

THE JOHN L. ARMANTROUT SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

For one Graduating Student from Jay County High School

The JOHN L. ARMANTROUT SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND provides a scholarship for one graduating senior, who plans to enroll in the physical or biological sciences at a community college, technical institution, or four-year college or university. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average to receive funds beyond the first quarter or semester. The scholarship will be awarded according to the calendar of the college the student attends:

The scholarship amount of \$1,000 per quarter (three quarters) for a total of \$3,000 or \$750 per quarter (four quarters) for a total of \$3,000 for one year or \$1,500 per semester for a total of \$3,000 for one year.

Application Procedure

- Applications will be accepted at The Portland Foundation office, 107 South Meridian St., Portland, until 5:00 p.m. on Friday February 26, 2021
- One letter of recommendation must be attached to the application
- Applicants must answer the questions in detail. **This is a vital part of the scholarship rating process**
- Incomplete applications will be disqualified

Criteria for Application

- Applicant must have completed all high school requirements and be eligible for graduation in June 2020
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- Applicant must intend to enroll in a physical and/or biological science program at a community college, technical institution, or four-year college or university *Physical and biological sciences, not computer science: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Ecology, Engineering, Forestry, Geology, Medical (physician, nurse, radiologist, medical laboratory technologist, pharmacologist, physical or respiratory therapist), Physics, Integrated Sciences*
- Applicant must have one letter of recommendation
- Applicant must answer three (3) essay questions with no more than 300 words total for all three questions

Judging Process: The Portland Foundation Scholarship Committee will make the final determination of the application which best represents the spirit of this scholarship. The name of the winner will be announced at Honors Night

Award Redemption: The scholarship check will be sent directly to the college where the student has enrolled

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_____	_____
Full Legal Name	Date of Application
_____	_____
Mailing Address	Telephone Number
_____	_____
City, State, Zip Code	Cumulative Grade Point Average

Essay Questions: Please respond to all three questions

Format: Double-spaced, black print on white paper
 Choose a plain, readable font
 Limit 300 words total
 Place your name on this application sheet only

Suggestions: Plan each answer so it responds directly to the question
 Write paragraph responses
 Proofread and edit your rough draft
 Aim for no errors as you write the final copy. Represent yourself well!

1. Describe your interest in the physical and/or biological sciences and your career goals.
2. What have you accomplished that shows scientific inquiry? Write examples of your achievements in science in or out of school.
3. How do you view yourself as a scientist?

Checklist for Application Packet

- One letter of recommendation
- Response to essay questions
- Completed application submitted to The Portland Foundation, 107 South Meridian St., Portland, Indiana by 5:00 p.m. on Friday February 28, 2020

If you have questions, please call Foundation Executive Director Doug Inman at (260) 726-4260

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You have been invited to write a letter of recommendation for _____, a graduating senior at Jay County High School. Please identify some of the reasons you know that this student will represent the community well in his or her studies in a science program at a community college, technical institution, or four-year college or university. The deadline for this application is February 26, 2021, so please write this as soon as possible. Thank you for your confidence in this student's ability.

The letter should be addressed to: The Portland Foundation – John L. Armantrout Science Scholarship Committee. Please return to the student so that they can attach the letter to their application.