

2025-2026 Financial Aid/Scholarships - Updated We...

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS:

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Oregon Specific Financial Aid / Scholarship Sources:



- **Oregon Goes to College**

<http://oregongoescollege.org/pay/scholarships#public> provides both Oregon, and national scholarship information. See the MANY resources available on this website!



- **Pathful** - Pathful is embedded in your student's connexus account. It is an online career exploration and readiness platform that connects students with real-world professionals, interactive lessons, and work-based learning opportunities and scholarships! Click on **Postsecondary** and then **Scholarships Search**



- **The Oregon Career Information System (CIS):**

<https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/Portal.aspx> provides a system of occupational and educational information to help Oregonians learn about the world of work and education. **(Login: your studentid+.or [example: 123456.or] Password: Owlhowl24.** If you can't login or your account says "doesn't exist", reach out to Ms. Shen or fill out this [form](#) for support Find scholarships under the Education tab & click Financial Aid sort to find scholarships, compare aid, filter due dates, and other valuable research tools.

- **Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG):** for first-generation students or those with financial

need attending any participating Oregon Community College or four-year public or private nonprofit college. A completed FAFSA or Oregon State Aid Application (ORSAA) is all that is required and students should list the Oregon Schools they are interested in.

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-opportunity-grant.aspx>





- **Oregon Promise Grant:** for recent high school and GED graduates with a 2.0+GPA who plan to enroll at least half-time at an Oregon Community college within six month of graduation. Application and FAFSA or ORSAA. <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx> Oregonstudentaid.gov also has a YouTube Channel with many excellent videos about paying for college: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcSnpYHECAGx5RR5fC3k0g?view_as=subscriber

Oregon Promise

Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps to cover tuition costs at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED® test graduates. Students must apply during their senior year or immediately after GED® test completion.

Apply at: oregonstudentaid.gov/.



OSAC: Create Your Account (1 app for >600 scholarships)



One Application for 600 Scholarships (\$17 million). For information about Financial Aid, Scholarships, and **Oregon Promise (2.0+ GPA, Apply Oct 1-June 1)**

OSAC Scholarship Application (HS)

OSAC Early Bird Deadline: Feb 15, Regular Deadline: Mar 1.

- Opens Monday, November 3.
- Use the [Scholarship Catalog](#), to review eligibility criteria and requirements for 600+ OSAC Scholarships. View the PDF version and search by keyword based on major, activities, high school, region, employers, and more. Students can make their own list, then search and “Save” them in *Section 2* of the Scholarship Application.
- To keep their options open, students can save scholarships for different kinds of schools, majors, GPAs, etc. Once the application is closed and the queries begin, students should be sure to update their portal information in real time, to be sure they are considered for the scholarships they are eligible for.
- The Scholarship Application includes new scholarships (some added last year); these funds have a code of 938 or higher.

Pro-tip:

If you are supporting students through any OSAC portal process, we encourage you to create your own OSAC Student Portal “test account:”

1. Create an [OSAC Student Portal account](#).
2. In the initial Profile “About Me” section, select “This is a test application” under Applicant Type.
3. Proceed and complete your Profile using “test” data. You may complete test applications for OSAC Scholarships in addition to Oregon Promise, Oregon Tribal Student Grant, and other OSAC Grant programs. (*Note: Test applications will not be reviewed by OSAC.*)

More info: OSAC Student Portal app.oregonstudentaid.gov/

OSAC Scholarship Application Instructions at oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships-instructions.aspx

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

This [official site](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/) of the U.S. Government (<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/>), explains the ins and outs of student financial aid and repaying loans to help you make smarter decisions about how to pay for school. On this site you can find a [tool to help you understand your financial aid offer](#), learn about student loans, start your FAFSA, use the [College Scorecard](#) to compare college grad rates and average student debt, plus much more!

Other sources for scholarships:

- The financial aid office at your choice college or career school.
 - Check out your local/brick & mortar High school counselor/college career center websites.
 - RaiseMe (<https://www.raise.me>) micro-scholarships awarded for high school achievements if enrolled in one of the participating colleges.
 - Foundations, religious or community organizations, local businesses, or civic groups.
 - Organizations (including professional associations) related to your field of interest.
 - Ethnicity-based organizations.
 - Your employer or your parents' employer.
 - If you are open to serving our country in exchange for scholarship funding, check out: Army ROTC, Navy ROTC, and Air Force ROTC.
 - Insurance, banks, credit unions, unions, veterans' groups.
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How do I find scholarships?

Free scholarship search services:

Complete a profile and let the search engine do the match.

Note: Some, if not all, of these organizations may use your personal information for solicitation, so please be selective.

Mometrix Top 175 Scholarships for College: <https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>

Big Future : <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

Bold.org: <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-year/high-school/seniors/>

Oregon CIS: <https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu>

Oregon Goes to College: <https://oregongoestocollege.org/pay/scholarships> **

Going Merry: <https://www.goingmerry.com/c/audreyy-nmijey>

Scholarship Search Experts: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts>

College Board's Big Future: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

GetSchooled: <https://getschooled.com/scholarships/> **

Fast Web: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarships: <https://www.scholarships.com/about-us/> **

Scholarship Junkies: <https://www.scholarshipjunkies.org/>

Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/scholarships#how-do-i-find-scholarships>

StandOut College Prep Scholarships: <https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/oregon-scholarships/>

Student Scholarships: <https://studentscholarships.org/> **

JLV College Counseling (National Scholarships): <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>

Niche.com: <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/> (NOTE: May sell your data but offers "Direct Admissions")**

Cappex: <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships>

Peterson's: <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

National Scholarship search engine that does not require a student to create a portal account:
[JLV Counseling Scholarship Website](#)

**search engines where most of these scholarships below have been found

FEATURED SCHOLARSHIPS:

