



The Alex Reser Scholarship Fund at The Reser Family Foundation - 2020 Application

The Reser Family Foundation was formed in 2010 to honor the legacy of family values cherished by The Reser Family. They identified four Cornerstones to guide giving based on their desire to strengthen Oregonians: Education, Health, The Arts and Environment.

The Reser Family believes in the value of education and is providing a scholarship to honor Alex Reser and to support a High School Senior who has been involved in wrestling during High School to support them as they attend college.

Here are the details:

Scholarship Name: The Alex Reser Scholarship Fund at The Reser Family Foundation



Alex Reser - 1988 to 2019

Alex was raised in Beaverton and graduated from Westview High School. He was a talented athlete, loved baseball and wrestling and followed his passion as a wrestler at Oregon State University. He graduated in 2012 with a degree in accounting, achieved his CPA accreditation and worked as a manager for Moss Adams.

Alex was caring, loyal, and warm hearted. He was a trusted son, brother, friend, and uncle. His passions were skiing, wakeboarding, OSU athletics and spending time with his family and friends. He was also an avid movie watcher and loved to quote movie phrases.

Award Process: Students will send their application via email to the Oregon Wrestling Association. The Oregon Wrestling Association Scholarship Committee, led by Steve Thorpe, will select the recipient and notify The Reser Family Foundation. The scholarship will be presented at the Senior Awards Assembly by a Reser Family Member in June at the student's High School.

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Guidelines/Criteria:

1. This scholarship is available for an Oregon high school senior who will be attending an accredited university that provides a baccalaureate degree.
2. The recipient must be a high school senior that was a Wrestling athlete during their High School Career.
3. The Reser Family Foundation will be notified of the recipient and provided proof of enrollment at the College. The Reser Family Foundation will administer the funds and send award checks directly to the university. The recipient will sign a letter of acknowledgement provide by The Reser Family Foundation.
4. The required minimum GPA is 3.25.
5. Amount: \$10,000.00.
6. Involvement in leadership and community where they live is preferred.
7. The Oregon Wrestling Committee managed by Steve Thorpe is responsible for the selection of the Scholarship Recipient and for notifying The Reser Family Foundation regarding the name and contact information of the recipient.
8. A Thank You Letter to The Reser Family Foundation from the recipient is expected within 1 month of being selected for the Scholarship.
9. Follow Up/Impact letter from the recipient to The Reser Family Foundation is expected within 1 year of receiving the Scholarship Funds.

Scholarship Process:

1. The Oregon Wrestling Association will notify coaches at the annual Wrestling Coaches Training in March regarding the scholarship and application process.
2. The coaches will talk with the Wrestlers that are High School Seniors and interested students will fill out an application – Due via mail by May 3rd each year to The Oregon Wrestling Association, ATTN: Steve Thorpe at oregonwrestling.usaw@gmail.com.
3. The Scholarship Committee at The Oregon Wrestling Association, led by Steve Thorpe will review the applications and determine the recipient.
4. The scholarship committee will email the recipient's name to The Foundation by the end of May annually to marijo@thereserfamilyfoundation.org, along with the recipient's application.
5. A Reser family member will present the award at the Senior Awards Assembly in June and provide the acknowledgement form to the recipient.
6. The Foundation will receive acceptance/enrollment paperwork from the recipient by July 15, 2020 indicating the school they are attending.
7. The check will be sent directly to the university.
8. The recipient will receive a copy of the check.
9. The Foundation will receive a thank you letter from the recipient by July 15, 2020.
10. The Student will send an impact letter at the end of the college school year - by June 30. 2021.



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\$10,000.00**

**Application due on May 3, 2020 to:
The Oregon Wrestling Association
Attn: Steve Thorpe
oregonwrestling.usaw@gmail.com**

Requirements:

- Oregon High School Senior who wrestled during High School
- GPA of 3.25 or greater
- Involvement in leadership and/or the community
- Accepted to an accredited university that offers a baccalaureate degree
- 2 Letters of Recommendations (1 letter from your wrestling coach - no relatives, please)
- Transcript

APPLICATION:

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:		
GPA:	UNWEIGHTED:	WEIGHTED:
FIRST GENERATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PLANNED MAJOR:		

Please answer the following questions (please limit your response to 500 words per question):

1. Briefly list or explain your extracurricular involvement in athletics, leadership, work, or volunteerism. If you have limited or no extracurricular experiences, please explain why.
2. Explain the cost of the university you plan to attend and how you plan to pay for college. Please be as specific as possible.
3. Explain your career/life aspirations and how you plan to give back to the community.
4. As a scholarship committee, why should we choose to award you this Scholarship?