Quota International of Central Oregon

Deaf & Hearing Impaired

2017 Scholarship Application

Quota International of Central Oregon is proud to award scholarships to the deaf and hearing impaired and/or to individuals seeking education in a field that works with the deaf and hearing impaired. The scholarships are used for pursuing a post-secondary degree or for continuing education in the deaf/hearing impaired field.

Selection Criteria:

The student will:

1. Either be hearing impaired OR planning to pursue a career working with the hearing impaired
2. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
3. Submit a copy of the most recent transcript
4. Show leadership and school service activities
5. Be active in the community
6. Submit a completed application which includes essay questions, references, and a release form. (Attached)
7. Submit at least 2 letters of recommendation, at least 1 from an educator. The attached reference form may be used.
8. Enroll in the fall term 2017

Mail completed application with all attachments to:

Director of Service - Scholarships

Q.I. of Central Oregon

P.O. Box 1372

Bend, OR 97709

or email to quotaofcoservice@gmail.com

Completed applications must be received no later than

March 15, 2017

NOTE: For DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED, this form can be used year round to request funds for tuition.

APPLICATION

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (last) (first) (m.i.)

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Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident Alien? **YES** or **NO**

Birthdate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ How long have you resided in Bend, OR? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of academic achievement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High school attended\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When did you (or when will you) graduate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? **YES** or **NO**

If **yes**, where?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: Single\_\_\_\_\_\_ Married\_\_\_\_\_\_ Separated\_\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number in Household: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed a tax return for 2015 or 2016? **YES** or **NO** If **yes**, please provide a copy, **BLACKING OUT** all Social Security numbers.

Are you currently living with a parent or legal guardian? **YES** or **NO**

If **no**, who are you living with?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If **yes,** please provide a copy of the first 2 pages of your parent's/guardian's/ **spouse’s if not filed joint** 2016 tax returns **BLACKING OUT** all Social Security numbers.

Are you or anyone living in your household deaf, hearing impaired or disabled? **YES** or **NO**

If **yes**, please explain

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Have you received scholarships or grants? **YES** or **NO** If **yes**, please explain

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Have you ever received a scholarship or donations from Quota International?

**YES** or **NO** If **yes**, please explain

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Will you receive other income (such as financial aid, cash awards, loans, child support, alimony, savings, trust funds) while attending your school/college/university?

**YES** or **NO** If **yes**, please explain

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Name and address of the school/college/university you are planning to attend:

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What is your estimated start date? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a **student ID number** for the school/college/university **you plan to attend** (not your current High School ID)? **YES** or **NO**

If **yes**, please provide the number if known: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree and/or career you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BRIEFLY ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS BELOW. PLEASE DO NOT EXCEED 125 WORDS PER QUESTION. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY, USING BLACK INK.

1. Please explain your need for financial assistance.
2. Please give a short description of your goals and aspirations.
3. With what school and/or community activities have you been involved? Tell us what your involvement has meant to you. How have these experiences affected your personal development and outlook? (Give specifics)

REFERENCE FORM

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF CENTRAL OREGON**

**DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The above has applied to the Quota International of Central Oregon Bend Women’s Scholarship Fund. Please provide responses to each question listed, either typed or using black ink. If more space is needed, use the back side of this page.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. What is your assessment of the applicant’s academic achievement, personal abilities, or community involvement? (Please respond to the category with which you are most familiar.)
3. Are there unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of receiving this scholarship (special talents, self-directed life, inspirational history, college goals, etc.)?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your assistance.

RELEASE FORM

**QUOTA INTERNATIONAL OF CENTRAL OREGON**

DEAF & HEARING IMPAIRED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this release form, I give my permission to Quota International of Central Oregon to use my name for any publicity the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_