

# EARL "E.J." CONLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Mr. Earl "E.J." Conley taught political science, government, and history at Otero Junior College for 28 years. E.J. died of complications resulting from Lou Gehrig's disease in January 1998. He was an academic advisor to many students each year, and was the sponsor of Associated Student Government for many years. During his tenure, he impacted the lives of numerous students and colleagues. His many contributions, both financially and personally, to the college and the community, usually would go unrecognized. He was a great supporter of OJC Athletics, and was always ready to help no matter what the task. This scholarship was developed to honor the work of Earl "E.J." Conley, and to continue his contributions to students attending OJC.
2. Recipients must be attending OJC on a full-time basis. Applicants must also meet one or more of the following requirements:
  - \*Member of Associated Student Government.
  - \*Participating in athletics at OJC.
  - \*Pursuing a major or minor in Political Science or History.
3. The scholarship is continued for a second year, if the recipient meets the above requirements and maintains a 2.5 grade point average.
4. The recipient is chosen by the Otero Junior College Scholarship Committee on the basis of letters of recommendation, academic achievements, and athletic performance in high school or college. (Financial need is not a requirement.)
5. Two scholarships will be awarded for the 2012-2013 Academic year to entering freshman. Scholarship amounts will be dependent upon funding.

Please complete the attached application and return to:

Otero Junior College

Financial Aid Office

1802 Colorado

La Junta, CO 81050

**by 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 16, 2012.**

The following must be included with your application:

- a. Official high school or college transcript.
- b. Three (3) letters of recommendation from an instructor, counselor, or coach.
- c. Autobiographical statement of why you would be a good candidate for this scholarship and what your educational and long-term career goals are.

**EARL "E.J." CONLEY SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE PLANS**

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college or University?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, where do you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYMENT**

Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List current and/or most recent work experience:

Employer and Address

Date of Employment

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### **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Name any community or school organizations in which you participated. (Include vocational student organizations)

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Describe any volunteer activities in which you are involved.

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I hereby authorize the selection committee of the Earl "E.J." Conley Scholarship to obtain from my school or from any other source such information or dates as it may require in connection with this application.

I understand that, if awarded this scholarship, it may be withdrawn unless I maintain a satisfactory academic standing as required for this scholarship.

I certify this application is accurate.

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(Please sign here)

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Date