

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF YAQUINA BAY  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2017/18 ACADEMIC YEAR**



Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay may award scholarships up to \$1,500 for up to three (3) recipients based on financial need and the promise shown by the applicant. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist women in the pursuit of post-secondary education or training so they are able to advance their careers or re-enter the workforce.

The scholarship is not for graduating high school students. The major requirement for receiving this award is that it will be used to gain or upgrade job skills or to re-enter the job market. Funds may be applied toward tuition, books, lab fees, transportation or other necessary expenses for success.

Applicants must be residents of Lincoln County but may be studying elsewhere. Applicants may re-apply annually. Repeat awards are possible but not guaranteed.

For consideration, applicants must submit:

- Cover Letter
- Résumé
- Application
- Transcripts of most recent grades (current students only)

Interviews may be required prior to final selection.

Applicants are not required to be a current student but must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary education program prior to scholarship funding. Suitable programs may include:

- Community College
- University
- Trade School
- Other Training Programs

Applicants must be High School Graduates or have obtained a GED\*

*\*Please note: If you do not have a high school diploma and wish to obtain a GED but need financial assistance to do so, please fill out your application and indicate "GED" in the field of study category.*

Scholarship recipients must attend an Altrusa meeting during the term in which they receive funding for the purpose of updating the group on their progress.

Find an online application at: <http://tinyurl.com/AltrusaYaquinaBay> Applications must be postmarked by **October 30, 2017**. Submissions without a timely postmark will be disqualified. If you have questions about the application process, please email [abn814@sbcglobal.net](mailto:abn814@sbcglobal.net)

**Submit application materials by mail to:**

**Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay  
PO Box 314  
Newport OR 97365**



# Scholarship Application 2017/2018

## Altrusa International of Yaquina Bay, Inc.

### Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City / State / Zip	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Your Educational Information

Name of College, School, or Training Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study & Anticipated Courses for Funding Period:

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Previous Education: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Application Check-List

Required items for consideration:

- Completed Application
- Cover Letter
- Résumé
- Transcripts of Your Most Recent Grades (current students only)
- Application Questionnaire (see below)
- Date of High School Graduation or GED

## Application Questionnaire

On a separate sheet, please respond to these three subjects:

### 1. Your Life Experiences

Leadership roles, personal accomplishments, and/or dealing with adversity impacts our lives in important ways. Please describe your experiences and activities and how they have shaped you.

### 2. Your Financial Challenges

Altrusa scholarships are based on financial need. Please explain any extraordinary financial challenges you are facing that make continuing your education difficult without additional financial assistance. Please list other forms of financial support you are receiving for your education, if any.

### 3. Your Goals and Commitments

Describe education and career goals that you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them. Give an example that would demonstrate your commitment to these goals.

### 4. Use of Scholarship Funds

Describe how you plan to use these funds, i.e. tuition, books, technology, rent, daycare, etc.

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Please remember – finalists may be asked to participate in an interview and all successful recipients must first provide proof of enrollment for the funding period. Recipients will also be asked to attend an Altrusa meeting sometime during their period of study.

Thank you for submitting your application! We wish you well in your education/training endeavors!