

**The Bob and Pat Crosby SCHOLARSHIP  
for the Advancement of the Sciences  
APPLICANT SELECTION CRITERIA**

**MISSION STATEMENT:** The Bob and Pat Crosby Scholarship for the advancement of the sciences is intended to assist Dufur High School students that are committed to continuing their education in the field of science. Mr. Crosby had a passion for science and the role it plays in improving the human condition. His scholarship's mission is to assist Dufur students who share his passion for science and have a vision for the role science will play in our future.

**APPLICANT SELECTION CRITERIA:** Up to three selection committees, consisting of Science teachers, school administrators, and citizens will evaluate applicants. Scholarship recipients will be selected from a cumulative score for their Written Application Packet, Essay, oral interviews, and community service records. Scholarship recipients will be identified each spring at the Dufur High School graduation ceremonies.

**Written Applications Packet:** The written application packet will be composed of the following items and presented in the following order:

1. Title page
2. Letter of application/introduction
3. Essay (Intro, body, conclusion)
  - a. Address the scholarship mission statement, responding to the following questions:
    - 1) What do you hope to accomplish with your post secondary education?
    - 2) Where will you be attending college?
    - 3) Why did you select this college?
    - 4) What area of Science are you most passionate about and why?
    - 5) What role do you see your area of science playing in the future?
    - 6) Why would this scholarship be special to you?
4. Community Service -present a log listing dates, type of service, and total hours of community service
5. A copy of your high school transcript reflecting your whole high school experience
6. At least two letters of reference
7. Any additional supporting information you wish to include

Each applicant will be evaluated in four areas. The areas include Essay, 100 points, quality and completeness of the written application packet, 50 points, community service log and hours, 50 points, and the quality of the interview 100 points.

**Essay** Each applicant should carefully consider and document their passion for science in responding to the application questions. The written application essay should be very thorough, clearly demonstrate conformance with the scholarship mission statement and respond concisely to each question. The written essay should communicate the applicant's desire and justification for a scholarship to the selection committee. (100 points)

**Application Packet** The application packet will be judged based on three areas. It will be evaluated on its completeness, if it is presented in order, and the quality and message presented in the documents. (50 points)

**Community Service** Each applicant shall prepare and present a summary of their community service activities for their four high school years. Volunteer vouchers should typically be collected and verified by Student Supervisors throughout all high school years. New students may summarize activities from their prior high school and provide confirming references to receive similar credit. A summary of dates, hours worked, type of work, and total hours worked should be submitted. This criterion is intended to provide an incentive for Community service, recognize and reward a charitable reputation in the Dufur community, and further student's inspirational and caring philosophy for the community and school. Preference will be given to community service involving science. Some examples are stream restoration, propagating native plants or volunteering at a science related business (50 points)

**Oral Interview** Each applicant will complete an oral interview with the selection committee. During the oral interview, each applicant will be asked questions to evaluate their personal philosophies, their future intentions, their demonstrated commitment to be successful in college, and their general qualifications to receive a scholarship under the stated selection criteria. (100 points)

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Each applicant must be a graduating senior from Dufur High School and planning to attend an accredited post-secondary program on a full time basis. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) in high school of at least 3.25. Their transcript must also document that the student has taken a variety of advance science and math courses. Successful applicants will receive a proportionate share of their scholarship only after successfully completing each term/semester of their program, continuing full time enrollment, document that they are taking science courses, and maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.75.

#### **DUE DATE:**

Application packets are due by the end of school on the first Thursday in May of each year. Deliver your materials to the superintendent's office. Interviews will be scheduled during the second week of May and be held at Dufur School in the conference room.