

May 20, 2011

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your efforts in Lane's ABSE/GED Preparation Program. By completing your GED and/or passing your placement tests to enter LCC credit courses, you have taken an important step on the pathway to higher education and a successful career.

I hope you will consider making Lane Community College a part of the journey. To help, *The Register-Guard* offers a scholarship specifically for students who have entered our program with a lower level reading skill, have made progress to the point of completing the GED or passing Lane placement tests, and will soon be entering LCC classes. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, you must have met the following criteria:

- Must have attended Adult Basic and Secondary Education classes at least 40 hours, completing pre- and post-testing. Preference is given to current-year students.
- Must be nominated by an ABSE instructor
- Must have achieved one of the following during the 2010-11 school year as a result of attending ABSE classes:
 - a) Attained GED certificate after beginning program with CASAS reading score <236 and/or HSWA score <3, or
 - b) Passed LCC's Reading Placement test after testing into CORE level classes via placement tests, or
 - c) Passed LCC's Writing Placement test after testing into CORE level classes via placement tests (student must have already passed Reading Placement Test).
- Must have either a GED or a high school diploma
- Must plan to take classes (credit or non-credit) at LCC in the 2011-12 school year

The attached ABSE Scholarship Application includes the ABSE Instructor Reference. It also includes a checklist to help you assemble the required application materials.

Application deadline for the 2011 Register-Guard Scholarship is 5/31/2011.

Please feel free to contact our department at (541)463-5214 with any questions you have about this scholarship process.

Sincerely,

Gail Hemsoth, Instructor
Adult Basic and Secondary Education

REGISTER-GUARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Checklist

Your application must include: (Items Must Be In Order Listed)

- ❑ **This Completed Register-Guard Scholarship Checklist**
- ❑ **Proof of GED completion or high school diploma**
If you know your access code, you can print a copy of your GED transcript from <http://www.ged123.org>. Otherwise, contact the testing center where you took the GED test. If you took the GED test at Lane Community College, you can contact the Testing Office at 541-463-5324.
- ❑ **Completed Lane Community College ABSE Scholarship Application including four short essays** (enclosed)
Please note: The Lane Community College ABSE Scholarship Application is required as part of the Register-Guard Scholarship application. However, you will not be automatically considered for any scholarships based on this ABSE Scholarship Application alone. If you wish to be considered for other ABSE scholarships, you must submit an online Scholarship Application located on the LCC Foundation webpage, which will then be directed to the appropriate scholarship committee according to the scholarship's guidelines and deadlines. Ask your instructor for more information about available scholarships.
- ❑ **ABSE Instructor Reference/Nomination (form provided) and copy of HSWA or FWA writing sample**
- ❑ **Sign this checklist and deliver the application materials to Building 11 Room 201, or mail to:**
Adult Basic and Secondary Education
Attn: GED Tuition Waiver
4000 E 30th Ave
Eugene, OR 97405

Deadline: Current year application deadline for the 2011 Register-Guard Scholarship is 5/31/2011. Applications are due in our office (Building 11, Room 201) by noon on the review date.

Questions: Call 541-463-5214

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I have read and understand the Register-Guard Scholarship guidelines and the criteria for eligibility to receive the scholarship. I certify that I _____ (print name) have reviewed all of the application materials in this submission, and have attached the items on this checklist in the order specified above. I understand that if this submission is missing any of the above required materials, my application may be disqualified without further explanation. Furthermore, I give approval for Lane Community College to publicize information on the recipients of the Register-Guard Scholarship, including name, biographical summary based on the contents of my Register-Guard Scholarship application, and photographs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Lane Community College 2010/2011 ABSE Scholarship Application

Application for: ☐ Register Guard Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. LEGAL NAME

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Other names that may appear on academic records

Lane Student ID# (if available) L Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

2. MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE

Street Number

City State County Zip Code

() Telephone Number E-Mail

3. CONTACT INFORMATION *(Parents or legal guardians, spouse or other individual who knows where you can be reached.)*

This contact is my: ☐ Parent ☐ Spouse ☐ Other (list relationship)

Last Name First Name

Street Number

City State County Zip Code

() Telephone Number E-Mail

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

4. ACADEMIC GOALS

Are you currently enrolled at Lane? ☐ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, what is your current, cumulative Lane grade point average (GPA)? How many credits have you earned?

