



SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications and Directions

The Olsen family values the Healthy Animal Lifestyle and would like to support area High School Seniors that currently and in the future plan to include animals in their lifestyle with a one-time scholarship valued at up to \$1000 each

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior in the Prescott quad city, Verde Valley, or Flagstaff areas.
2. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or better
3. Applicant must be planning to further their education after graduation and they must be attending college or technical school full time*. (12 credit hours per semester is the standard used by all colleges to define "full time".)
4. Animal owner or active in the care or business of animal care
5. Plans for a future in animal ownership or career

Directions:

1. Applicant may use the attached Application or the electronic version as provided in Microsoft Word format. Applications will also be available at all Olsen's locations.
2. Application must be typed or completed in Microsoft Word and printed.
3. Responses may exceed the space provided on the original application.
4. Neatness, grammar and spelling will be considered.
5. Attach two (2) signed and sealed letters of recommendation. One must be from a current educator. The second one from an adult member of the community, other than a family member.
6. Attach an original signed and officially sealed high school transcript. Obtain from counselor office.
7. The completed application and supporting materials must be turned in as one complete packet.

Mail completed application packet to:

Sherrill Olsen
Olsen's Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 427

Chino Valley, AZ 86323

8. DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked by April 15, 2015. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.
9. Scholarships will be awarded at the End of the Year Awards programs.

10. BEFORE ANY SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE RELEASED, PROOF OF FULL TIME ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED. THIS IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SCHOOL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, USUALLY IN LATE AUGUST.

Checklist of required items:

___ Application, typed neatly with proper spelling and grammar

___ Two (2) sealed envelopes with Letters of Recommendation

___ Official transcript signed and sealed with official seal

___ Postmarked by April 15, 2015

___ Picture with you and your animal or animal related activity

(Pictures may be used for future Olsen's scholarship promotion)

Olsen's locations:

Chino Valley	344 S. Hwy. 89	928-636-2321
Prescott	711 Elrod Rd.	928-445-1664
Dewey	12710 Century Ln.	928-632-5233
Flagstaff	2250 N. Steve's Blvd.	928-522-0568
Timberline(Flagstaff)	11705 N. Hwy 89	928-526-3556
Verde Valley(Clarkdale)	1171 St. Rte. 89A	928-649-3900

Students: Please provide a copy of the following page to each person who you request provides a letter of recommendation.

Applicants applying for the Olsen's for Healthy Animals Scholarship are asked to provide two (2) letters of recommendation with their scholarship application.

Please include the following information in letter of recommendation:

1. Why the student would benefit from this Scholarship.
2. Description of the student's personal qualities and character.
3. Please indicate how long and in what capacity you have known this student.
4. Your name, address, and phone number.

Please place the letter in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front and your signature across the envelope seal. Please return the sealed envelope to the student to be turned in with the other application documents.

Thank you.

Applicant Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____

Do you or your family have an Olsen's Loyalty card? # _____

Will you be a full time student in the fall of 2015? _____

What college or technical school do you plan to attend?

Your major field of study will be? _____

Please list 3 benefits that best describe what you gain personally from your Healthy Animal Lifestyle.

Goal Essay – Describe your career, educational, and personal goals that you would like to achieve in the next 10 years.

School Related Activities

ACTIVITY	Years
Involved	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	

Please list any community service activities you participated in.

ACTIVITY	Years
Involved	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Student Statement

Explain why the scholarship committee should choose you as a scholarship recipient (300 word maximum).

I understand the picture accompanying this application may be used in future Olsen's promotions.

Signature

Date