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS



The ExploraVision competition for K-12 students engages the next generation in real world problem solving with a strong emphasis on STEM. ExploraVision challenges students to envision and communicate new technology 10 or more years in the future through collaborative brainstorming and research of current science and technology. **Scholarship Value: \$10,000 Awards Available: 40 Award Deadline: January 31, 2025**

ExploraVision is a science competition that goes beyond the typical student science competition and into what it takes to bring ideas to reality. A teacher will sponsor and lead his/her students as they work in groups of 2 – 4 to simulate real research and development. A teacher will guide his or her students as they pick a current technology, research it, envision what it might look like in 10 or more years, and describe the development steps, pros & cons, and obstacles. Past winners have envisioned technologies ranging from a hand-held food allergen detector to a new device to help people who have lost limbs regain movement in real time. To

download an ExploraVision brochure, please see below. Link:

<https://www.exploravision.org/rules-requirements/>

Grades 10-12 Requirements

- Video: [Explanation of project submission requirements](#)
 - Watch [Grades 10-12 Standard ExploraVision Project Format*](#) or view [Sample Entries](#)
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[Pride Foundation Scholarship](#)

60+ scholarships with one application for current and future leaders in the LGBTQ+ community facing significant barriers and from or studying in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington.

Due January 5



Bold.org Scholarships for LGBTQ+ Students

DEADLINE: Varies (1st deadline is September 1, 2025 then throughout Spring)

Awards Available: \$500-\$10,000 per Scholarship

Bold.org is one of the largest independent scholarship providers in the US and a search tool for scholarships for all students (see listing above). Their current updated listing offers a variety of scholarships for LGBTQ+ students, ranging from leadership scholarships to first-generation scholarships. Students are encouraged to visit the page often for updated offerings. Upcoming scholarships include the [Pride in Diversity Scholarship](#) (for students pursuing STEM), the [Adam Montes Pride Scholarship](#) (for first-generation students), and the [Elijah's Helping Hand Scholarship](#) (focusing on mental health). **To Apply:** <https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/lgbtq-scholarships/>



NSHSS
Foundation

The National Society of High School Scholars

DEADLINE: Opens September 2025 - ongoing throughout school year

Awards Available: Numerous \$500-\$2000 (range)

NSHSS

science
fuel the

Foundation scholarships have been created to help reduce financial barriers for high school students as they prepare for upcoming careers in STEM majors (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), business, economics, public policy, and environmental and sustainability. The Foundation seeks to engage these future leaders in order to help global economy, stimulate innovation and creativity, and yield a strong ethical foundation for decision-making. We seek to support higher education to enable our future leaders to achieve their dreams.

Some scholarships may require the \$75 lifetime membership.

NSHSS Foundation scholarships are targeted toward high school or college students, who belong to groups generally under-represented in these careers. The Foundation provides numerous opportunities for students in a variety of fields. Please see detailed information on each scholarship in the link provided. **To Apply:**

<https://www.nshss.org/scholarships/> (click "open" or "upcoming" scholarships)



QuestBridge National College Match 2025

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: Full four-year scholarship

Dream big and apply for full four-year scholarships to over 50 top colleges through QuestBridge. Our [52 college partners](#) are actively seeking students like you. Apply for free to the nation's best colleges and be considered for

early admission and a full four-year scholarship. The National College Match application gives you extra space to tell your unique story as a student who has excelled academically despite financial hardship.

If admitted to a college partner through the Match or [QuestBridge Regular Decision](#), you will join a [supportive community](#) of over 10,000 other QuestBridge Scholars currently attending our college partners, and upon graduation, you'll be welcomed into a network of over 20,000 QuestBridge Alumni for continued support, networking, and growth opportunities.

Eligibility:

- High school seniors, regardless of citizenship, currently attending high school in the U.S. and planning to attend college the fall after graduation, and U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents living abroad
- Earning primarily A's in the most challenging courses offered
- Demonstrating strong writing skills and intellectual curiosity, plus resilience, integrity, and motivation to succeed
- Typically from a household earning less than \$65,000 annually with minimal assets (for a household of four members).

To Apply: <https://www.questbridge.org/apply-to-college/programs/national-college-match>



**COCA-COLA
SCHOLARS
FOUNDATION**

The Coca-Cola Scholars 2026 Program Scholarship

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: 150, \$20,000 scholarships

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program scholarship is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to students in their final year of high school. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. With the 35th class of 2023, the Foundation has provided over 6,600 Coca-Cola Scholars with more than \$78 million in educational support. Applicants must be: current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school **in the U.S.** (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2025-26 academic school year; U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility; expecting to receive high school diploma during current academic year, planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution, able to verify a minimum overall B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework. For tips on how to apply:

<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/> To Apply: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/ccsf>



Home Depot Foundation's Path to Pro Scholarship by SkillPointe Foundation

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: \$2,500 (multiple rewards)

The Home Depot Foundation works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. The Foundation has pledged to invest \$50 million in training the next generation of skilled tradespeople and bridging the opportunity gap through its Path to Pro program. Candidates must: Be a high school senior, high school graduate or have a GED equivalent; plan to enroll, or be enrolled, in an approved trade-related program at an accredited two-year school (technical/vocational school or college) in the United States; not be an employee or dependent of an employee of the The Home Depot. (Employees of The Home Depot and their dependents are eligible to apply for a scholarship from The Homer Fund.)

This scholarship is focused on Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing or Construction Management.

To Apply: https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/skillpointefoundation_homedepot-pathtopro



THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Going Merry Future Fund Scholarship

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: One, \$500 award

The **\$500 Going Merry Future Fund Scholarship** was created to help high school students take their first step in funding their future. Whether your plans after graduation include enrolling in a four-year college, community college, or trade school, this award is designed to support you.

