

# Bula Buck Arveson Scholarship Application

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established 2003



Applications are available Online [www.the-fts.org](http://www.the-fts.org) or in your High School Counseling Center

## Scholarship Overview

- Scholarship is available to an Accredited College or University where applicant intends to **major in Education**.
- One Scholarship will be awarded yearly to a graduate of Tigard or Tualatin High School meeting Bula Buck Arveson scholarship requirements.
- Scholarship Awarded \$1000

note: value not to exceed amount reasonably required for one year course of study

## Critical Information

- Due Date - **Friday, April 14, 2017 - 4:00PM**
- Mail or deliver application to:

### **Foundation for Tigard-Tualatin Schools**

6960 SW Sandburg Street

Tigard, OR 97223

- No late applications will be considered

This scholarship is under the management, standards, and guidelines of the Foundation for the Tigard-Tualatin Schools, a 501(c) non-profit organization affiliated with the Tigard-Tualatin School District 23-J.

For questions relating to the scholarship check the foundation website at: [www.the-fts.org](http://www.the-fts.org)

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## Bula Buck Arveson

“Bea” Arveson was a prominent, social and philanthropic citizen in the Portland area for many years. She served on the Tigard-Tualatin Schools Foundation Board of Directors for two years. Being raised in rural Idaho, it was difficult to obtain work during World War I and struggled to fund her education. She managed to become a teacher by the age of 19 and vowed to help others hurdle the funding for an education. Never having any children of their own, she and her husband provided funding for many of their nieces and nephews college education. She and her siblings all carried a gene that caused macular degeneration in later life that left them essentially blind. It was in this interest that she and her husband donated all finances to create the surgical unit at Casey Eye Institute in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Arveson was laid to rest in July 2001 and this scholarship is a lasting legacy to her generosity and commitment to help young people with their education funding so they can succeed.

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## Scholarship Standards

### **Academic:**

- Must be a graduate of Tigard or Tualatin High School with a minimum accumulated GPA of at least **3.0** after the seventh semester.
- Scholarship applicant must be interested in obtaining a **degree in Education for the purpose of becoming a teacher.**
- Must demonstrate commitment to achieving the highest attainable personal level of academic performance.
- Scholarship is for any accredited college or university.

### **Financial:**

- Applicant's need for financial assistance will be considered amongst all the other items.
- Scholarship is for one year of support in the amount of \$1000.

### **Personal:**

- Must be a U.S. Citizen

### **To demonstrate that you meet the Standards of the Scholarship requirements:**

- Write a short summary (200 words or less) explaining why you plan to become a teacher and what teacher inspired you the most.
- Include letters of recommendation from two (2) of the following individuals: Teachers, School Counselors, Employers, others

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## Checklist for Application and Enclosures

Materials required for submitting this application are listed below:

- Completed and signed **TTSD COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** (all 5 parts)
- Signed acknowledgement form
- Official High School transcript through 7th semester (must be sealed by guidance center)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation.
- Proof of United States citizenship
- Personal Statement describing why you want to become a teacher and what teacher inspired you
- Send or bring the completed application on or before **Friday, April 14, 2017 - 4:00PM.**

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Attn: Scholarship Application

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(503) 431-4024

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby certify as follows:

- That I have read the standards and information sheet about this scholarship and that I qualify for consideration.
- That all the information submitted to this scholarship in connection with this application is true and correct.
- If I am awarded a scholarship, I agree not to accept total scholarships or grants from all sources that are in excess of the amounts that are reasonably necessary to fund the total cost of the first year of my anticipated course of study.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_