



Tell Your Story. Win \$10,000 for College.

Stand for Children is Offering Scholarships to
Outstanding Students who "Beat the Odds"

Are you an Oregon public high school student who has succeeded academically despite hardships such as poverty, disability, homelessness or personal tragedy? Do you plan to continue your education by enrolling in a two or four-year college program in 2011? If education has made a difference in your life, Stand for Children Leadership Center wants to hear from you!

In November 2010, Stand for Children will award three \$10,000 college scholarships to outstanding students who have "Beat the Odds." The scholarship is \$2,500 per year, renewable for up to four years provided the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA or better, completes 12 or more credits each term, and funding is available.

Criteria for the Scholarship

Scholarship applicants must demonstrate that he/she:

- Is a student enrolled in a public high school in Oregon, who will graduate in June 2011.
- Has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average showing marked effort, improvement, or success.
- Has succeeded in spite of hardships such as poverty, disability, homelessness, or personal tragedy.
- Has volunteered or participated in activities that are helpful to others.
- Has a demonstrated financial need.
- Scholarships are contingent on acceptance into a two or four-year college program and will be paid directly to the school.

The Beat the Odds Scholarship is not for everybody. Recipients agree to share their stories at the Beat the Odds award luncheon and participate in all related publicity. The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the Oregon Zoo Ballroom in Portland. All winners are required to attend - travel expenses for the student and a chaperone will be covered by Stand for Children.

How to Apply for a "Beat the Odds" Scholarship

Interested students should visit our website, www.standleadershipcenter.org/bto to learn more about the scholarship. Applications may be submitted online or by mail. All applicants will submit personal and demographic information, a personal essay, high school transcripts, financial information and two letters of recommendation.

About Stand for Children Leadership Center

Stand for Children Leadership Center's mission is to develop leaders who use the power of grassroots action to help all children get the excellent public education and strong support they need to thrive. The Beat the Odds Scholarship Awards Program is designed to highlight the incredible potential of Oregon's young people as well as the challenges which prevent too many of them from succeeding.

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is Friday, September 17, 2010.

To learn more, go to www.standleadershipcenter.org/bto

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