

#### Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in scholarships awarded through the PSU Foundation. We are pleased to provide you with the 2012/2013 Application Packet.

Scholarships offered through the PSU Foundation are intended to provide financial support to students attending Portland State University. Should you wish to apply for any of these scholarship opportunities, you may do so by submitting the attached 2012/2013 Application by March 15, 2012.

#### Your completed Application Packet will consist of:

- 1) Completed 2012/2013 Questionnaire. (2 pages)
- 2) Completed Financial Aid Worksheet 2012/2013 for all scholarships.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation along with their respective completed Reference Evaluation Forms. (Please note: The Leon Scholarship requires at least one letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor in the sciences.)
- 4) Signed Certification and Authorization form.
- 5) Completed Applications for each scholarship for which you are applying.
  (Please note: Criteria and Personal Narratives are different for each scholarship.)
- 6) Your submission by March 15, 2012, of a 2012/2013 FAFSA listing Portland State University as one of your colleges of choice for scholarships requiring a FAFSA.
- 7) College transcripts from all schools attended including Portland State University (unofficial copies are acceptable).
- 8) High school transcript if incoming freshman.

# Application packets must be postmarked or delivered by 5:00 p.m. March 15, 2012. Incomplete and late applications may not be considered.

Mail To:	Portland State University Foundation	Hand Deliver To:	Portland State University Foundation
	Attn: Scholarship Committee		2125 SW 4th Avenue (Unitus Building)
	PO Box 243		Suite 510
	Portland, OR 97207-0243		Portland, OR 97201

A complete description of each scholarship follows within this packet. If you have questions concerning any of these scholarships, please contact Margaret Irish at 503-725-5066.

### Scholarship Application Packet 2012/2013

The following nine scholarships may be applied for using this application packet. Please note that these are brief descriptions of the ethnically based scholarships being offered through the PSU Foundation. Each scholarship has unique criteria, qualifications, and award amounts found on the individual applications in this packet. Please follow the directions for each/all scholarship(s) you are applying for when filling out the application packet.

#### Daniel & Laura Brose Memorial Scholarship

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#### Culturally Responsive Mathematics Education Scholarship

The Culturally Responsive Mathematics Education Scholarship was created to support a future teacher from an ethnic minority who is committed and qualified to teach mathematics in a culturally responsive manner in a high needs school. The donors are interested in increasing diversity in the teaching profession and the applicant's commitment and ability to work with a diverse population in mathematics education. The scholarship will benefit an ethnic minority graduate student with a meritorious academic record and financial need who has been admitted into the Graduate Teacher Education Program in the Graduate School of Education preparing for an initial teaching license in mathematics and a career in teaching mathematics. One scholarship will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year.

#### Faaleava-Whitefoot Pacific Islander Club Student Scholarship

The Faaleava-Whitefoot Pacific Islander Club Student Scholarship was created by the Pacific Islander Club of Portland State University to recognize the contributions that students of Pacific Island descent make to the educational, cultural, and social life of the campus. Applicants will explain what their Pacific Island culture means to them, why they are pursuing a degree in higher education, and how they will contribute to the Pacific Islander Club. One or more scholarships for educational expenses will be made annually. The award is not automatically renewed, but a recipient may apply in subsequent years.

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#### Undergraduate

Undergraduate

Graduate

#### Graduate

#### Dolores and Fernando Leon Family Scholarship

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#### McCoy Graduate Scholarship

The McCoy Graduate Scholarship will be awarded to an ethnic minority graduate social work student from Oregon or Southwest Washington. The scholarship honors State Senator William McCoy and Multnomah County Commission Chair, Gladys McCoy, two of Portland's most dedicated public servants. The McCoys were committed to addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, including the poor, children, women and members of diverse cultures. A recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. One or more scholarships will be awarded for 2012/2013.

