**TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET**

**Scholarship Eligibility**

Student must be graduating from Touchet High School, have participated in Foundation fundraising activities during their senior year, and submit a complete application portfolio by the deadline.

In addition to the basic merit scholarship, TEF offers many special interest scholarships. Some will require additional responses. By completing your application, you will be considered for all Touchet Educational Foundation scholarships where you meet the specific criteria. If there are no qualified applicants for a specific scholarship, no award will be made.

**Application Procedure and Instructions**

**1)** **Due Date-** Application Postmark Deadline is March 17, 2017.

**2)** **Delivery-** Applications must be mailed. The TEF will not accept any hand-delivered or late applications. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the Post Office will postmark the application by the appropriate date. Application portfolios must be mailed to:

**TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**P. O. BOX 272**

**Touchet, WA 99360**

**3)** **Application Checklist -** All are REQUIRED ELEMENTS that must be included in your application portfolio. We recommend you use sheet protectors and simple report cover. Please put them in this order:

[ ]  Your personal information sheet with your signature

[ ]  A color photograph of applicant, minimum 3” x 5”

[ ]  TEF Participation Verification Sheet

[ ]  High School transcript

[ ]  Resume of school, community service, work activities, honors and awards

Be sure to include details on your resume to show all your accomplishments!

[ ]  Required Personal Statement

[ ]  Required Friendship Essay

[ ]  OPTIONAL - Essay answers to Special Interest Scholarships

 Apply for as many special interest scholarships as you qualify!

[ ]  Please verify your name is at the top of each individual sheet. Print pages 2-5 for the basic

 scholarship application. Only include pages 6-13 that you used to complete optional essays.

**4)** **Application Acknowledgment -** The Touchet Educational Foundation will acknowledge receipt of your application by sending a message to the email address you provided on your application no later than March 25, 2017. If you submitted an application, and do not receive this receipt, you will need to contact the Foundation immediately, and no later than March 31st, 2017.

After graduation, each recipient will receive paperwork from TEF to finalize their scholarship awards. TEF Scholarship awards will only be distributed to accredited colleges, universities or vocational schools. Before TEF will issue a check to the college, the recipient must return the TEF acknowledgment form (including college name, address, student number) and appropriate thank you letters, as outlined in the post-graduation letter.

**Any problems or questions about this application, email: touchetedfund@yahoo.com**

**TEF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET**

Name:

Mailing Address:

City/State/Zip:

Your Primary Telephone Number:     –     -

Alternate phone number:     -     -

E-mail address:

(Please provide email address that will be used after graduation)

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address of Parent/Guardian:

City/State/Zip:

Parent Telephone Number:     -     -

High School Attended Other Programs (i.e. SEA Tech, Running Start)

9th grade

10th grade

11th grade

12th grade

Cumulative GPA (from transcript):

Name of accredited College, University, or Vocational School you plan to attend:

**TO THE APPLICANT:**

Your completed application enables the Touchet Educational Foundation to determine your eligibility for identified scholarship funds and to assess your eligibility for any additional funding that we may elect to award. TEF Scholarship awards will only be distributed to accredited colleges, universities or vocational schools, as recognized by the US Department of Education.

**Certification:** In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship.

I also authorize the release of my name, photo, and pertinent information for publicity purposes if I receive a scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am completing the following optional scholarship essay questions:

[ ] #1 [ ] #2 [ ] #3 [ ] #4 [ ] #5 [ ] #6 [ ] #7 [ ] #8

Name:

**TEF PARTICIPATION VERIFICATION SHEET**

Please describe your participation and experiences in the Touchet Educational Foundation fundraising activities this year, especially your activities at the fall TEF Dinner and Auction. Include information on your group and duties assigned, as well as your individual activities such as ticket sales.

Name of Dinner & Auction “Rent a Team of Teens” Purchaser(s)

[ ]  Yes, I have completed my “Rent a Team of Teens” work hours. Describe in text box below details of your group experience. For whom, when completed, what was done, with whom etc.

[ ]  No, I have not completed my “Rent a Team of Teen” work hours.

Please describe below the arrangements you have made to complete your work. What group you were in, who was the purchaser, what is planned, who were your group members, when do you plan to complete the work hours, etc.

Name:

**REQUIRED PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Applicants must provide a **detailed essay** (two to three paragraphs) of at least 250 words.

Please tell the TEF Scholarship Selection Committee about yourself. What area(s) of study in college interest you and why? What are your educational plans and career goals?  What family, school, community, work and/or personal experiences have influenced you in selecting your plans and goals? If there are challenges you face or have faced in accomplishing your goals, what are they and how have you or will you overcome these challenges? You may include any information about yourself that you would like the Committee to know or consider.

Name

**REQUIRED FRIENDSHIP ESSAY**

**McCubbins Family Friendship Scholarship in Memory of Robert McCubbins:**

This scholarship was created by Michael McCubbins in memory of his brother Robert, who was born and raised in Touchet, graduating in 1977. He passed away in June 2008 after a short battle with Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease. Robert was known for being there for others, even putting aside himself and his own responsibilities to help everyone. He had a contagious smile and a friendly hello for all.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is friendly, helpful, courteous, kind and caring towards others. The candidate will be selected based partially on nominations submitted by his or her peers.