In which Lane program are you currently enrolled or will start?

☐ Career and Technical program ☐ Lower division collegiate transfer program ☐ Other

What degree or certificate do you plan to receive at Lane?

What is your educational objective?

What is your career objective?

5. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Do you or will you have a (circle one) high school diploma or GED? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes, Year received _____

What is your **high school cumulative grade point** average or GED average score? _____

List the high school and city you graduated from or GED program you prepared through _____

6. PROVIDE THE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TWO REFERENCES.

List names of two individuals who would be willing to be contacted as a reference for you. Academic or professional references are preferable. Please list phone numbers for each reference and identify their relationship to you.

Reference Name #1: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Reference Name #2: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Voluntary Personal Information

Some scholarship funds come from private sources which are designated for specific students. To be considered for these special scholarships, additional documentation may be required. Answering these questions is voluntary.

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Are you, the applicant, a single, custodial parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, list the ages of your child/children _____

Are you a member of SELCO Community Credit Union? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you participated in Lane's Saturday Circus or Headstart? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a child or grandchild of a Kimwood employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a former Kienow employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you attend school in the Blachly School District or have family who live in the Blachly School District? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a resident of Oregon? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ethnic Identity: ☐ African-American ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian (not Hispanic) ☐ Latino

☐ Hispanic ☐ Bi/Multi racial (please specify) _____ ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Have you applied for federal financial aid and listed Lane Community College? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have either of your parents (or guardians) graduated from college? ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. ATTACH YOUR FOUR SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS – REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS.

Please answer the following essay questions. Each essay should be no more than 150 words. Put your name on each page of your essays. **Note:** These essays are the same as those required for the 2010/2011 Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC).

1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
2. Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced in the last ten years. What did you learn about yourself from this experience?
3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
4. Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.

8. PLEASE SEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL MATERIALS THAT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKET/S.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I have read and understand the scholarship guidelines and the criteria for eligibility to receive the scholarship. I authorize Lane Community College to furnish copies of this application, essay and other attachments to, as well as exchange financial aid eligibility information with, any of the scholarship committee members and/or donors. I hereby give approval for Lane Community College to publicize any scholarship award I receive, listing my name, hometown, name and amount of the scholarship, and biographical summary. Further, unless a written statement to the contrary is filed with the Foundation Office, all scholarship recipients give authorization to Lane Community College to publish photographs of themselves for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

ABSE INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Instructor _____

In a brief statement, please answer the following questions about the above-named applicant.

1. Why are you nominating/supporting this individual for this award?

2. Please describe the personal qualities this candidate has demonstrated (include such things as dependability, initiative, and study habits), and include some indication of how hard the student worked to attain his/her goal.

3. What has the student demonstrated in class that leads you to believe the student will be successful in college? What supports or obstacles outside of class helped or hindered the student in achieving his/her educational goal?

4. Describe student's academic growth and, if related to academic performance, his or her personal growth while attending ABSE/GED classes.

5. Additional comments:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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6. For Register-Guard Scholarship applications only:

Provide the following information about the student's ABSE attendance and assessment.

Start date: _____ End date: _____ Hours of attendance: _____

List all assessments that the students has completed within the last 12 months.

Reading			Writing*			Math		
Date	Form	Score	Date	Form	Score	Date	Form	Score

* Submit copy of an HSWA or FWA completed by student

7. The student has met all of the following requirements of the Register-Guard Scholarship:

- ☐ Student attended at least 40 hours in a 10-week period
- ☐ Student completed a pre- and post-test in CASAS or FWA/HSWA

Signature: _____

Date: _____