#### Kayo Uchida Sato Memorial Scholarship

The Kayo Uchida Sato Memorial Scholarship was established in an effort to affirmatively increase the number of ethnic minority students entering the fields of math and the natural sciences. Awards for 2012/2013 will be given to one or more Portland State University undergraduate students (new freshmen and continuing students at all levels). The scholarship honors Kayo Uchida Sato, who had a strong commitment to educational opportunity and attainment. Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

#### School of Social Work Staff & Faculty Scholarship for Students of Color Undergraduate & Graduate

The School of Social Work is committed to increasing and retaining ethnic and racial diversity within the School's student population and wants this scholarship to serve as one specific way it can support students of color. The School of Social Work Staff & Faculty Scholarship for Students of Color will be awarded to an admitted School of Social Work student who has financial need. This scholarship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

#### Schwenn Family Scholarship

#### Renewal Only for 2012/13 (renewal applications will be provided to current recipients)

The Schwenn Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to first-time freshmen and transferring or continuing students at Portland State University who have a strong desire and determination to attain a college degree, but may not have the financial resources to do so. Preference in awards may be given to students who are first time freshmen and minorities, but awards are not limited to freshmen or minorities who meet the requirements. Awards will be based on the undergraduate, resident, full-time student budget. The scholarships may be renewed annually for a maximum of four years if the student completes at least 36 credit hours during the academic year, maintains a good academic record , and is otherwise successfully progressing toward his/her baccalaureate degree. Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and financial need.

#### State Treasurer's Urban Pioneer Scholarship

The State Treasurer's Urban Pioneer Scholarship was created to support ethnic minority undergraduate and graduate students who are successfully working toward a degree in PSU's College of Urban and Public Affairs. Awards will be based on financial need and academic merit. Awards will be based on the undergraduate, resident, full-time student budget. One or more scholarships will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year.

#### Undergraduate

Graduate

# Undergraduate

#### Undergraduate

#### Undergraduate & Graduate

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### PSU Foundation Scholarship Application 2012/2013 Questionnaire

#### **Financial Aid:**

Have you submitted a 2012/2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Date your 2012/2013 FAFSA was submitted:

On a separate sheet of paper please list any scholarships you are currently receiving, their amount, and if you expect them to continue for the 2012/2013 academic year.

Please note, you must have a 2012/2013 FAFSA on file with Portland State University to be considered for financial aid, and for scholarships in this packet requiring a FAFSA. If you have previously submitted a FAFSA but did not indicate Portland State University as one of your institutions of choice, you must resubmit an application indicating Portland State University.

#### Family Circumstances:

Parents' education level (please circle one):

Father:	1-6 years	7-12 years	some college	4 year degree	graduate degree	
Mother:	1-6 years	7-12 years	some college	4 year degree	graduate degree	
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3		\$ \$	\$ \$
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Expenses:			
Tuition: Fees		\$	\$
Room and Board		\$	\$
Books		\$	\$
Transportation		\$	\$
Estimated total educational cost to attend P	SU for academ	nic year 2012/2013:	\$
Debts	Owing to:	Amount owed 11/12	2 Amount owed 12/1
Please list all present educational debts and amount owed:		\$\$	
Please add any additional loans you expect		_	\$

# **PSU** Foundation Scholarship Application

2012/2013 Reference Requirements

**References:** 

Please list below those individuals from whom you have requested letters of reference. At least two are required. Note: Leon Scholarship requires at least one reference to be a current or past instructor in the sciences.

Name:	Title:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Date:
Name:	Title:	Date:

A completed copy of the PSU Foundation Reference Evaluation Form (the following page) must accompany a letter of recommendation from each reference. Note: You will need to make a copy of the Reference Evaluation Form to ensure each reference receives a copy of the form.

### PSU Foundation Scholarship Application 2012/2013 Reference Evaluation Form

The applicant named below is applying for a scholarship at Portland State University. Your assessment of the candidate will assist the scholarship selection committee.