The scholarship is meant to make post-secondary education more accessible by giving you an early boost in your journey. Winners can use the \$500 award toward a variety of expenses, including tuition, books, supplies, or other education-related costs. **To Apply:** [GoingMerryFutureFundScholarship](#)



ScholarshipOwl

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship

DEADLINE: September 29, 2025

Award: 50, \$1000 Awards

ScholarshipOwl is a source of relief from the scholarship application process. We put students on the fast-track to success by providing direct access to the scholarships they need the most. Take the hassle out of financial aid and maximize your chance at a free ride in college. No matter how much funding you need for school, we have the opportunities you're looking for. Eligibility for this scholarship: Must be a resident of any of the 50 United States, District of Columbia or US Territories; Must be 16 years of age or older

You must either be enrolled in a college/university or registered in a qualified high school

You must be located within the United States. NOTE: This may put you on a mailing list **To Apply:** [ScholarshipOwl NoEssay Scholarship](#)



Dr. Pepper Chase Your Tuition Dreams

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: Up to \$100,000 (3, \$100,000 prizes; 3, \$20,000 prizes)

Students 18 and older are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Student applicants create a video describing themselves. Describe your academic goals, professional aspirations, or even personal dreams. Prizes: Four (4) \$100,000 Tuition Prizes (one per Grand Prize Game), four (4) \$25,000 Runner-Up Prizes (one per Grand Prize Game), four (4) \$2,500 Consolation Prizes (one per Grand Prize Game). Your video will be judged on the four following criteria: career goals, need for tuition assistance, impact of tuition assistance, and overall presentation quality and delivery. It must be 60 seconds or less and in MP4, MOV, WMV format. Be passionate, be creative, be you. **To Apply:** <https://www.drpepper.com/tuition/>



Sallie No-Essay Scholarship

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: 12, \$2,000 awards

Sallie cares about providing you the resources needed to successfully navigate financing college. That's why we're offering you the opportunity to **earn a \$2,000** scholarship. We know that college is a big step forward in achieving your goals and we want to help you get there using all the tools Sallie has to offer. This \$2,000 award is only open to legal residents of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, age 16 or older at the time of entry. Requires an application form and personal statement.

Apply at: [Sallie No-Essay Scholarship September 2025](#)



Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Scholarship

DEADLINE: September 30, 2025

Award: Up to \$2500/semester

This scholarship is for students interested in pursuing careers in manufacturing (mechanical engineering, mechanical design, industrial engineering, welding, metal fabrication, automation) or other [approved fields of study](#). Students must submit an online application and official high school transcript. Scholarship award funds will be sent directly to the financial aid department of the school the applicant will attend only. Award checks will not be mailed to applicants, parents of applicants, or to faculty departments (e.g., Engineering, Welding, Mfg Technology, etc.). A scholarship award may be used to defray the cost of tuition, books (when purchased through college stores) and school fees. Required educational equipment or tools may also be covered, but only if they are available for purchase directly through the college store. Awards cannot be used for housing, meals, or specialty clothing — nor can scholarship funding be held for use beyond the school year in which awarded. For additional information: <https://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarships#scholarship-deadlines>
To Apply: <https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/SparkForceSpring2026?redir=micrositedesign>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

CONNECTHER

Girls Impact the World Scholarships

DEADLINE: October 1, 2025

Award: 12 awards of up to \$5000

The ConnectHER Film Festival welcomes submissions that focus on issues that affect the lives of women and girls with a special emphasis on amplifying BIPOC voices. **Films, be they animated, documentary or narrative, must be related to any of the following themes, all centered around women's issues: barriers to education, access to education, leadership, digital inclusion, gender inequality, menstrual health, maternal and mental health, global health, economic inequality and empowerment (including the informal sector), poverty, food access/insecurity, political enfranchisement and power, climate action and environmental issues, refugees/IDPs, and the impact of war and conflict.** These themes align with the [UN's](#)

Sustainable Development Goals, reflecting our commitment to address urgent global women's issues through film. This scholarship is ideal for creatives who are interested in empowering and uplifting women.

Highlighting stories of resilience is strongly encouraged for the ConnectHER Film Festival. Your film has the power to inspire, uplift, and showcase the resilience of individuals and communities around the world, demonstrating that even in the face of adversity, impactful stories and solutions can emerge. Join us in celebrating narratives that empower, inspire, and contribute to a brighter future.

To Apply: <https://connectherfilmfest.org/awards/>



THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Be Bold No-Essay Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 1, 2025

Award: 1, \$25,000

Join the Bold.org platform and get the opportunity to showcase your goals, achievements, and drive to scholarship panels via your student profile. The \$25,000 "Be Bold" Scholarship is a no-essay scholarship that will be awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. To us, boldest does not mean "best", or "most accomplished". Being bold means being: Earnest, Determined, Moving. The scholarship will be awarded to the student whose profile is most bold, according to these characteristics.

Furthermore, this scholarship will be similar to the many easy scholarships available on Bold.org in that it will favor students who apply earlier—who are bold and seize the day without procrastinating.

Students at any education level, state, field of study, and GPA will be considered.



AES Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 8, 2025

Award: \$500

The consulting firm of AES Engineers is committed to continuing its support of higher education by providing scholarships to deserving students. This award is available to all students, regardless of their field of study.

To be eligible the student needs to answer one of the essay questions that they will find on our site at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>

We are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluating the essays that are submitted.

