Sultan High School

2024 Local Scholarship Application

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*Follow the instructions in Canvas for your transcript, letters of recommendation and essays in the appropriate assignments in this module.*

Leecia Bennett

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| S t u d e n t I n f o r m a t i o n |

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| Bennett | | | , | Leecia | | | , | M. |
| Last Name | | |  | First Name | | |  | (MI) |
| 129 3rd st | | |  | Gold Bar | | |  | 98251 |
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Name of university, college or schools to which you have applied, and to which you have been accepted. Indicate which college you will attend. **Enclose copies of letter(s) of acceptance or letter(s) of acknowledgement, if available:**

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| Washington State University: Applied and accepted |
| Western Washinton University: Applied and accepted, will be attending. |
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What career choice or college major are you interested in pursuing?

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| Elementary School Teacher |  | Psychology |
| First Choice |  | Second Choice |

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| F a m i l y I n f o r m a t i o n |

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| Heather Bennett |  | None |  | None |
| Mother’s Name |  | Employer |  | Title |
| Cole Bennett |  | Sequoyah |  | Project Manager |
| Father’s Name |  | Employer |  | Title |

Parent/Guardians Combined Annual Income:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Under $25,000 |  | $50,000 to $75,000 |  | Over $100,000 | X |
| $25,000 to $50,000 |  | $75,000 to $100,000 |  |  |  |

How many children in your family:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Under 18 years old | 3 | 18 years and over | 1 | Currently in College | 1 |

Describe any extenuating financial circumstances and/or financial need:

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| My parents split in 2020, and since then, a lot of my dad’s income, whom I live with, has been given to my mom, who has my three other siblings. My mom has been dependent on my dad for over 17 years, which has made the financials of this divorce more difficult. My mom also does not have a job and has not for almost my whole life due to health issues. This is especially concerning as she must provide for herself and her kids. With no income from a career, she is still entirely dependent on my dad and state funding. This makes our financial circumstances much more difficult than they may appear because the money left after child support is significantly less. I will be graduating, which is going to cause child support to increase, and this will then make it more difficult for my dad to help support me in college financially. With that being said, I am generally going to be very independent with my expenses for college, and as any other student, that is difficult to manage with a low income. |
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| Financial Aid Information |

List all scholarship and/or grants you have received for the coming year:

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| Scholarships | Yearly Amount | Renewable  Y/N | How many  Years? | Total  Amount |
| Admissions Achievement Award | $2,500 | No | 1 | $2,500 |
| WSCCA scholarship | 500 | No | 1 | $500 |
| Scholarships for college **not** attending (WSU): |  |  |  |  |
| Regents scholar | $4,000 | Yes | 4 | $16,000 |
| Top Scholar | $1,500 | No | 1 | $1,500 |
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| Federal Pell Grants | Amount |
|  | $ |
|  | $ |

List all other scholarships applied for, still pending a decision or you were not selected for:

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| Scholarships | Pending or  Not Awarded | Total  Amount |
| Rotary Student of the Month | Pending | $500-2,000 |
| Distinguished regent scholar (WSU) | Not Awarded | Full Ride |
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Estimated school expenses for one year:

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| Tuition | $ 7,995 | Personal expenses | $2,670 |
| Room/Board | $15,894 | Travel/Transportation | $1,920 |
| Books/Supplies | $1,176 | Miscellaneous | $1,590 |
| Will you be employed the summer after graduation? (Y/N) | | | Yes |
| Will you be employed during the upcoming school year? (Y/N) | | | Yes |
| Estimate the amount you can contribute from your earnings: | | | $ 10,000 |

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| Educational Information  **(Leave all sections of this shaded box blank)** |

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| Cumulative GPA: |  | Rank in Class: | | of: | | |  |
| SAT Scores | | ACT Scores | | | HSPE (Met/Not Met) | | |
| Writing: |  | English: |  | | Writing: |  | |
| Math: |  | Math: |  | | Math: |  | |
| Critical Reading: |  | Reading: |  | | Reading: |  | |
|  |  | Science: |  | | Science: |  | |
| SAT Total |  | ACT Composite: |  | |  |  | |

**I. AWARDS, HONORS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

List below any awards, honors, and achievements that you have received.