We ask that you provide the committee with a *letter of reference* and the completed rating form below. <u>Return this Evaluation Form along with your letter of reference</u> directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Please sign the sealed envelope over the closed flap on the back of the envelope. Thank you.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please rate the applicant relative to other students or employees you have known in a similar context in recent years by placing an "X" on the point that best represents where the candidate lies on the continuum.

	Candidate			
	Not	Exceptional	Average	Poor
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# Application Certification and Authorization

Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible

I certify that all of the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application. I understand that the application materials become the property of PSU Foundation and cannot be returned. I hereby authorize PSU Foundation to use the information in my application for all purposes related to the scholarship and that PSU Foundation may verify the accuracy of such information and disclose the information contained in and submitted with the application, including financial information, student transcripts and letters of recommendation, to its authorized representatives, including but not limited to the individuals or committees appointed to screen the applications or select scholarship recipients.

I understand that PSU Foundation may need to gather additional written or oral information regarding my academic performance, financial condition, or any other matter relevant to the scholarship selection criteria from any of the schools, or other academic institutions that I have attended, including but not limited to Portland State University, and their respective personnel. I consent to the release and disclosure of all such information to the PSU Foundation and its authorized representatives. PSU Foundation may use a copy of this form as proof of such consent to any third party from whom information is sought.

Signature of Applicant	Date
Name (please print)	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
(if student is under the age of 18)	
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	

Name: \_\_\_\_

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#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must be admitted to, or enrolled in, a graduate program for fall term 2012 in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at Portland State University.
- The student must be in good academic standing.

**Selection Priorities**: Priority will be given to applicants who meet the minimum requirements above and who are of Asian descent.

#### **Personal Narrative:**

If you are applying for this scholarship, please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed one page per question. Please put your name along with "Brose Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. What are your academic and career goals?
- 2. What person(s) or experience has influenced your decision to pursue a graduate degree in mathematics or statistics?
- 3. How might this scholarship assist you in overcoming economic and/or other challenges you might face as you work towards your academic and career aspirations?

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

# Culturally Responsive Mathematics Education Scholarship Application 2012/2013

#### Purpose of scholarship:

To support a future teacher from an ethnic minority who is committed and qualified to teach mathematics in a culturally responsive manner in a high needs school.

Dr. Brian Greer, Dr. Swapna Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Sharon Nelson-Barber, and Dr. Arthur Powell are committing royalties from their book "Culturally Responsive Mathematics Education", published by Routledge, New York, 2009 to fund this scholarship. The donors are interested in increasing diversity in the teaching profession and the applicant's commitment and ability to work with a diverse population in mathematics education. Dr. Mukhopadhyay is an Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Education.

The scholarship will benefit an ethnic minority graduate student with a meritorious academic record and financial need who has been admitted into the Graduate Teacher Education Program in the Graduate School of Education preparing for an initial teaching license in mathematics and a career in teaching mathematics.

One scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Admitted into the 2012 Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP) of the Graduate School of Education at Portland State University preparing for an initial teaching license in mathematics and a career in teaching mathematics.
- Be an ethnic minority, which for the purpose of this scholarship, is defined as a student "self-identifying as African, African-American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Latino/Latina, Asian or Pacific Islander, or combinations thereof".
- Have a meritorious academic record and financial need as determined by the Financial Aid award (FAFSA) or other statement of financial need.

**Selection Priorities**: In addition to the minimum qualifications, applicant's materials will demonstrate potential for teaching mathematics in a culturally responsive manner and indicate a desire to teach in a high needs school. Scholarship selection criteria will also include appropriate experience whether personal, volunteer, or professional.

#### **Personal Narrative:**

# Please put your name along with "CRME Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page of your personal statement. Thank you.

Write a statement describing reasons for pursuing a career in mathematics education, relevant experience, and disposition towards teaching mathematics education in a culturally responsive manner. A copy of the statement will be shared with the donors.