Apply at: <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>



YoungArts National Arts Competition

DEADLINE: October 8, 2025

Award: \$100-\$10,000

Awards Available: Multiple

YoungArts' signature program is an application-based award for emerging artists ages 15–18 or in grades 10–12 from across the United States. Selected through a blind adjudication process conducted by an independent panel of highly accomplished artists, YoungArts winners receive valuable support, including financial awards of up to

\$10,000, professional development and educational experiences working with renowned mentors, and performance and exhibition opportunities at some of the nation's leading cultural institutions. Joining a 20,000-strong alumni community, they receive creative and professional development opportunities and connect with an extraordinarily rich network of peers.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a citizen of the United States or permanent resident/green card recipient (copy of the documentation is required in the application)
- Be in grades 10–12 or 15–18 years of age on December 1 of the year you are applying
- Have not already been named a YoungArts finalist and previously attended National YoungArts Week

To Apply: <https://youngarts.org/apply/>



THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS **National Payroll Week Money Matters Scholarship**

DEADLINE: October 10, 2025

Award: One, \$5000 scholarship; two, \$1000 scholarships

PayrollOrg will award one (1) \$5,000 scholarship and two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, open to high school juniors, seniors, and individuals pursuing or planning to pursue higher education or further learning. Scholarships will be awarded based on participants submitting an essay (1,500 words or less) or video (1-2 minutes in length). The topic for the contest is: How can understanding your paycheck help you handle your money better as a student? **To Apply:** <https://www.nationalpayrollweek.com/money-matters-scholarship/>



CouponBirds Help to Save Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 10, 2025

Award: 1, \$1000 scholarship; 4, \$500 scholarships

CouponBirds "Help to Save" Scholarship is a program to assist high school and college students in easing financial burdens and empowering them to pursue higher education. CouponBirds will offer two levels of scholarship for five students: a First Prize and a Second Prize. The First Prize, valued at \$1,000, will be awarded to one student. The Second Prize, valued at \$500 each, will be awarded to four students. This scholarship must be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, equipment, or any other educational expenses related to the Winner's college or high school courses. Students will create a 2-3 minute video (no longer than 5 minutes) on the topic "Money-Saving Secrets for Students" and upload to YouTube. **To Apply:** <https://www.couponbirds.com/scholarship>



UNITED STATES SENATE
★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★

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US Senate Youth Program

DEADLINE: October 13, 2025

Award: Two, \$10,000 Undergraduate college scholarships and participation in a week-long government and education program in Washington, D.C.

Every year, two students from Oregon are chosen to participate in the U.S. Senate Youth Program (USSYP). Qualified high school juniors or seniors must show demonstrated leadership by serving in elected or appointed positions in which they are actively representing a constituency in organizations related to student government, education, public affairs and community service. They must be actively serving in qualified leadership positions, enrolled in high school and living in Oregon for the entire 2025-2026 academic year. **To Apply:**

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/pages/united-states-senate-youth-program.aspx>



Information Systems Audit and Control Assoc. (ISACA) Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 14, 2025

Award: 170 awards of up to \$7500

IT audit, risk, security, assurance and cybersecurity are quickly becoming some of the most important industries to safeguard global business infrastructure, but there is a talent gap that continues to spread as needs increase. The ISACA Foundation (previously known as One In Tech), provides scholarships to bridge this gap through equipping the next-generation professionals with essential resources. These scholarships provide support for students who are members of a historically underrepresented population within the tech space, creating academic and career pathways, and ultimately culminating in IT audit and cyber-related careers. Awardees receive critical funds to continue and complete higher education and an ISACA Career Building Bundle to connect students to a network of IT/IS professionals, certifications, and mentoring. We are expanding our scholarship program this year by partnering with more ISACA chapters and corporations, who have provided funding for their awards. We are offering 170+ scholarships in 2025 supporting the education and career development of students from 20+ countries. Variety of scholarships are available on the website.

To Apply: <https://isaca.secure-platform.com/a/page/ISACAFoundation/aboutscholarships>



Women in Sports Scholarship Prize

DEADLINE: October 15, 2025

Award: \$500-\$1000 (range)

The Asian Hall of Fame recognizes Asian and Indigenous role models to strengthen inter-racial synergy and the next generation of trailblazers. Inductees include Bruce Lee, Connie Chung, Kristi Yamaguchi, Yao Ming, Blackpink's Lalisa Manobal, Ken Jeong, Seattle Seahawk Doug Baldwin Jr, Oregon State Representative Daniel Nguyen, Port of Portland Commissioner Katherine Lam, and owners of Portland Thorns and Portland Fire Marta and Raj Bhathal, Lisa Bhathal Merage and Alex Bhathal. Asian Hall of Fame's Women In Tech, Entertainment & Sports program has awarded \$1.5 million in scholarships since 2020. This year, Asian Hall of Fame is expanding its impact to Oregon with the Women In Sports Scholarship Prize for student-athletes attending public high schools and colleges in Portland. Scholarship recipients will be recognized for overcoming challenges to excel in sports, and to stay in school. Competitive athletes of all ethnic and racial backgrounds are welcome to apply. Individual scholarships range from \$500 - \$1,000. Sports teams of scholarship recipients will receive \$500. One scholarship recipient will also receive an Asian Hall of Fame Golden Ticket with an additional \$1,500 and workforce development opportunities within the Asian Hall of Fame network.

To Apply: **Women In Sports Scholarships.pdf**



Western Golf Association
Evans Scholars Foundation

Western Golf Association Evans Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 15, 2025 (Opens August 1, 2025)

Award: Full Tuition and Housing at one of 21 Qualifying Universities

Awards Available: Varies (2025- 360 scholarships)

The Evans Scholarship is a full tuition and housing college scholarship for high-achieving caddies with limited financial means. To qualify, caddies must meet the requirements of having a strong caddie record, excellent academics, demonstrated financial need and outstanding character.

