

# Overlake Service League Educational Grants 2008

## First Year Application



OVERLAKE SERVICE LEAGUE

Building a better community since 1911



## **WHAT IS OVERLAKE SERVICE LEAGUE?**

- Overlake Service League is a non-profit human services organization serving the Bellevue community and incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.
- OSL funds are raised locally and spent locally within the Bellevue School District area.
- The work of OSL has been widely recognized since 1911 as an outstanding example of a community caring for its own.

## **WHO ARE OSL MEMBERS?**

- OSL members are civic minded volunteers primarily from the Eastside area.
- Our 300 plus volunteer members staff our Thrift Shop, provide financial support for our programs, and manage the overall operation of the organization.

## **WHAT DOES OSL DO?**

- OSL provides residents within the boundaries of the Bellevue School District with:
  - Emergency Assistance to prevent eviction and utility shutoff
  - Educational Grants
  - Family Assistance for daycare, clothing, car repair
  - Financial aid for scholastic and enrichment needs
  - Food during winter and spring break
  - New back-to-school clothing
  - Food and gifts at Christmas and Thanksgiving
  - Clothing through our Thrift Shop at Bellevue Square

## **HOW DOES OSL RAISE FUNDS?**

- Major annual events such as our Benefit Luncheon, Golf Tournament, Wine Event and Harvest Auction
- The OSL Thrift Shop located in Bellevue Square
- Donations from the business community and individuals
- Grants
- Endowment gifts
- Circle projects

## **HOW IS OSL GOVERNED?**

- OSL is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors elected by the membership.



## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Overlake Service League (OSL) Educational Grants are based primarily upon financial need, however, academic achievement and community service are also taken into account. Scholarship amounts typically range from \$500 to \$2500 per academic year. Recipients of OSL Educational Grants may apply for a second grant after the successful completion of the first year of college/vocational studies. Applications must be post-marked by April 15, 2008 and mailed to:

Overlake Service League  
Attn: Educational Grants  
PO Box 53203  
Bellevue, WA 98015

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Applicants for OSL Educational Grants must be seniors graduating from Bellevue Public High Schools or home school students residing within the boundaries of the Bellevue School District.
2. During the same calendar year as high school graduation, recipients must enroll in a publicly supported college, university, or vocational school in Washington State.
3. Applicants must be United States citizens, refugees or registered aliens awaiting eligibility for U.S. citizenship, or have applied for U.S. citizenship.
4. Recipients must maintain a grade point average acceptable to the college/university/vocational school of their choice.
5. Applicants must be able to provide:
  - Evidence of financial need
  - Realistic educational goals and motivation to succeed
  - A recommendation from a school counselor, principal, or faculty member



**First Year Grant Application**

Applications must be post-marked by **April 15, 2008**.

Applications will be reviewed by the Educational Grants Committee.

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College Choice(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards (year and award):

Leadership positions held (year, position, organization):

Extra-curricular activities (school and community):

Hobbies, interests, and leisure activities:



## Attachments

- Please include a recent photo.
- Please attach an **official high school transcript**, including the first semester of your senior year.
- Please attach a copy of your financial aid application, if applicable.
- Please attach a copy of each W-2 form from the latest tax year included in your family income.

Photo

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



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**Family and Financial Information**

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

**Mother's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Circle if deceased Y

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Annual income (wages, self-employment, other sources): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Circle if deceased Y

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Annual Income (wages, self-employment, other sources): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Children in the family:**

Ages of siblings in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings in college next year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other family information:**

Do your mother and father live in the same household? Circle one: Y / N

Other family members in the household(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members attending college next year: \_\_\_\_\_



**Sources of Financial Aid**

1. Parental financial support for the first year of college: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to live at home or on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Additional financial sources of support (savings, grandparents): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Did you submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? YES / NO

Have you applied for any other scholarships/grants? YES / NO

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

4. List financial aid applications submitted / received / pending/potential future requests:

Pell Grant: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Work Study: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Grants/Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. How will you contribute financially (list current & summer jobs)? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Please provide additional information (financial or other) that would assist the Grants

Committee in determining your eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information**

Please fill in the information for the NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR.

<b>TOTAL FAMILY INCOME</b>		
<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>PARENT/S</b>	<b>YOURSELF</b>
Bank balance and cash on hand:		
Savings - College Fund (Personal):		
Savings - College Fund (Parents):		
Financial Aid from family:		
Social Security Benefits:		
Pell Grant:		
Student Loans:		
Work Study:		
Scholarships:		
Other Grants (Specify):		
Total Federal Aid Award:		
Other (Specify):		
Other (Specify):		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		



### Personal Statements

You may type your statements and attach additional pages if desired.

1. Please state why you want to get a college/vocational education:

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2. Describe significant community service or employment experiences:

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3. Explain how a life experience or person has influenced you to pursue an education:

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