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## Hall of Fame, contract personnel announces scholarship opportunity

PENDLETON, Ore. – The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame is excited to partner with the contract personnel of the Pendleton Round-Up for the second time to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to a Blue Mountain Community College (BMCC) student to support their education.

**The Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Contract Personnel Scholarship** is made possible through the generous contributions by the stock contract personnel of the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon and the Board of Directors of the Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame. One recipient from qualified applicants will be selected to receive the scholarship award.

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to a student attending BMCC to help offset the costs of going to college. Use of the scholarship funds are at the discretion of the scholarship recipient, so long as use helps to offset the expense of attending college (i.e., tuition, fees, books, housing, food, utilities, fuel). Applicants must be able to show proof of enrollment at BMCC during Winter Term 2022-23, and hold a minimum 2.0 GPA.

Interested students must submit by Sept. 2, 2021, a completed application along with an essay (maximum 750 words) that answers a question about why the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon are important to them and to the community.

Applications will be blind-reviewed by the Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame Scholarship Committee and Hall of Fame President in early September, and a selection committee of Pendleton Round-Up Contract Personnel on Sept. 13, 2022. The scholarship winner will be announced (and, if present) introduced during the Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, performance of the Pendleton Round-Up during the Hall of Fame Inductee Introduction event in the Round-Up Arena. Attendance during the announcement is not a requirement for scholarship eligibility.

To apply, interested students should download the fillable application from the Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon website, [www.rounduphalloffame.org](http://www.rounduphalloffame.org), or from the Hall of Fame's Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/ruphalloffame](https://www.facebook.com/ruphalloffame), complete and email to [rupalloffame@gmail.com](mailto:rupalloffame@gmail.com) by Sept. 2, 2022.