**TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**2025 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 additional 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. The amount of awards are at the discretion of the Touchet Educational Foundation Board of Directors and may vary by scholarship.

**Application Procedure and Instructions**

**1)** **Due Date-** Application Postmark Deadline is Friday, March 21, 2025.

**2)** **Delivery-** Applications must be mailed. The TEF will not accept any hand-delivered or late applications.

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**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 6-14 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 31, 2025. If you submitted an application, and do not receive this receipt, you will need to contact the Foundation immediately, and no later than April 10, 2025.

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 isssues 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:       (email address after graduation)

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Address of Parent/Guardian:

City/State/Zip:

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:

I have applied to the following college(s):

I have been accepted to the college I plan to attend: Yes No

Comments/Explanation:

**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 #9

I plan to attend college in Oregon, to be considered for the Dave Reppe Memorial Scholarship

Name:

**TEF PARTICIPATION VERIFICATION SHEET**

***Please describe your participation and experiences in the Touchet Educational Foundation fundraising activities this year for the FALL RAFFLE FUNDRAISER:***

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 also reflect on how scholarship assistance will help you to achieve your goals and the impact that financial assistance for college will have for you and your family. 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 2025 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 Jr.’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 in memory of 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. He passed away in December 2019. We may 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 Mrs. Durfee’s husband, Elbert Durfee, and their children, Stuart & Teri Durfee.  Helen Durfee was a gifted teacher for many years. This scholarship may be awarded to a student with high achievement who is planning on becoming a teacher. Preference will be given to applicants with a minimum 3.0 GPA, but all applicants will be considered.

**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 may be 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 this section and the essay to be considered for FFA scholarships. You must have been an active member in the Touchet FFA for at least 2 years to qualify.

Years I participated in FFA:

9th  10th  11th  12th

I have applied for the FFA State Degree

Date of application:

Comments:

I have earned or expect to earn the FFA State Degree

Date of Award or Date of Expected Award:

Please list all leadership roles in FFA:

**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 may be awarded to an FFA member that has exhibited outstanding involvement and leadership in the Touchet FFA.

**In memory of Richard A. Garbe**. This scholarship was established by his family after Mr. Garbe’s death in 2017. Dick was born and raised in Gardena, graduating from Touchet in 1956. He and his wife, Kathleen, have been an important part of our farming community and great supporters of our youth. The focus of this scholarship is to recognize an FFA member who demonstrates their commitment to and achievement in agriculture by attaining the FFA State Degree.

**To be considered for 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 - 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.

Please complete this section and the essay to be considered for the FBLA scholarship. You must have been an active member in FBLA for at least 2 years to qualify.

Years I participated in FBLA:

Middle School  9th  10th  11th  12th

Please list all leadership roles in FBLA:

**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)

Name:

**Optional #7 – Don & Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarship:**

An endowed scholarship in memory of Evelyn (McCubbins) & Don Patterson, who graduated in Touchet in 1968 & 1969 and married in 1970. The scholarship was set up by her sister Eileen (McCubbins) Daniel, after Evelyn’s passing in 2016, to be directed toward a **student in the area of medical, veterinary, forestry, theology or the arts**, all important interests of Evelyn and Don.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please describe your interests and plans in college that fall in one of the areas for this scholarship:**

(250 word minimum)

Name:

**Optional #8 – Doug Loney Memorial Scholarship:**

Doug Loney graduated from Touchet High School in 1980 and served on our TEF Board of Directors for many years, passing away in December 2022. His family donated for a scholarship in his memory to honor his commitment and service to our community. The focus of this scholarship is to assist **a student who will be the first generation in their family to attend college**, with preference given to a student with a 3.0 GPA or higher. All seniors who will be first generation college students are encouraged to apply to be considered.

**To be considered for this scholarship, please describe how your family, life experiences and/or background have encouraged you to pursue being the first generation in your family to attend college. Please reflect on how scholarship assistance will help you to achieve that goal and the impact that financial assistance for college will have for you and your family.**

(250 word minimum)

Name:      FOR SENIOR GIRLS

**Optional #9 – Florence (Aichele) Adams Memorial Scholarship:**

Florence Adams graduated from Touchet in 1959 and passed away in 2021. She was a very avid sports person, having grown up with 9 older brothers. She started playing varsity basketball and softball while in the 8th grade. She also loved horses and was a member of Crossfire, a rodeo drill team. Her husband, Leonard Adams (who later passed away in 2023), donated for a scholarship in her memory for a **senior girl, in the areas of equestrian activities and/or 4-H or FFA activities.**

**To be considered for this scholarship, please describe your involvement in equestrian activities (4-H, FFA, WAHSET, rodeo, fair court, owning/training, etc.) and/or 4-H or FFA activities. What impact or influence have these activities had in your life? How might these activities be part of your life in the future?**

(250 word minimum)