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

# Faaleava-Whitefoot Pacific Islander Club Student Scholarship Application 2012-2013

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#### Minimum Qualifications:

- The student must be a first generation student of Pacific Island descent (Micronesia, Polynesia, Melanesia, or evidence of a cultural background from this geographic area);
- The student must be admitted to PSU for Fall 2012 or be a continuing PSU student for Fall 2012;
- The student must have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5, college or 3.0, high school;
- The student must have financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid award or other statement of financial need\*

\*(If you need help completing the application form for admission to Portland State University and/or your 2012/2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* form, please call the Office of Educational Equity Programs and Services, Portland State University, at 503-725-4457.)

#### **Personal Narrative:**

If you are applying for this scholarship, please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed one page per question. Please put your name along with "PIC Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. Explain what your culture means to you and how it is part of your everyday life.
- 2. Why do you feel it is important for you, as a Pacific Islander, to pursue a degree in higher education?
- 3. If you are selected as the recipient of this scholarship, how will you contribute to the PSU Pacific Islander Club?

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

# Kaibigan: Filipino American Student Association Scholarship Application 2012/2013

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#### Minimum Qualifications:

- The student must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA.
- The student must be of Filipino or Filipino American descent.
- The student must be an incoming freshman, transfer student, or a current student enrolled at Portland State University.
- The student must join and be active or be a current active member of a minimum of one Kaibigan committee.
- The student must have high financial need and have submitted the 2012/2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid form.\*

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If you are applying for this scholarship, please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed more than 500 words for all questions. Please put your name along with "Kaibigan: Filipino American Student Association Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. In what ways has your Filipino heritage affected your life and who you are?
- 2. Please discuss your involvement in the Filipino community and how it has helped towards the empowerment of Filipinos/Filipino Americans.
- 3. Where do you see PSU Kaibigan: Filipino American Student Association in three years, and what will your role be in that process?
- 4. How will your studies at Portland State University contribute to your immediate and long term career plans?

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

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# Dolores and Fernando Leon Family Scholarship Application 2012/2013

The Dolores and Fernando Leon Family Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to students of Hispanic or Latino heritage, especially those who are Mexican or Mexican American, who are pursuing a course of study leading to a health care career, and who are in need of financial assistance. Leon Scholars will be eligible for an award of \$2,400 per year. Recipients will be required to carry a minimum of 12 credit hours per term and maintain a GPA of 3.0. Scholars may qualify for renewal as long as they maintain this level of course work, have a good academic record, and are otherwise successfully progressing towards their degree.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must have achieved at least junior status by Fall Term 2012 or be enrolled in the pre-nursing program with at least sophomore status at PSU.
- The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in previous higher education course work and be making satisfactory progress toward his/her degree.
- The student must have demonstrated interest in pursuing a health-care career and possess attributes, proficiencies and a track record to be a competitive applicant for the academic path required by his/her chosen career.
- The student must provide two letters of support, with at least one from a current or past instructor in the sciences.
- The student must have financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid award or other statement of financial need\*

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**Selection Priorities**: Priority will be given to applicants who meet the minimum requirements above who are of Hispanic or Latino heritage. Additional preference will be given to Mexican or Mexican-American students.

#### **Personal Narrative:**

If you are applying for this scholarship, please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed one page per question. Please put your name along with "Leon Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. What career do you intend to pursue in the health care field?
- 2. What academic path do you intend to pursue to gain the qualifications and proficiencies required to be successful in this career?
- 3. What personal values, goals and experiences have motivated you to choose these academic and career paths?
- 4. What experiences have you sought in and outside the classroom to increase your chance for success in these paths?
- 5. How might this scholarship assist you in overcoming economic and/or other challenges you might face as you work toward your academic and career aspirations?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# McCoy Graduate Scholarship Application 2012/2013

