



Scholarships

Information & Application

The City Club of Eugene provides financial assistance for dues so that membership is possible for *all* members of our community, regardless of their financial situation. The “scholarships” are granted through a confidential process from the Club’s Scholarship Fund.

Donations to this Fund are always welcome, so that the Club can provide scholarships on a regular basis. Upon having their dues paid by a scholarship, each recipient is invited to donate what he/she can into the Fund (in effect, making a partial payment of their dues). This is optional and does not affect an application.

The Club’s Board of Directors sets the criteria for granting applications. At this time, the only criterion is financial need, with a priority given to current members who request assistance for renewal of their membership.

The Scholarship Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, selects the recipients from applications (without knowing the names), appeals for donations to the Scholarship Fund, coordinates publicity about scholarships, and assists with the administration of the scholarship process.

All scholarship recipients are expected to volunteer with the Club, as the volunteer rate for dues is half the regular rate. See the Club’s volunteer information for the many options, including assisting the Scholarship Committee -- especially with outreach to others in the community about membership and the availability of scholarships.

Before applying for a scholarship, potential new members are encouraged to attend 2-3 Friday events, with the gallery fee waived, to help the applicant confirm his/her interest in the Club. (To get the lower member rate for lunch during these visits, see the Club Administrator at the desk.)

A Scholarship Committee volunteer will check in with new members on scholarships after about six months. If the new member wishes to continue in the Club, they are granted scholarship dues for the remainder of their year. (Renewing member scholarships cover one year, without a check-in.)

For questions and/or to receive an application form by mail, call the City Club at 485-7433.

Tips for participation on a low budget:

- On Fridays, be a “gallery” person, i.e. don’t purchase a lunch. And, bringing a “brown bag” lunch is acceptable!
- Attend the Tuesday events at Café Paradiso, listen on KLCC, check out the tapes at the library – but still JOIN the City Club of Eugene. You’ll receive the informative newsletter and to be counted in this growing Club! Apply for a scholarship for your dues.



Scholarship Application **Confidential**

Date _____

For office use only:

Please print

Name _____

Address _____ Phone (day) _____

City _____ OR zip _____ Phone (evening) _____

Email _____

Number _____

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___ NEW membership or ___ RENEWAL (prioritized for funding)

Number _____

1) **Why do you want to be a member of the City Club of Eugene?** *(This will help the committee decide how to prioritize the applicants, if funds are not currently available for all who apply for scholarship assistance.)*

2. **Financial need:** Please describe your situation that leads you to request a scholarship.

3. **Volunteering:** Do you know now how you would like to volunteer with the City Club?
(Scholarships cover dues at the Volunteer rate.)

- ___ No, please contact me with options
- ___ Scholarship committee (outreach, fundraising and/or other help)
- ___ Other *(please describe)*

You will be notified by mail of the committee's decision. If you are able to contribute part of the dues amount, use the envelope that will be enclosed with that letter. Any contribution you make will go into the Scholarship Fund, allowing more scholarships to be granted. This is optional and does not affect your application.

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Return to: City Club of Eugene, Attn: Admin./Scholarship Committee, PO Box 12084, Eugene, OR 97440