

## **ELIZABETH BARICEVIC/JOSEFINA BOTTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2009**

The **COFLT ELIZABETH BARICEVIC/JOSEFINA BOTTA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** recognize outstanding commitment to the study of second languages. The Confederation in Oregon for Language Teaching (COFLT) awards four scholarships of \$1000 each as part of this program: one for a student attending a high school with 500 students or less, two for students attending high schools of any size, and one for a student attending a college or university.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicants must attend an Oregon secondary school or post-secondary institution.
2. High school applicants must have completed or be currently enrolled in at least the 3rd year of language study.
3. High school applicants must rank in the upper one third of the senior class.
4. Applicants must have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.5 in the second language.
5. College/university applicants must be currently enrolled in at least the 2nd year of language study.

**APPLICANTS:** A complete application includes:

1. Completed and **signed** application form;
2. A personal statement in English (330-325 words) written by the applicant, addressing the following questions: (a) Why is the study of second languages important to you?, [0 to 20 points] (b) How do you use your second language outside the classroom?, [0 to 30 points] (c) How do you envision using your second language(s) in the future?, [0 to 20 points], and (d) What are some of your interests outside of the classroom that are not language related? [0 to 10 points]. An additional 0 to 15 points will be based on your accurate use of English.
3. Two letters of recommendation, **neither of which may be from a family member or other relative**, but one of which must come from a current COFLT member who is the current or former language teacher of the applicant.
4. The applicant's most recent unofficial academic transcript.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

1. 0 to 95 points: the student's personal statement, with points assigned as above.
2. 0 to 5 points: letters of recommendation.

**TO RECOMMENDING TEACHER:** The named candidate for a COFLT Elizabeth Baricevic/ Josefina Botta Memorial Scholarship has chosen you as a reference who knows his/her second language ability well. In your recommendation, please address the following questions: 1) How long have you known the student? What courses have you taught this student? (2) Please tell us about this student's ability, motivation, imagination, and dedication to second language study. To what extent has this candidate made use of his/her academic potential? (3) Give your impressions of the student's integrity, aims, and values. How is the student regarded by peers and adults? Include any additional information that might assist the selection committee.

If your COFLT membership has lapsed or if you are unsure of your status, contact COFLT: [coflt@chemeketa.edu](mailto:coflt@chemeketa.edu) or PO Box 111, Salem OR 97308-0111. **You must be a current member of COFLT for the applicant to qualify. You may update your membership at this time.**

**SUBMISSION:** Send completed application by email to: [coflt@chemeketa.edu](mailto:coflt@chemeketa.edu) or by USPS to: COFLT, PO Box 111, Salem Oregon 97308-0111. **Applications must be sent by March 1, 2009. Applications sent or postmarked after March 1, 2009, will not be considered.**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:** The application packet includes the following documents **in this order:** 1) completed and signed application form, 2) signed personal statement, 3) 2 letters of recommendation, 4) most recent unofficial academic transcript.

# Elizabeth Baricevic/Josefina Botta Memorial Scholarship

## Application for 2009 Awards – Deadline: March 1, 2009

The form below must be completed by the student applicant. The form may also be downloaded at: [www.coflt.net](http://www.coflt.net). Applicants are responsible for all details. Review directions carefully, and be sure all documents are attached: (1) your completed and signed application, (2) your signed personal statement (3) two letters of recommendation, neither of which may come from a family member or other relative, but one of which must be from a current COFLT member who is a current or former language teacher of the applicant, and (4) your most recent academic transcript.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ School address \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  High school  Post-secondary Total number of students in your high school \_\_\_\_\_

List courses completed in second language study, including any college credit earned in each course.

High School

College/University

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

GPA for all course work in second language \_\_\_\_\_

**References** (One must be a current second language teacher **and** a COFLT member. No family members or other relatives may be used as references.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**High school applicants only must complete the following, in addition to the above information:**

This applicant's current GPA is \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant is in the \_\_\_\_\_ third of senior class.

The above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature and title of school official \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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