The McCoy Graduate Scholarship will be awarded to an ethnic minority graduate social work student from Oregon or Southwest Washington. The scholarship honors State Senator William and Multnomah County Commission Chair Gladys McCoy, two of Portland's most dedicated public servants. The McCoys were committed to addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, including the poor, children, women and members of diverse cultures. One or more \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must be entering their second year of graduate work at the Graduate School of Social Work at Portland State University in the Fall of 2012.
- The student must have demonstrated interest in policy development and child and family services.
- The student must be a member of an ethnic minority group.
- The student must be in good academic standing.
- The student must be a U.S. citizen.
- The student must come from the State of Oregon or Southwest Washington.
- The student must have high financial need and have submitted the 2012/2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid for.\*

\*(If you need help completing the application form for admission to Portland State University and/or your 2012/2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* form, please call the Office of Educational Equity Programs and Services, Portland State University, at 503-725-4457.)

**Selection Priorities**: Priority will be given to applicants who meet the minimum requirements above and who are ethnic minority students who will be entering their second year of field placement at the Graduate School of Social Work at Portland State University for Fall term 2012.

#### If you are applying for the McCoy Scholarship, please complete the following:

PSU Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ PSU SSW GPA \_\_\_\_\_

In Fall 2012, I will be in my \_\_\_\_\_ year of studies within the Graduate School of Social Work

Anticipated date of PSU Graduation:

Field Placement: Please list your current field placement and your top three choices for the upcoming year.

2.\_\_\_\_\_

Current:

Proposed: 1. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your past experience related to social work:

Position	Dates	Paid	Vol.	Intern
	Position	Position Dates	Position Dates Paid	Position  Dates  Paid  Vol.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## McCoy Graduate Scholarship Application 2012/2013 Continued

**Personal Narrative:** 

Please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed one page per question. Please put your name along with "McCoy Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. What are your academic and career goals?
- 2. Write a statement outlining your values, particularly with respect to service, justice, equity, and diversity. Include your perspectives on policy development issues that might result in better services for affected children and families.
- **3.** Please summarize your experience in working with vulnerable populations, including the poor, the unemployed, children, women and diverse cultures.
- 4. Please comment on the learning experiences you are seeking in your second year placement.
- 5. Please describe your knowledge of the Portland and/or Southwest Washington communities.
- 6. How might this scholarship assist you in overcoming economic and/or other challenges you might face as you work toward attaining your academic and career aspirations?

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

## Kayo Uchida Sato Memorial Scholarship Application 2012/2013

The Kayo Uchida Sato Memorial Scholarship was established in an effort to affirmatively increase the number of ethnic minority students entering the fields of math and the natural sciences. Awards may range from \$500 to \$1,500 for 2012/2013 and will be given to one or more Portland State University undergraduate students (new freshmen and continuing students at all levels). The scholarship honors Kayo Uchida Sato, who had a strong commitment to educational opportunity and attainment. A biography of Mrs. Sato is provided on the next page.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicants must be an entering or current PSU student and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours per term in the academic year in which the scholarship is awarded.
- The student must have a 3.0 GPA at the time of application and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA minimum.
- The student must plan to major in math or the natural sciences (biology, chemistry, geology or physics).
- The student must have high financial need and have submitted the 2012/2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* form or provide other documentation if not eligible for financial aid. \*
- The student must be an ethnic minority.

\*(If you need help completing the application form for admission to Portland State University and/or your 2012/2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* form, please call the Office of Educational Equity Programs and Services, Portland State University, at 503-725-4457.)

#### **Personal Narrative:**

If you are applying for this scholarship, please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed one page per question. Please put your name along with "Sato Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. What are your academic and career goals?
- 2. What person(s) or experience has influenced your decision to attend Portland State University?
- 3. How might this scholarship assist you in overcoming economic and/or other challenges you might face as you work toward attaining your academic and career aspirations?

#### To Apply:

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

(Background on Kayo Uchida Sato follows.)

