

*A unique scholarship  
opportunity for young  
adult adoptees residing  
in Lane County, Oregon*

***Congratulations to  
the 2008  
scholarship winner,  
Ellie Markus!***

**APPLICATION DEADLINE  
IS OCTOBER 1, 2009**

The recipient will be honored at  
ACO's annual conference in  
November 2009.

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***Maan Family  
Humanitarian  
Service  
Scholarship***



**2009**

## Maan Family/Adoption Connections of Oregon Humanitarian Service Scholarship

### Qualifications:

1. Young adult in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades.
2. Adoptee who is not residing in the custody of either birth parent.
3. U.S. Citizen
4. Open to international and domestic adoptees who reside in Lane County, Oregon.
5. The children of board members of Adoption Connections of Oregon are not eligible.

### Criteria:

ACO shall award one scholarship a year to one person who most fully embodies the following:

1. Humanitarian service
2. Evidence of humanitarian concern

“Service” may or may not include, and is not limited to: volunteer work, political activism, advocating for the distressed, fund-raising for humanitarian causes or relief, etc.

“Evidence of humanitarian concern” may or may not be evidenced by, and is not limited to: letters to the editor and other forms of public address aimed at raising awareness of humanitarian needs, plans to join the Peace Corps, etc.

This award shall not be based upon, nor shall the award committee consider, academic or athletic performance or financial need.

### The Scholarship:

1. Is to be given at ACO’s annual conference in November of 2009.
2. The physical award will be either a plaque or framed document.
3. A \$500.00 tuition scholarship for the purposes of post-secondary education will be paid directly to the education institution of the recipient’s choice.
4. The recipient has three years from the time the scholarship is awarded to attend the post-secondary institution.
5. If the recipient does not attend a post-secondary education institution within three years of the time the scholarship is awarded, ACO shall retain the financial part of the award in its’ scholarship fund to be used for the same purpose the following year.
6. It is the recipient’s responsibility to notify ACO, in writing, which institution the funds shall be paid.

Anyone may nominate adoptees, or they may nominate themselves. The nominating person must complete the short form on the right and write a letter of recommendation. We will interview the top three candidates. Contact ACO for more information.

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### **Application Form**

Please list the following information about the person you are nominating:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

List three references with phone numbers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please include a letter of nomination detailing the reason you think your nominee embodies the spirit of humanitarian service. List accomplishments, volunteer organizations, community service, etc. that your nominee has participated in.

Each nominator should also include his/her own name, address and phone number.

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