



PLS INTERNATIONAL

Jimmie Dean Meadows Jr. Scholarship

PLS International, a division of Port Blakely, markets renewable forest products around the globe. Guided by the principle that tomorrow comes first, we take great care in advancing the ideals and best practices of good corporate and environmental stewardship. We are devoted to our employees, customers and the communities where we live and work, and are determined to do our part to help them prosper and thrive.

PLS International is proud to honor the memory of ILWU longshoreman, Jimmie Meadows, by establishing a scholarship in his name. Jimmie was well respected and admired by all for his integrity and strong work ethic. There was never a goal Jimmie couldn't achieve, setting numerous loading records with PLS International. He graduated from Toutle Lake High School in 1986, where he inspired others with his athletic abilities and achievements in baseball, wrestling and football.

The Jimmie Meadows Scholarship will be awarded to one student at Toutle Lake High School that exemplifies integrity and strong work ethic.

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THE AWARD: PLS International is offering an educational scholarship for high school seniors graduating in 2017. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to apply, the applicant must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Graduating high school seniors or high school students who are participating in high school college programs like “Running Start” etc., earning high school and college credit simultaneously, may be eligible.
2. Applicant must enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational technical institution as a full time student.
3. Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75
4. Must attend **Toutle Lake High School**

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be available January 31, 2017 through each of the high school counseling offices and online at (<http://www.portblakely.com/pls/about>). The application and supporting papers must be completed and returned to the PLS International Scholarship Committee (see address on instruction sheet) by March 15, 2017. Please make sure all information is complete and all attachments are included.

SELECTION: Applications will be reviewed and all finalists decided upon by the scholarship committee. Selection criteria include desired field of study, academic performance or cumulative GPA and community involvement. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after May 15, 2017. Applicants who are not selected may not be notified. Selection and award of scholarship is at the sole discretion of PLS International.

AWARD: Each award will be paid directly to the college or university of choice and credited in the recipient’s name. Awards are to be credited to quarter or semester increments as determined by the student’s plan of study. Scholarship is to be applied to tuition, school fees, books, or on-campus housing or any other fees identified as part of student’s educational plan.

PAYMENT: Payment of the scholarship will be made upon submission of verified registration. Termination of the student’s school program or failure to enroll within one calendar year of graduation will result in the cancellation of the award and funds will be returned to PLS International and not re-disbursed.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTION PAGE

1. Answer all questions on the scholarship application. If the answer is **no, none, zero, or not applicable**, please include that answer. **Do not document “see attached” in any section.** Please include as much data as possible in the appropriate space provided-if you need extra space, attach an additional sheet.
2. Please type your entry if possible or, print legibly in ink. Please do not use acronyms, list out what you are referring to (such as the name of your cheer squad). We need to be able to understand what it is that you are referring to.
3. Include an *academic transcript* from each high school you attended. Transcripts should cover all classes taken in the 9th through 12th grades. Official transcripts are best, if possible, but clear; unaltered **signed (by the appropriate school official)** copies are required. Records should be complete through the *last* grading period.
4. Include a letter of recommendation from an appropriate high school official, employer, or coach. The recommendation should address such topics as citizenship, character, motivation, and academic potential **and must be signed** to be considered in your application. (Limit to one or two letters)
5. The scholarship application and all required enclosures must be received as a **PACKAGE, no later than 5:00 pm, March 15, 2017.**

Any packages received after March 15, 2017, regardless of postmark-date, will **NOT** be considered.

Mail your package to:

**PLS International
Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 1306
Longview, WA 98632**

If you need to overnight mail your package, please send it to 175 E Mill Rd., Longview WA, 98632.

PLS International will not be responsible for late submissions, applications lost in the mail, or for documents post-marked by the appropriate date but received after the deadlines set above.

Do not send anything you wish returned. All materials submitted become the property of PLS International and will not be returned.

APPLICATION FORM

Please read application instructions page before completing

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Alternate number _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____ Phone _____

High school attended _____ Graduation Date _____

School complete mailing address and telephone number _____

High school cumulative GPA (grade point average) _____

Class Ranking # _____ of # _____

Check here if Running Start student. (**attach college transcript**)

College or university you plan to attend (include city and state)

Intended area of study (list only one) _____

NAME _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP: List involvement in student activities which demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and personal/interpersonal skills, initiative and a positive contribution. Please list **activity by year and number of hours** participating. ("See attached" will not be accepted although you may add additional pages if needed.)

NAME _____

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES: Community activities are not related to school functions. List activities designed to improve or promote the “quality of life” in your community, which demonstrate your initiative and a positive contribution. List **activity by year and number of hours** involved in each activity. (“See attached” will not be accepted although you may add additional pages if needed.)

NAME _____

WORK EXPERIENCE: List your employment history including dates of employment **and number of hours worked**. Include any full-time/part-time employment, cooperative education, and/or work-study. (“See attached” will not be accepted although you may add additional pages if needed.)

NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ESSAY: Describe what integrity and hard work means to you and provide some examples from your life that prove you reflect these values. ("See attached" will not be accepted although you may add additional pages if needed.)

NAME _____

APPLICANT'S REMARKS: Explain what factors led you to choose the school(s) you plan to attend and any other special circumstances that should be considered in the application process. ("See attached" will not be accepted although you may add additional pages if needed.)

NAME _____

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS: Outline your anticipated financial requirements for the full year of study for which this application is made.

1. Tuition: \$_____

2. Books: \$_____

3. School Fees: \$_____

4. Room/Board: \$_____

I certify all information provided on this application and attachments is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Scholarship Committee and designees to verify the information.

Applicant's Signature

Date