AFH AXEL F. HOCH LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

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Axel F. Hoch Legacy Scholarship Application

Perseverance Awards

The Axel F. Hoch Legacy Scholarship (AFHLS) provides life-changing scholarships and support for Bend-La Pine Schools students who have overcome significant hardship and challenges and plan to attend a college, university, or trade school in Oregon.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Best way to contact me: _____ High School _____

Expected Graduation Date _____ Counselor _____

Guardian Contact Information (if applicable)

Name(s) _____

Relationship to you _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your Essays

Please answer each of the following questions on separate pages. Include your name on each page. Applicants are allowed and encouraged to work with a trusted adult however, If you use AI, you will be disqualified.

1. Please describe some of the significant challenges or hurdles you have faced in your life and how you managed to persevere to graduate from high school. *500 word limit*
2. Tell us about an accomplishment or something of which you are very proud. *250 word limit*
3. What makes you unique or really stand out from your peers? *500 word limit*
4. What are your future plans and dreams? What are your thoughts about college or a career? How have you prepared yourself to take the next steps? *500 word limit*
5. Given that it is renewable and represents a significant financial commitment, how would the Axel F. Hoch Legacy Scholarship make a difference in your life? *500 word limit*

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Required Application Materials

In addition to your essays, please include the following:

- [ ] One letter of recommendation from a school representative (teacher, counselor, principal, FAN Advocate, coach, etc.)
- [ ] One letter of recommendation from a person in the community who knows you well(friend, co-worker, supervisor, member of a church or club, etc.)
- [ ] Transcript – We want to understand your readiness to succeed in a college, university, or trade school setting. If you need help obtaining your transcript, please see your counselor.
- [ ] FAFSA/ORSAA information – Please submit your FAFSA Report/Student Aid Index or ORSAA information so we can understand your financial need. If you need help, please see your counselor.

Before You Submit

- [ ] Applicant information completed
- [ ] All five essays attached
- [ ] Two letters of recommendation attached
- [ ] Transcript attached
- [ ] FAFSA/ORSAA Report or Student Aid Index attached
- [ ] Certification signed

Certification

I certify that the information in this application and all accompanying documents is accurate and did not utilize AI. If requested, I agree to provide supporting documentation.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline: February 15, 2027

Submit the completed application and all required attachments as a single PDF file named: Last Name, First Name – AFHLS Application to:

info@blpedfoundation.org

Attachments include essays, letters of recommendation, transcript, and FAFSA/ORSAA information.

Questions? Please contact your school counselor, College & Career Center, or the Education Foundation.