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Scholarship Announcement
The Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington announce the 2016
Claire Raaum Scholarship Award
Application
Applications and backup documentation available via email from newsletter@wapioneers.org or can be requested by mail by calling the Scholarship Committee at 206-545-7113

Criteria for selection
In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must be all of the following:

1. A descendant of a person establishing residence in the original Oregon Territory prior to November 11, 1889
2. A resident of Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana
3. A full-time student in an accredited college or university in Washington, Oregon, Idaho or Montana
4. A college junior, senior or post-graduate student during the year of the scholarship (2016)

The following must be submitted when applying for a scholarship:

1. Proof of pioneer status and descent documentation showing that you are a descendant of a person qualifying as stated above.
2. Completed genealogical pages (included with application form)
3. Two letters of recommendation from school administrators or teachers.
4. A personal letter of application which describes the following:
   • Education/professional goals
   • Volunteer and community activities
   • Organization memberships and offices held
   • Honors or awards received or special accomplishments
   • Your specific scholarship needs
   • High school and college transcripts – copies acceptable

Preference goes to students majoring in history, education or library and information science. Candidates should have a strong interest in their family history and the history of the territory.

Deadline is April 15, 2016