

PORTAGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Portage, Wisconsin

AHLHORN LOAN APPLICATION

Eligibility: Ahlhorn Loans are available to deserving Portage High School graduates to aid in attendance to an Educational institution with the promise of repaying said loan beginning no later than the sixth year after high school graduation with a minimum payment of \$20 per month with the entire loan paid off in no more than six years.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant

Social Security #

Date of Birth

(_____) _____
Phone Number

Street Address

City

WI

Zip Code

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian

Street Address

City

WI

Zip Code

1. Did you graduate from Portage High School? Yes No

Year of Graduation: _____

2. What college/institution do you plan to attend? _____

Street Address

City

WI

Zip Code

3. Have you been accepted for admission at the college/institution named in #2 above? Yes No

4. Have you already attended a post high school college/institution? Yes No

If so, indicate name of college/institution, date of attendance, and what program you were enrolled: _____

5. If you do not receive this loan, will you need to interrupt or delay your schooling to earn money? Yes No

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ELIGIBILITY & AWARD PROCEDURES**

“Deserving Student” Guidelines for the Loan Committee:

1. The applicant must be a Portage High School graduate or a member of the senior class in his/her final semester to be eligible to apply.
2. The applicant must be registered (or in the case of a high school senior – accepted for registration in a post high school institution) for the school year for which the loan is being sought.
3. The applicant must have been in the upper 50% of the student's graduating class to be eligible for a loan.
4. The applicant must show evidence of having made efforts to earn a portion of his/her college funds and must show that lack of a loan would delay the student's progress in his/her post-secondary program or cause the student to seek other loan funds to be able to continue.
5. The applicant must attend an accredited post high school institution/college to receive a loan. Loans will be certified to students after evidence of registration has been supplied to the BMO Harris Bank in Portage, Wisconsin.

Loan Awards Procedures:

1. The committee will consider the financial situation and the work efforts of the applicant in determining rank and eligibility.
2. If more applicants and/or funds are sought than are available from the Ahlhorn Loan fund, awards will be prioritized as follows:
 - 2.1 Funds will be available for the current graduating class. If there are more deserving applicants than funds available, the qualified applicants will be rank ordered according to a total seven semester rank in class.
 - 2.2 Funds will be made available to students in postsecondary programs. Deserving students will be ranked according to their total high school grade point average.
 - 2.3 Fund applicants will be rank ordered (by grade point) into a single list (high school and post high school) for priority awards. Ties will be broken by credits earned with the student with the most high school credits being chosen for awards.
 - 2.4 Students who have not previously received an Ahlhorn Loan will be given first consideration over students who have received a loan.
 - 2.5 Students may apply twice for the Ahlhorn Loan.
3. Loan maximums (\$1,000) to any one student will be reduced by an amount equal to any non-repayable loans received by an applicant that exceeds \$1,000. The first \$1,000 of loans will not affect Ahlhorn Loan totals.
4. Awards will be announced at the annual Portage High School scholarship award ceremony in the spring.
5. Recommended 2.75 grade point average for post secondary. If you have a 2.75 cum grade point average or above, please attach a copy of your transcript with your application.
6. Applicant will begin to repay said loan beginning no later than the sixth year after high school graduation with a minimum payment of \$20 per month with the entire loan paid off in no more than six years.
7. Applicant will keep the District Administrator of the Portage Community School District informed of any address changes.