### KAYO UCHIDA SATO 1896 – 1984

Kayo Uchida Sato was born on September 23, 1896, in Okayamaken, Tsukubogun, Yamaji, Japan. She was the eldest of five children.

Kayo arrived in Seattle, Washington in 1915 as the pre-arranged picture bride of her first cousin, Benzo Sato. They were married in Seattle. Because of the language barrier they worked as seasonal laborers in Washington and Oregon, and later as a husband and wife team in the kitchen and dining hall of the Standard Box and Lumber Company's mill and logging camp in Scofield, Oregon. Kayo's two eldest daughters, Aiko and Masako, were born at this camp.

Around 1920, the Satos settled on a small farm in Hillsdale, Oregon to provide permanency for their children. In 1924, with two more daughters and expecting her fifth child, Kayo made a trip to Japan to be at the bedside of her dying father. It was a sad trip for Kayo, as both her father and two eldest daughters passed away. She returned to Portland after her first son was born. As the years passed, she was blessed with three more daughters and five sons.

In 1935, she and her family moved to another small farm near the Raleigh community. Because of the Asian background of the family, they were not permitted to become American citizens and were prohibited from purchasing property. After one more move to another small farm near Beaverton, the family was uprooted in May 1942, at which time they were transported to the Minidoka Relocation Center. Kayo and her family were to be interned in this camp until October 1945, after which they returned to Portland. The family moved into a war time public housing complex for shipyard workers constructed below a canal. On Memorial Day of 1948, the earthen dike of the canal gave way, flooding the city of Vanport. They managed to escape, but lost all their possessions except for a few clothes. After living in another public housing project for two years, they moved in 1950 to a house purchased by one of Kayo's sons. During this period, five of her sons entered the United States Military Service.

In May 1953, Kayo, her husband Benzo and their two youngest sons traveled to Japan for a reunion with relatives. While in Japan, Kayo realized that her thinking and attitudes had changed and she could no longer fit into Japanese culture. Her eleven surviving children living in the United States cemented her decision to return to America.

With the passing of her husband in March 1954, and the dispersal of her grown children, Kayo moved to the Senior Citizen's International Terrace Apartments in Seattle to be near her youngest son. She lived there happily and independently until the age of 87, at which time she moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan to live with one of her daughters. There, at the age of 88 years and 2 months, she quietly passed away.

As public schools were not available during her childhood, Kayo received her formal education from her village temple priest. The priest provided an intensive and extensive education for Kayo, and Kayo, in return, became an excellent student. She regretted leaving her schooling for she realized the future belonged to the educated. In her spare time, she read stories to her children by a kerosene lamp. She also taught them reading, writing and arithmetic before they entered school. Kayo also encouraged higher education for her children, but emphasized that each child would have to finance his or her own way. When Kayo's grandchildren visited her, she would lecture them on the importance of education, stressing the need for graduate studies as she felt, in these changing times, advanced degrees were necessary.

Kayo Sato never forgot her humble upbringing. She had sympathy and tolerance for the poor of all nations, especially minorities and Asian peoples. As she used to say, "The poor have only one way to go and that is up...given the opportunity."

# School of Social Work Staff & Faculty Scholarship for Students of Color Application 2012-2013

The School of Social Work is committed to increasing and retaining ethnic and racial diversity within the School's student population and wants this scholarship to serve as one specific way it can support students of color. The School of Social Work Staff & Faculty Scholarship for Students of Color will be awarded to an admitted School of Social Work student who has financial need. One or more \$1,000 - \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-2012 academic year. This scholarship is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicant must be enrolled in the School of Social Work at Portland State University for the Fall of 2012.
- The applicant must self-identify as being a student of color which for this scholarship is defined as any of the following:
  - o ethnically Hispanic or Latino;
  - o Black or African American, and/or
  - o Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander and/or
  - o American Indian or Alaska Native (tribal affiliation listed); and/or
  - o Asian
- The student must have demonstrated financial need as determined by the Financial Aid award (FAFSA) or other statement of financial need

**Selection Priorities**: In addition to the minimum qualifications, applicant's statement will demonstrate potential for becoming an excellent professional working with vulnerable populations. Scholarship selection criteria will also include appropriate experience whether personal, volunteer, and/or professional.

