

The Mark Bosworth Fund Application

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Please see the Application Checklist on the next page, and indicate your understanding of your responsibilities as a rider, and how the Fund will support your experience.

Have you reviewed the Application Checklist? YES / NO

**Please provide responses to the following essay questions.
Limit your responses to 1,000 words in total.**

Essay Questions

1. Cycle Oregon is a popular ride and the Mark Bosworth Fund can only offer a limited number of scholarships. Why should you receive this scholarship?
2. Due to the cost, time, and the culture of the sport of cycling, Cycle Oregon lacks diversity in several ways. The Mark Bosworth Fund is committed to increasing diversity on Cycle Oregon's rides, especially for women, young people, people of color, and people with low incomes. However, diversity is a much broader idea than just those demographic categories. What aspect of diversity would you bring to this event and why do you think that is important?
3. How will your life be enriched as a result of receiving this scholarship?

You may insert your responses into the application form itself, or start with a blank file.

Responses may be hand-written.

See next page how to Submit your application.

Application Checklist

I Understand that

- Cycle Oregon is not a race, but it requires endurance.
- The route typically travels 60 to 90 miles a day, with elevation gain and loss.
- There is a layover day during the week when I can rest rather than ride.
- There are sometimes shorter and longer options for a day's ride.
- There will be support along the course(s) each day.

I am willing to train for the ride as suggested on the Cycle Oregon website.

I am willing to share my story, in some way, after the ride is over.

I will provide my own equipment (bike, helmet, shoes, sleeping bag,...)

I will not need to provide a tent, one will be provided and set up for me.

I will need to pack all my stuff in one duffle bag or case, limited to 60 lbs, not including helmet and bike!

If I am selected as a rider, The Mark Bosworth Fund will cover:

- The Fee for the week-long Cycle Oregon ride
- Meals and all other support during the ride
- Tent & Porter Service
- \$100 cash - available in advance or on Day 0.
- A Mark Bosworth Fund jersey in my size.

If I am selected as a rider, I will provide a photo of me, optionally with my bike for use on social media and on our website.

Submitting Your Application

To apply via email, please send this application form and essays *as attachments* to markbosworthfund@gmail.com. Include "MBF Application" in the subject line.

To apply via postal service, please send this application and your essays to:

The Mark Bosworth Fund
7430 SW Capitol Hwy
Portland, OR 97219

For further information, see markbosworthfund.org/application.html