Scholarship applications are accepted at the beginning of an applicant's senior year of high school, as well as from college freshmen. Candidates must exhibit: Strong caddie record: applicants must have caddied, regularly and successfully, for a minimum of two years and are expected to caddie at their sponsoring club the year they apply for the Scholarship; excellent academics: applicants must have completed their junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses. The ACT and SAT will be optional for 2022 applicants; demonstrated financial need: Applicants must clearly have a need for financial assistance; outstanding character: Applicants must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership. For information:

<https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity/frequently-asked-questions>

To Apply: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/evansapplication>



DEED Energy Related Scholarships

DEADLINE: October 15, 2025/February 15, 2026

Award: up to \$4000 (depending on scholarship)

DEED offers three types of funding for students to pursue energy-related careers: lineworker and technical education scholarships, student internships, and student research grants. Student applicants must be attending or planning to attend an accredited vocational institution, lineworker school or two to four-year college/university within the U.S. and must not be graduating within 12 months of the application deadline. Lineworker and Technical Education Scholarships Available: \$2,000 per scholarship paid directly to the student's university (Spring Application Cycle: December 1 - February 15; Fall Application Cycle: August 1 - October 15). These scholarships support the education of students working toward lineworker and other technical careers that are in high demand by electric utilities. Students talk about the benefits of a DEED scholarship. A DEED member utility must sponsor your scholarship application. Review the scholarship requirements, checklist, and application questions. Student Internships Available: \$4,000 plus up to \$1,000 in travel funds to attend an applicable conference (Spring Application Cycle: December 1 - February 1; Fall Application Cycle: August 1 - October 15). Paid internships provide work experience at a participating DEED member utility. Review the internship requirements, checklist, and application questions. **To Apply:** <https://www.publicpower.org/deed-funding-students>

Other scholarship opportunities: <https://www.publicpower.org/deed-funding-students>



Women in Aviation International Scholarships

DEADLINE: October 15, 2025

Award: \$500-\$20,000 (varies)

Students interested in a career in aviation have access to a guidebook of over fifty scholarships. Students must be members of the Women in Aviation International (WAI); students 18 and under may join for free. For these scholarships, student applicants must submit: Two (one-page) letters of recommendation—letters may not be from family members; one 500-word essay focused on why a scholarship will help you achieve your goals; resume (no more than two pages); if applying for a flight training scholarship, please include copies of your aviation and medical certificates and the last three pages of your pilot logbook; other information if requested for each specific award/grant/scholarship. For more information and **To Apply:** <https://www.wai.org/scholarships>



Stantec Future Leaders Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 15, 2025

Award: 46 awards, ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000 each (\$200,000 total)

Each year, Stantec awards \$200,000 in scholarships to students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, arts/architecture, and mathematics (STEAM) fields. This scholarship is open to students from all backgrounds who demonstrate leadership potential, resilience, and a commitment to shaping a better future. Applicants will be assessed upon: educational goals/Academic potential; community service/Leadership through extracurricular activities and career ambitions; essay content: Communication skills and personal statement. **To**

Apply:

<https://www.stantec.com/en/about/community-engagement/scholarships/stantec-future-leaders-scholarship>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS



NCWIT Aspirations in Computing High School Award

DEADLINE: October 28, 2025

Award: 390, \$500 awards

The NCWIT Aspirations in Computing (AiC) High School Award honors 9th - 12th grade women, genderqueer, and non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, and encourages them to pursue their passions. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing, as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and future plans. **Applicants must be [AiC members](#).**

To Apply: <https://www.aspirations.org/award-programs/apply-for-the-award-for-aic>



The US Bank Student Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 30, 2025

Award: \$2,000-\$20,000 (varies)

Interested in finance and banking? This scholarship is an opportunity to earn college money while learning about the finance world. Get rewarded for learning about important topics like financing higher education, building a strong financial foundation and developing healthy habits. Simply register and complete short, free, online lessons for a chance to win up to \$20,000 in scholarships toward your education*. US Bank will randomly select two (2) potential winners, one Second Prize Scholarship Award winner and one First Prize Scholarship Award winner, from among all eligible entries received during Entry Period 1 (June 30). Non-winning eligible entries will automatically rollover into the Entry Period 2 drawing (October 30). Open and offered to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia ("U.S.") who are at least 17 years of age or older and are accepted or enrolled as an undergraduate student (for at least 6 credit hours per semester) by September 1, 2026 or are an undergraduate student who is enrolled on or after September 1, 2026 at an eligible, accredited two- or four-year U.S. brick-and-mortar or online college or university (specifically excluding trade and vocational schools). **To Apply:**

<https://www.usbank.com/financialiq/manage-your-household/student-center/enter-to-win-the-student-union-scholarship.html>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Delete Cyberbullying Beyond School Walls Scholarship

DEADLINE: October 31, 2025

Award: One, \$1000 award

Endcyberbullying.net's mission is to educate students and parents about cyberbullying and to work toward its eradication. Even though cyberbullying may occur beyond school walls or outside of school hours, we'd like students to know that there is help both within and outside of school. Students can reach out to a trusted teacher, coach, employer, relative, or other adult for help.

To apply, you must be a high school student (9th-12th grader), college student or graduate student attending or planning to enter an accredited U.S. college or university; you must complete the online application form. Selection is based on the written statement and focused on creativity, content and commitment to the cause of deleting cyberbullying. For this specific scholarship we want to raise awareness that much of cyberbullying takes place outside of school. Those who spend more time on social media are more likely to be cyberbullied so it's important for students to be aware of the signs of cyberbullying. **To Apply:** <https://www.endcyberbullying.net/scholarship>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Money Metals Exchange Scholarship Program

DEADLINE: October 31, 2025

Award: 4 awards, ranging from \$1000-\$2500



Money Metals Exchange, a national precious metals dealer recently ranked "Best in the USA," has teamed up with the Sound Money Defense League to help qualified students pay for the ever-rising costs of tuition, fees, books, and supplies. These groups have just introduced the first gold-backed scholarship of the modern era, setting aside 100 oz of physical gold for scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who display deep understanding of economics and monetary policy. Applicants need to write a roughly 1,000 essay on one of [4 prompts](#). Students will also need to provide proof of attendance, current resume, and application. This scholarship will be open to high school seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students with an interest in economics, specifically the tradition of the Austrian school. You DO NOT have to be an economics major to be eligible to receive this scholarship. **To Apply:** <https://www.moneymetals.com/scholarship>