#### **Personal Narrative:**

Please submit the following statement in paragraph format of no more than 1,000 words on a separate page(s). Put your name, along with "School of Social Work Staff & Faculty Scholarship for Students of Color", in the top right corner of the page(s). Thank you.

Write a statement describing your academic and career goals, outlining your values with respect to service, justice, equity and diversity, and sharing what led you to this profession. Be sure to include your paid or volunteer experience working with vulnerable populations. End your statement with a paragraph about how this scholarship might assist you in overcoming economic challenges as you work toward your academic and career aspirations.

- Meet the minimum qualifications
  - Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet www.foundation.pdx.edu

# State Treasurer's Urban Pioneer Scholarship Application 2012/2013

The State Treasurer's Urban Pioneer Scholarship was created to support ethnic minority undergraduate and graduate students who are successfully working toward a degree in PSU's College of Urban and Public Affairs. Recipients will be selected on the basis of financial need and academic merit. Awards will be based on the undergraduate, resident, full-time student budget. One or more scholarships in the range of \$2,000 to \$4,000 will be awarded for the 2012/2013 academic year.

#### Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must:

- 1. Be accepted into and enrolled in a degree program within Portland State University's College of Urban and Public Affairs.
- 2. Have achieved sophomore standing.
- 3. Be in good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- 4. Graduates must be enrolled for at least six credit hours per term.
- 5. Show seriousness of purpose in public policy.
- 6. Be a member of an ethnic minority group.
- 7. Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien.
- 8. Have high financial need and have submitted the 2012/2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid form. \*

\*(If you need help completing the application form for admission to Portland State University and/or your 2012/2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* form, please call the Office of Educational Equity Programs and Services, Portland State University, at 503-725-4457.)

#### **Personal Narrative:**

If you are applying for the State Treasurer's Scholarship, please answer the following questions (typed is preferred) on separate pages. Do not exceed one page per question. Please put your name along with "State Treasurer's Scholarship" in the top right corner of each page. Thank you.

- 1. What are your academic and career goals?
- 2. Describe your current responsibilities, community service, employment, extracurricular activities.
- 3. How might this scholarship assist you in overcoming economic and/or other challenges you might face as you work toward your academic and career goals?
- 4. Write a statement outlining your values, particularly with respect to contributing to public policy efforts in Oregon. Include your perspectives on policy development issues that might affect the public in Oregon.

- Meet the minimum qualifications
- Complete the PSU Foundation Scholarship Application Packet (<u>www.foundation.pdx.edu</u>)

# APPLICATION PACKET CHECK-OFF LIST

Have you submitted:

- O Completed Scholarship Application 2012/2013 Questionnaire. (2 pages)
- O Completed Financial Aid Worksheet 2012/2013.
- Two letters of recommendation along with their completed Reference Evaluation Form.
  Note: The Leon scholarship requires at least one letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor in the sciences.
- O Signed Application Certification and Authorization form.
- Completed Application for each scholarship you are applying for.
  (Please note: Criteria and Personal Narratives are different for each scholarship.)
- Your submission of a 2012/2013 FAFSA listing Portland State University as one of your colleges of choice for scholarships requiring a FAFSA.
- College transcripts from all schools attended including Portland State University (unofficial copies are acceptable).
- O High school transcripts if applicable.

Application packet must be postmarked or hand delivered by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2012.

#### INCOMPLETE AND LATE PACKETS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail To: Portland State University Foundation Attn: Scholarship Committee PO Box 243 Portland, OR 97207-0243

OR

Hand Deliver To: Portland State University Foundation 2125 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Unitus Building) Suite 510 Portland, OR 97201