All applicants must provide a **detailed essay** (two to three paragraphs) to the following prompt:

Please nominate one member of the class of 2017 who has been consistently friendly, helpful, courteous, caring, kind, and inspiring throughout your high school years in Touchet. Please give a detailed explanation of why you selected this person.

Name

**OPTIONAL ESSAY QUESTIONS FOR SPECIAL INTERST SCHOLARSHIPS**

Apply for as many of the special interest scholarships for which you qualify. Provide **detailed essay responses** containing two to three paragraphs to the appropriate prompt(s). Each essay must contain a minimum of 250 words and should be on the separate sheet provided in this application.

**Optional #1 - Leadership Scholarship, in Memory of Wilbur Garbe, Jr. and Paul Garbe:**

This scholarship was instituted during the 1970-71 school year by Wilbur Garbe’s widow, Elaine.  It is in memory of two brothers, Paul and Wilbur Garbe who died tragically. A student is selected that demonstrates outstanding citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and a commitment to following through with their educational plans.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please describe your leadership skills and how you demonstrated them during your high school years.** (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #2 - Alumni Scholarship sponsored by Oscar Ferrians:**

Touchet alumni are great people. We are constantly amazed at their generosity and support of Touchet students. In 2014, we were able to establish this as an endowed scholarship, thanks to a generous donation by Mr. Oscar Ferrians, class of 1946, who lives in California. We choose to honor our past graduates with a scholarship to a graduating senior with family members that have graduated from Touchet to recognize this support. Family alumni include any of your relatives that attended and/or graduated from Touchet.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please tell us what contributions have your family alumni made to the community and how have those contributions influenced your life in Touchet?** (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #3 - Education Scholarship in Memory of Helen & Elbert Durfee:**

This scholarship was startedin 2003by Helen’s husband, Elbert Durfee.  Helen Durfee was a gifted teacher for many years. This scholarship is awarded to a student with high achievement who is planning on becoming a teacher.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please describe the qualities of a great teacher and what steps you will take to achieve your goal of becoming that great educator.** (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #4 - Medical Sciences Scholarship in Memory of Robert McCubbins:**

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA who is interested in pursuing the fields of nursing, physician, radiology, medical technology, EMT, or medical research. Anyone who came in contact with Robert knew him to be a kind, generous and compassionate soul. Robert succumbed in 2008 at the age of 49 to a rare disease. It is because of this tragedy, and Robert’s desire to care and give to those in need, that the McCubbins family has set up this Medical Sciences Scholarship.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please tell us what medical field you’re interested in and what inspired your interest in this field of study.**  (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #5 - FFA Scholarships**

Please complete the essay to be considered for either of the two FFA scholarships that are available.

**In memory of Ronnald Dunning Jr.** This scholarship was instituted in memory of Ronald Dunning Jr., who died tragically in August of 1986.  Ronnie graduated from Touchet High School in 1986.  He was an active member of the FFA. His untimely death touched the hearts of family, friends, and the community.  The Touchet FFA chapter and his family sponsor this award, which recognizes a FFA member who exhibits outstanding participation, and leadership.

**In memory of** **Roy Kregger.** Mrs. Marguerite Kregger established this scholarship after Mr. Kregger’s death.  Roy and his family have been active supporters of Touchet Schools and the FFA program. This scholarship is awarded to an FFA member that has exhibited outstanding involvement and leadership in the Touchet FFA.

**To be considered for either of these scholarships, please describe your role in the Touchet FFA Chapter and your major accomplishments during your FFA career. Describe a favorite project and what made this project especially memorable.** (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #6 – Citizenship/Volunteerism Weber Family Scholarship:**

The Weber family has been an involved family for many years in our Touchet community and wishes to recognize a student from Touchet High School with a scholarship.  The individual who receives this scholarship needs to demonstrate outstanding activities in citizenship and or volunteerism in our country, county and or community.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please describe current or past acts of citizenship/volunteerism while in high school that you have displayed or been a part of, which involve serving our country, county or community.**  (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #7 - Science Scholarship:**

A science scholarship is available for an applicant who has demonstrated their abilities and accomplishments in the area of science during their high school career.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please tell us about the science classes you have taken in high school. Also, what are your interests and accomplishments in science? If you are considering a science-based career, what has inspired you to do so?**  (250 word minimum)

Name

**Optional #8 - Alvin and Mary’O Adams Memorial FBLA Scholarship:**

Alvin Adams graduated from Touchet High School in 1938. His family has been associated with the Touchet Schools for 97 years from its first graduating class of 1915 to 2012. He married Mary’O and they settled in Touchet in 1945. Alvin and Mary’O kept service to the community close to their heart. They ran a successful grocery business with the Touchet Mercantile, and they were involved in many community projects and organizations. The scholarship is intended to promote interest in business, service to others and the community. The recipient will be a high school senior who participated in FBLA, has been active in student organizations, and/or has a history of participating in service to the community.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please tell us about your experience and success in FBLA. List and explain the impact of your community service.** (250 word minimum)