



Robert N. Hollins III often can be found studying at the library at PSU.

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Sophomore Awarded Educational Opportunity Scholarship

Robert N. Hollins, III, a sophomore at Portland State University, has recently been awarded the school's Educational Opportunity Scholarship. The recipient was selected from a group of fifty applicants, based on his academic achievements. The scholarship will cover approximately half of his educational costs and is renewable each term until he graduates.

Hollins emphasized that the scholarship will enable him to concentrate more fully on his college courses and family life because he will work fewer hours. He is employed as an orderly at the Oregon Health Sciences University and regularly puts in thirty to forty hours per week prior to winning the award. His wife Cathy and two children, Robert IV, age seven, and Eileen, age

three, will benefit from the extra time he will have available.

Hollins is enrolled in the Administration of Justice Degree Program at PSU. His long-term goal is to earn a Master's Degree in Administration of Justice.

Prior to attending Portland State, Hollins, a 1981 graduate of Portland's Cleveland High School, joined the U.S. Army. He earned the rank of Corporal and worked as a combat engineer while being stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri, and Karlsruhe, West Germany. He was also a member of the U.S. Army Boxing Team.

In his spare time, Hollins enjoys weight-lifting, basketball, and fishing with his family.