstration of your ability to network, and follow through and complete projects is important in your application process.

## **Additional Information:**

- Basis for scholarship award: Personal Achievements (includes entrepreneurial activities) - 40%, Essay – 30%, GPA – 10%, & Other Activities – 20%.
- If you wish to be notified of scholarship results regardless of whether you are awarded the scholarship, please include a written request with your completed application.
- If you have questions about any part of this application, please contact one of the individuals listed above.

**Salem Business Builders' Incorporated**  
**Application Process**  
**P.O.Box 5791, Salem, Oregon, 97304**

## **Eligible Students**

Each recipient must be a senior member of his/her high school (any public/private school within the SBBI sphere of influence) for **at least one year** and in good standing, either planning to enroll or already enrolled as a fulltime student at an eligible institution this coming fall quarter/semester. Student must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average (demonstrated in the last two terms).

## **Eligible Higher Education Institutions**

Eligible institutions include any public or private, generally accredited two-year or four-year institutions of post secondary education, including eligible vocational schools.

## **Conditions of Eligibility**

All applicants must demonstrate educational potential. This criterion along with the students desire to go into business, will be the primary basis of determination for this entrepreneurial scholarship.

Educational/business potential may be demonstrated by high school activities, or those conducted through church or civic means where the student has conducted a business that is of a legal and volunteer or financially gainful nature. Submission of a letter and references giving background information which demonstrates your business potential is also required. Community involvement is an eligibility requirement for all scholarships. This can include all volunteer efforts with non-profits or service organizations, and documentation is appreciated.

## **Amount of Scholarship**

The amount of each scholarship will be \$1000. The award shall be for the period of one (1) academic year.

# Salem Business Builders High School Senior Scholarship Application

## Instructions

This application is divided into five sections. Section I – includes activities and involvements, including school activities, clubs, work, volunteer activities. Section II - includes only grades from the last two semesters for consideration. Section III - Special Achievements/Awards. Section IV - 500 word essay. Section V - Certification and Information Form.

## Section I: Activities

Please list all your activities and involvements. Include school activities, club activities, work experiences, and volunteer experiences.

Activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: (from – to) \_\_\_\_\_  
Involvement level: \_\_\_\_\_

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Involvement level: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use an additional sheet if necessary)

## Section II: Grades

Please list GPA for each of the past two semesters?

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### **Section III: Personal Achievements/Awards**

Please list a minimum of three outstanding achievements and awards. Include those for any business venture or fundraiser you organized and/or ran; work experience; athletics; scouting; talent, etc. Please include the date of each of these achievements or awards and a detailed description when applicable. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

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### **Section IV: Essay**

In a 500 word essay please describe your goals. Higher education goals to include business and/or entrepreneurial focus. Spelling and grammar will be an important part of the review process. Attach the typewritten essay to your application.

### **Section V: Certification and Information Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents/Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that the above-named student has participated in Section I activities, achieved Section II grades, and earned Section III awards and achievements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of High School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Application Must be **Received** by March 15th:

Mail application to:  
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