Able Flight Scholarships

DEADLINE: October 31, 2025

Award: 3, \$5,000 scholarships

Learning to fly is a demanding endeavor, with long hours of ground school study and many hours in the air. This is not a program for those who seek a "weekend adventure" experience, but a program for people who are willing to work hard and remain committed to earning the privilege of becoming a pilot. The Able Flight Flight Training Scholarship is designed for people who wish to earn a Sport Pilot certificate. It covers ground and flight training, testing, travel and lodging expenses as required. **Applicants for a full scholarship must be available to travel for training for a six-to-eight week period without a break.**

Training is typically mid-May to early July. Students must remain at the training facility throughout the entire training period with no exceptions. Please do not apply unless you can commit to this schedule. Applicants for the

Return To Flight scholarship must be available to travel for a one-to-two week training period. *Applications must be mailed!* **To Apply:** <https://ableflight.org/scholarships>

\$1,000 Proactive Senior Scholarship - 2026 Seniors



DEADLINE: October 31, 2025

Award: 1, \$1000 scholarship

An important scholarship strategy is applying for scholarships all throughout your senior year of high school. This scholarship rewards you for being proactive and following scholarship best practices. The best part? This scholarship can pretty much only be found if your counselor, college advisor, or other contact shares it with you. This means fewer applicants and lower competition for you!

To qualify, you must have a Going Merry account linked to your current high school. This is set up when you create your account, so make sure your profile is complete and accurate! **To Apply:** https://app.goingmerry.com/scholarships/1000-proactive-senior-scholarship---2026-seniors/74889?utm_source=sendgrid&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=reg-september-2025-one-off-2

Brighthouse Scholar Connections Scholarship



DEADLINE: November 1, 2025 (initial application)

Award: \$2500-\$10,000/student (multiple)

Scholar Connections will award scholarships to Underrepresented Students from local high schools and from various partner educational institutions, including universities, colleges, trade schools, vocational schools, and/or certain other institutions of higher learning (collectively, "Educational Institutions"). All college students pursuing their undergraduate degree or trade school certification, enrolled at our partner Educational Institutions are eligible to apply for a scholarship (even if they did not attend a partner high school). Applicants will need to: Be an Underrepresented Student, as described [here](#); be enrolled as a student at an accredited educational institution on a full-time basis for the 2026-2027 academic year; demonstrate financial hardship warranting the need for financial assistance; and produce records indicating a minimum grade point average at the Educational Institution of 2.7. **To Apply:** https://brighthousefinancial.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2mZquqAsk79hz8y



Dustan Biegler Memorial Scholarship (Trades)

DEADLINE: November 1, 2025

Award: 3 winners, \$4200 each

This scholarship seeks to honor the life of Dustan Biegler by supporting high school seniors and adult learners pursuing a business degree or advanced training in the Construction or Skilled Trades fields. Dustan's path to success started in the trades as a Roofer. While he was up shingling homes and restoring roofs, he was creating a legacy of knowledge, hard work, and leadership. Any high school seniors or adult learner who will attend trade school may apply for this scholarship.

To apply, please tell us why you're passionate about pursuing a future in the Construction or Skilled Trades fields, who has influenced you to pursue this path, and how you plan to make a difference. Essay (400-600 words) required.

To Apply: <https://bold.org/scholarships/dustan-biegler-memorial-scholarship/#ref=best-scholarships>



Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards/Colgate Haz La U Scholarship

DEADLINE: November 2, 2025

Award: 31 one time grants of up to \$3,225

Established by the White House in 1987, the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF) is an award-winning nonprofit that identifies, inspires, prepares and positions Latino leaders in the classroom, community and workforce to meet America's priorities. The Youth Awards honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community. Eligible candidates should be currently enrolled in high school and graduating in the spring of 2026, must have a GPA of 3.0 out of a 4.0 scale (or 7.5 on a 10 point scale), enroll in a higher accredited institution in 2026-27, be of Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil, and Philippines), be a US permanent resident, US citizen, or qualify under the FERPA. Letter of Recommendation, copy of transcript, and essay questions are required. **To Apply:** <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>



Regeneron Science Talent Search

DEADLINE: November 6, 2025

Award: 300, up to \$250,000 in scholarship monies

The Regeneron Science Talent Search proudly identifies future leaders in science, and awards deserving students and their schools. Applications are only accepted through the online system and must be properly submitted by the application deadline. Regeneron STS identifies future leaders in science, and uses a holistic review process that includes many components. Students are responsible for writing a Research Report describing an original, independent research project that meets all eligibility criteria. Each year, around 2,000 students enter the Regeneron STS, submitting original research in critically important scientific fields of study and full application for holistic review. Unique among high school competitions, the Regeneron STS focuses on identifying, inspiring, and engaging the nation's most promising future leaders in STEM. **To Apply:** <https://www.societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/>



Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship

DEADLINE: November 12, 2025

Award: 5, \$1000 scholarships

At Kanoski Bresney, we want to support students who do their part to fight the problem of distracted driving. Through the Kanoski Bresney Stand Up to Distracted Driving Scholarship program, we are offering five scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, to students in the U.S. who are pursuing higher education at the undergraduate or graduate level. Criteria to apply: You are a high school senior who will be starting your college or university education in Spring 2025; you are a U.S. citizen; you have a current overall GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must submit a 1,000-word essay responding to the following prompt:

How has distracted driving affected your life? What ideas do you have to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and prevent this behavior among young drivers?

In addition to your essay, you will need to submit a current academic transcript, contact information including your name, phone number, address, and email address, and a professional photograph of yourself

To Apply: <https://www.kanoski.com/community-involvement/distracted-driving-scholarship>



Elks National Foundation Scholarship Programs

DEADLINE: November 12, 2025

Award: 500, 4-year scholarships, ranging from \$1000 to \$7,500 per year

Since 1931, the Elks National Foundation has helped students recognize their academic dreams. As a service organization, each year, we award more than \$3 million in college scholarships to at least 800 outstanding, service-minded high school seniors. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Eligibility: Current high school seniors, or the equivalent (high school graduates are not eligible to apply) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a U.S. college or university. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited U.S. college or university. **Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.** Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

To Apply: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>



The Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship

DEADLINE: November 12, 2025

Award: Up to \$55,000 per recipient

Awards Available: 150

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's scholarship programs are designed to encourage and support outstanding students who work hard and have financial need. Our scholarships provide financial assistance and academic support to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.

