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CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship Announcement

January 6, 2026

The Columbia Basin is a unique community with a strong background in agricultural related industries. Along with the growth in the agricultural economy, the Columbia Basin has evolved to become a well-rounded community to raise families with its progressive schools, local access to quality health care providers, and safe community focus. The Columbia Basin is growing into an area rich in diversity of career opportunities for young professionals. Columbia Basin Health Association (CBHA) will award three - \$2,000.00 scholarships annually to students in the CBHA service area. The purpose of the *CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship* is to promote the career development of local students into health care and human services professions. The *CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship* will be awarded to graduating high school students as well as students already in college continuing their college education.

Criteria:

- Must be a graduating senior from Othello High School, Royal High School, Wahluke High School, or Connell High School
- Students with prior college attendance are also eligible to apply for this scholarship as long as they meet the criteria
- Minimum GPA of 3.25
- Must be attending a two year or four year technical, vocational or specialty school in a health care or human services career field
- Exhibit leadership and dedication to community service
- CBHA employee family members are encouraged to apply for this scholarship
- A student interview may be required

General Requirements:

- Completed *CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship* Application by Friday, March 20th. Scholarship application must include current official school transcripts
- Three letters of recommendations:
 - A letter from a teacher or guidance counselor
 - A letter from a community service provider, community member or employer
 - A letter from someone outside of school that is **not** a relative
- Scholarships will be awarded to applicants that are enrolled in a school on a full-time basis or a minimum of 12 credit hours. Applicant will provide letter of school acceptance with scholarship application or as soon as acceptance notification is made
- Applicants agree that prorated or unused scholarship awards will be refunded to CBHA if the applicant drops out of school for any reason or becomes ineligible
- Successful applicants will be notified of awards in May



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CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship

[Othello, Mattawa, Royal City, and Connell]

NOTE: Please read scholarship criteria to be assured you are qualified for this scholarship!

General Requirements for Scholarship Applications:

1. ***No application will be considered if it is not received before the Friday, March 20th deadline and if all information requested is not included in the application packet.***
2. In addition to the application packet, applicants must submit a two-page ***Student Essay*** covering the following points:
 - a. Background Summary - A brief summary of you, your high school or prior college education, extra-curricular activities you have been involved with, your accomplishments, challenges and lessons learned
 - b. Education Plans – what career path have you chosen (what will you major and minor in)? Where do you plan to attend school? How long do you expect your education will take?
 - c. Career Goals – once you get your degree, what are your plans? Where do you see yourself working? How will you apply your career to community service? How will you make a difference?
3. Scholarship will be awarded to applicants that are enrolled in a school on a full-time basis or a minimum of 12 credit hours
4. Applicants agree that prorated or unused scholarship awards will be refunded to CBHA if the applicant drops out of school for any reason or becomes ineligible.
5. Meet the following criteria:
 - Must be a graduating senior from Othello High School, Royal High School, Wahke High School, or Connell High School
 - Students with prior college attendance are also eligible to apply for this scholarship as long as they meet the criteria
 - Minimum GPA of 3.25
 - Must be attending a two year or four year technical, vocational or specialty school in a health care or human services career field
 - Exhibit leadership and dedication to community service
 - CBHA employee family members are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.
 - A student interview may be required
6. Successful applicants will be notified of awards in May.



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Application CHECKLIST:

- Complete the CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship Application**
- Attach an official high school transcript, if high school graduate**
- Attach a transcript of previous college year, if previous college student**
- Attach Student Essay**
- Attach three letters of recommendation. One letter of recommendation should be from a teacher or counselor at your high school, or college if you have already graduated from high school. A letter from a community service provider, community member, or an employer. An additional letter of recommendation should be from someone who is not related to you.**
- Attach letter or e-mail of acceptance to school**
- Mail completed application packet along with the necessary required items before Friday, March 20th to:**

Columbia Basin Health Association
1515 E. Columbia Street
Othello, WA 99344
Attention: CBHA Healthy Futures Scholarship Committee



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CBHA HEALTHY FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[Othello, Mattawa, Royal City and Connell]

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Date of Birth: _____

1. List the schools you have applied to:

School	Yes, Accepted	No, Not Accepted	Have Not Heard

2. Estimated cost for your education (for ONE YEAR):

Name of College			
Tuition & Fees	\$	\$	\$
Room & Board	\$	\$	\$
Books, Supplies, Transportation, personal	\$	\$	\$
Total Cost (one year)	\$	\$	\$



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3. Have you completed and sent in the Federal Financial Aid Form (FAFSA)?

Yes _____ No _____

4. Income which can be used for education:

Savings which may be used for education:	\$ _____
Federal Financial Aid assistance:	\$ _____
Amount your parents plan to assist you:	\$ _____
Available income from other sources (jobs, other scholarships, etc.)	\$ _____
Total Funds which may be used for education (Total of above three lines)	\$ _____

5. Brothers and Sisters

Name	Age	In College?

6. List jobs you have held. Provide date started and ended. Frequency meaning hours per day, hours per week, etc. (For jobs like childcare, lawn mowing, etc. Provide hours per week for frequency or indicate summer job).

Job	Dates	Frequency

7. Do you expect to work while at school? (Yes/No) **Explain** your plans - you may attach an additional sheet if you need to.



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I certify that the information contained herein is true, correct and complete. I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to verify and/or confirm any information provided in this application and I authorize release of that information and grades.

Signature of Applicant

Date