

## **Laila Uthman Memorial Scholarship Application Cover Sheet**

Graduating seniors of Oceana High School are invited to apply for the Laila Uthman Memorial Scholarship.

This award may be used for tuition and/or books for education beyond high school. Scholarships are not limited to students planning to attend a 4-year college or university, but schools must be accredited.

Students applying should have at least a **2.5 grade point average** and have participated in school and/or community activities.

Application Deadline:                      **Friday, March 26, 2010/or by arrangement**

Return application to:                      Mrs. Rogge in the front office

### **IMPORTANT:**

Attach the parts of your application in the sequence listed. (Please number documents in the upper right hand corner)

1.     Application Cover Sheet
2.     A brief essay which will introduce you to the Committee and help them understand you as a person.
3.     Scholarship application. Answer questions completely and thoroughly.

# Scholarship Application

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Student Name

Dear Applicant:

The purpose of this application is to help the Scholarship Selection Committee learn about you – not just your current academic and extracurricular achievement, but your promise for future personal and intellectual growth. Conveying your “unique” qualities is not an easy task; therefore, we would appreciate you giving us an honest estimate of yourself, what you have done, and what you want to do in the future.

Please take the time to think about who you are and where you’re headed. Don’t limit your discussion to only what has happened to you in school. Include experiences drawn from any part of your life, particularly those that have helped you learn and grow as a person. Be sure to include those personal and academic challenges you have had to face and overcome.

Use additional blank paper if necessary.

Thank you,

The Laila Uthman Scholarship Selection Committee

1. What are your academic interests?

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2. What courses have you enjoyed the most?

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3. Which courses have given you the most difficulty?

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4. What specific courses might you like to study in college?

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5. List the books you have read on your own (not for a class assignment) in the past twelve months.

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6. Describe an instance in which an article, book, play, or film has caused you to change your way of thinking.

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7. What has been your most stimulating intellectual experience in recent years?

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8. Is your high school academic record an accurate measure of your ability and potential? If not, what do you consider the best measure of your potential for success in college work?

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9. What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance?

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10. Has any summer experience, work, or study been of significant importance to you? Describe.

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11. Do you currently work? If so, where and how many hours per week?

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12. Have you traveled or lived in different localities? Where? Comment on any significant travel experiences(s).

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13. What do you consider your greatest strengths?

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14. What do you consider your greatest weaknesses?

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15. What extracurricular activities did you participate in during your high school career?

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16. Have you been involved in any volunteer work **beyond** your required community service hours, such as peer counseling, mentoring, tutoring, or church work?

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17. Do you live with your father, mother, both parents, or others?

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18. How many are in your family and how many live at home?

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19. How would you classify your family's economic situation?

- a. Above middle income \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Middle income \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Below middle income \_\_\_\_\_

If you need to comment further, please do so.

20. What college do you plan to attend in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