The Cooke College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Students must plan to graduate in the Spring of 2026 and plan to enroll in a 4-year college or university beginning Fall 2026, and have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.75, and demonstrate unmet financial need (gross family income up to \$95,000).

Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational experience – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees. Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships they may receive. This highly competitive scholarship includes:

- Up to \$55,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate school.
- Ability to pursue any area of study.
- Personal advising about selecting a college and navigating financial aid.
- Multifaceted advising about how to transition to college and maximize the student experience

To Apply: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS



"The President's Own" Concerto Competition

DEADLINE: November 15, 2025

Award: 1, \$2500 award; 1, \$1000 award; 1, \$500 award

"The President's Own" United States Marine Band, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, is pleased to announce its Concerto Competition for High School Musicians is now open. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Marine Band during the 2025 concert season and receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. This competition is open to high school musicians (grades 9-12) enrolled during the 2024-2025 academic year. Woodwind, brass and percussion players are eligible to apply. Previous competition winners and immediate family members of current/former U.S. Marine Band members are not eligible. All applicants must be U.S. citizens. The application has two components:

1. Performance Recording:

- Applicants must select ONE work from the repertoire list and submit an unedited recording of their performance accompanied by piano, band or orchestra.
- Recordings must be submitted in the form of a YouTube video. The application form cannot be completed without a link to the video.
- When posting to YouTube, applicants may also designate the video as "unlisted," meaning it is viewable only by people who have the direct link. If desired, the applicant can choose not to be visible in the video.

2. Online Application Form: Fill out and submit all required information on the online application form.

To Apply: <https://www.marineband.marines.mil/Educational/Concerto-Competition/>



2023 National Space Club and Foundation Keynote Scholarship

DEADLINE: November 17, 2025

Award: \$15,000 for one student

Since 2013, The National Space Club and Foundation has offered the opportunity for a student to give the keynote address at the National Space Club and Foundation's annual Goddard Memorial Dinner, one of the space industry's most prestigious gatherings. The student must intend to pursue a career in the Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) fields, be academically strong and excel in public speaking.

In addition to speaking at the Goddard Memorial Dinner, the individual selected will also receive a scholarship, in the **amount of \$15,000**. This scholarship is awarded to a U.S. citizen, and is open to seniors in High School through graduate students studying at an accredited educational institution in the United States, who have definite plans to pursue a career in the STEM fields. Eligibility:

- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
- The scholarship is open to seniors in high school through graduate students.
- The applicant must have the intention of pursuing a career in the STEM fields and plan to attend an accredited U.S. college or university to follow a course of study to pursue a career in the STEM field, with a preference for those with space related interests.
- The applicant can only use the \$15,000.00 scholarship towards tuition for the 2024-25 academic year.
- The applicant must not have previously spoken at the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Memorial Dinner.

To Apply: <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/index.html>



DELL SCHOLARS
Michael & Susan Dell Foundation

Dell Scholars Program

DEADLINE: November 30, 2025

Award: up to \$20,000 (500 recipients)

The Dell Scholars program was designed to provide a support system for the challenges many students face while pursuing a degree. Even so, we recognize that college costs can be a significant burden for many students and their families. Nationally, 500 Dell Scholars are selected each year to receive a scholarship plus lots of non-monetary supports. Scholarship applicants should be a participant in AVID, be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year, demonstrate a need for financial assistance, **be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant** in first year of college, plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation, and earn a **minimum of a 2.4 GPA**. **To Apply:** <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/>



RON BROWN
SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Ron Brown Scholarships Program

DEADLINE: December 1, 2025

Award: 50, \$40,000 (\$10,000/ year for four years)

The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. RBSP competitively awards Ron Brown Scholars four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship – the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities – especially our disadvantaged youth.

Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for the Ron Brown Scholar Program provided you meet the following requirements:

- Must be Black/African American.
- Must excel academically.
- Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential.
- Must participate in community service activities.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card.
- Be a current high school senior at the time of your application. NOTE: Current college students are not eligible to apply.

Apply at: [The Ron Brown Scholarship](#)



THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

The American College Foundation Visionary Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 1, 2025

Award: 10 scholarships, ranging from \$1500-\$2000

Through the ACF, families also have the opportunity to explore further, even more detailed, college planning solutions from leading companies, receive college planning-related email

updates directly from the ACF, and keep apprised of the latest developments regarding college financing and admission details. .Our Visionary Scholarship is a bi-annual award. High school Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are US citizens or eligible non-citizens are invited to apply. Financial need is NOT considered; all income levels may apply. Applicants must: complete ACF Visionary Scholarship Application, supply the most recent unofficial high school transcript, and complete a 500-word essay on "Why College is Important to Me". **To Apply:** <https://americancollegefoundation.org/college-planning-visionary-scholarship-details/>



Burress Injury Law Underdog Scholarships

DEADLINE: December 3, 2025

Award: 6, \$2500-\$5000 scholarships

Our team at Burress Injury Law represents victims who have suffered serious injuries or lost loved ones due to the negligence of others. With our Underdog Scholarships, we aim to support prospective applicants who have persevered in the face of adversity and who want to use their life experiences to help others. If you are interested in applying to this scholarship, please write an essay of 500 words or less (submissions of over 500 words will not be considered) in response to the prompt to the right:

If you are so fortunate to have a Grandparent who is or was important in your life, we would love to hear about your relationship with your Grandparent in your response, including meaningful ways they have helped you and you have helped them.

Along with your essay, please submit your contact information, a professional photograph of yourself, and proof of your college enrollment. All materials should be submitted using the form below.