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| Honors or Awards | Year | | | | Description |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Outstanding GPA award | X | X | X | X | Maintaining a 3.7 GPA or above |
| Cascadia Presidents Honors |  |  | X | X | I have earned a 3.9 and above for 3 quarters at Cascadia |
| Cascadia Faculty Honors |  |  | X |  | I have earned between a 3.6-3.8 for two quarters at Cascadia |
| 2 All Americans |  |  | X | X | I have been nominated for All American twice at our cheer leadership camp, and have earned the title of All American, as well as a spot on the All-American cheer team. This can lead to many great opportunities if you have the funds to do so. I have not been able to participate in any of the cool events but the title alone is a great honor that I hold. |
| 3 State Championship titles | X |  | X | X | I have won state three years for cheerleading. This last year was our first back-to-back win. We compete in the 1a, 2a, 2b small game day division, but at most competitions we are up against large 4a schools and regularly place top 5. |
| Captains award |  | X |  |  | The cheer captains get together and pick the person they would like to award the captain’s award to. This award identifies the person they believe maintained the qualities that a good team member holds and who they believe will make a great leader in the future. |
| Coaches award |  |  | X |  | The coaches award is decided by the coaches and given to the person they feel best exemplifies the characteristics of a strong cheerleader. This may be during practices, games, or community events. The character shown and improvement throughout the seasons is what helps coaches choose who to give this award to. |
| Cascadia Graduation Faculty Honors- Silver Cord |  |  |  | X | I earned a silver cord for Cascadia college when I receive my associates in June. This is based upon our unofficial transcript at the end of winter quarter, where I had a 3.85 GPA. Gold Cord is rewarded to those with a 3.9 which I was just shy of receiving. Silver is rewarded to those with a 3.6-3.89, |

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**II. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

List elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or the workplace.

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| Leadership Positions | Year | | | | Activity or Organization |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ASB Representative | X | X | X | X | ASB |
| Cheer Captain |  |  | X | X | Sport: Cheerleading |
| Track Captain |  |  | X | X | Sport: Track and Field |
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**III. SPORTS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, CLUBS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

List participation/membership in sports and extracurricular activities, and /or clubs

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| Activity | Year | | | | Description |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Running Start |  |  | X | X | Full time running start student at Cascadia College. I have a 3.84 GPA and will be graduating with my associates June 2024. |
| Sideline and Competitive Cheer | X | X | X | X | A 3-season sport (Summer, Fall, and Winter), that attends all sporting events. We actively volunteer year-round at many local community service events. This sport helps gain physical growth and achievements while simultaneously helping students be involved in gaining school spirit. |
| Track and Field | X | X | X | X | A sport that emphasizes personal growth and team bonding. I compete in mostly throwing events, as well as some sprinting. |
| ASB Representative | X | X | X | X | I attend ASB meetings every Tuesday at 7:00am every week since freshmen year. It is a great way to be an active member in my school and community. I assist in important decisions regarding clubs, sports, education, and dances. |
| Sports Med | X | X |  |  | The sports medicine program is a great way to increase your knowledge on health, and it has helped me become certified in CPR. I completed clinical sideline hours attending sport games to be there in case of an injury or medical accident. |

**IV. COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT**

List all community service activities and note major accomplishment in each.

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| Community Service/Involvement | Year | | | | Major Accomplishments |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Sultan Community Alliance (Summer kickoff, National Night out, etc.) | X | X | X | X | Encourage children to go out of the comfort zone and showcase inner creativity with face painting booths. |
| Parades (Gold Dust Days and Shindig Parade) | X | X | X | X | Represent Sultan High School Cheer and strengthening the participation of community members at said parades with various booths. |
| Community Day at Gold Bar Elementary School |  |  | X |  | Fill the role for a student without a parent to accompany them throughout the day with guiding them through the school day schedule. |
| Volunteering in elementary school classroom |  |  |  | X | Extra hand in the classroom to help students engage in small group work. Benefit students behavior, focus, and attitude in class. I have completed over 20 hours of volunteer work in this classroom and am looking to continue this through the end of the year. |
| Educational Jamboree |  | X |  |  | Giving tours to community members that are new and unfamiliar with Sultan High School to ease the stress of a new environment. |

**V. WORK EXPERIENCE**

Start from most recent previous positions

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| Position Held | From? | To? | Employer |
| Swim Instructor | July 2023 | current | YMCA |
| Cashier, line cook/assembly line | Fair Job  (22&23) | seasonal | Fisher Scones |
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**VI. AFFILIATIONS**

List any relatives who are members of a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization?

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| Name | Relation to you? |
| None |  |
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**VII. SPECIAL INTERESTS AND/OR HOBBIES**:

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| Volunteering with the interest of helping kids |
| Weightlifting/working out |
| Arts and crafts |
| Writing: Poems, Educational essays, children’s books, etc |