Eligibility: You are a U.S. citizen. You have a demonstrated record of community or volunteer service; you are enrolled in an undergraduate program at an accredited U.S. college or university for the Fall 2025 semester. High school graduates may apply if you are enrolled in college for the semester immediately following the application deadline (Fall 2025). Applicants need to be enrolled in at least 12 hours of college courses at the time the scholarship awards are issued. For more information: <https://www.mytexasfirm.com/scholarship>

To Apply: <https://www.mytexasfirm.com/scholarship#sh10>

SMART

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS,
AND RESEARCH FOR
TRANSFORMATION

PART OF THE NATIONAL
DEFENSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Department of Defense SMART Application

DEADLINE: December 5, 2025

Award: 10, \$38,000 (approximate)

The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship-for-Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), is a unique education and workforce development opportunity for aspiring leaders in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The Dellums SMART Scholarship is for students with no previous college credit who intend to pursue a bachelor's degree. Candidates should be: 1. US citizens 2. Maintain a cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA 3. Planning to attend, or enrolled in, a regionally accredited U.S. college or university 4. Able to obtain and maintain a security clearance** 5. Accept a one-for-one post graduation service commitment as a civilian employee of the Department of Defense. Recipients of either scholarship receive full tuition, annual stipends, health and book allowances, mentorship, and conduct internships at a DoD facility. The first step to a rewarding civilian career with the DoD is reviewing the eligibility requirements for both opportunities, starting with the 23 SMART STEM disciplines. These disciplines are general disciplines – specific majors or fields of study may fall under one or more disciplines on [this list](https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart). **To Apply:** <https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS



Scholarship Guidance Common App Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 15, 2025

Award: 2, \$2000 scholarships

Use your Common App essay prompt to win a potential scholarship! Scholarship Guidance asks students to answer one of the [Common App Essay Prompts](#) for an opportunity to win one of two scholarships. Students must be in grades 11 or 12, plan on attending college or university by October 1, 2026, and have a GPA of 2.5 or greater within the last year. **To Apply:** <https://scholarshipguidance.com/common-app-scholarship-application>



NROTC Navy Pre-Med Program Option

DEADLINE: December 31, 2025

Award: Undergraduate and Medical School Tuition

The Medical Corps (MC) Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NROTC) Navy-Pre-medical option scholarship program is available to students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree to prepare for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) and admission to medical school via a Navy student pipeline via Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) or Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program (AFHPSP). Navy Pre-Med Option scholarship program applicants must meet all NROTC scholarship application eligibility standards. Additionally, Navy Pre-Med Option applicants must have achieved a **minimum high school GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or a minimum SAT score of 1300, or composite ACT score of 28**. Applicants may choose from any medical school and need not consider a traditional pre-med major; all that is required are required pre-med courses. **To Apply:**

<https://www.netc.navy.mil/Commands/Naval-Service-Training-Command/NROTC/Prospective-Midshipmen/NROTC-Program-Options/Pre-Med-Option/>



Marillyn Hewson Scholarship

DEADLINE: December 31, 2025

Award: 2, \$10,000 Awards

The AIAA Lockheed Martin Marillyn Hewson Scholarship was created in 2022 to encourage young women to study aerospace engineering and pursue a career in the aerospace defense industry. The scholarship is named for Marillyn Hewson, former chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin Corporation. Eligibility: currently enrolled high school senior intending to pursue an aerospace STEM Major in one of the following majors: Aerospace Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Physics. Students should also: Possess a minimum high school GPA of 2.50/4.00, must be a U.S. citizen, must demonstrate financial need, and should demonstrate an interest in a career in the aerospace defense sector. Application Documents: Transcript that shows high school unweighted GPA using the 4.0 scale; 500-1000 word essay that describes academic and career objectives; letter of recommendation from STEM educator or mentor, and resume.

To Apply:

<https://www.aiaa.org/get-involved/k-12-students/scholarships/aiaa-lockheed-martin-marillyn-hewson-scholarship>



VSA Discovery Playwright Program

DEADLINE: January 8, 2026 (?)

Award: 3, \$1000 Awards

High school students with disabilities are invited to explore the art of writing for performance through the VSA Playwright Discovery Program. Young writers with disabilities (generally, ages 14-19) enrolled in high school are invited to submit a 'ten-minute script'. Entries may be the work of an individual student or a collaboration of two students that includes at least one student with a disability. A panel of theater professionals selects winners. Writers are encouraged to craft short (10 minute) works from their own experiences and observations through the creation of fictional characters and settings, writing realistically, metaphorically or abstractly about any topic, including the disability experience.

Writers must be enrolled in high school (generally, ages 14-19) and must have a disability. Please read the eligibility for participation. **To Apply:**

<https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/opportunities-for-artists/competitions-and-commissions/vsa-playwright-discovery/>



2026
Al Forthan Memorial
\$10,000 Scholarship



Volunteers of America Oregon

2026 Al Forthan Memorial \$10,000 Scholarship

Who: The Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an Oregon high school senior from a family affected by alcohol or drug addiction. Affected by addiction means you have been raised by a parent or guardian who has experienced addiction, or you have abused alcohol or drugs and are now pursuing recovery.

If your parent is a Volunteers of America Men's Residential Center alumnus, then you may live outside of the state of Oregon.

What: One \$10,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2026. It will be allocated in \$2,500 installments over four years.

- To be eligible for the \$10,000 scholarship, you will need to include in your application a one-page (maximum) letter of support from a teacher, coach, school counselor, adult mentor, pastor, etc., describing your character and why they would recommend you for this scholarship.
 - Several other scholarships of various amounts will be awarded in 2026. To be eligible for scholarships of less than \$10,000, you do not need a letter of support.
 - How to apply: [click here for application and details](#)
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Architecture Foundation of Oregon (AFO) Scholarships

DEADLINE: February 22, 2026

Award: Multiple \$5000-\$10,000 scholarships



The Architecture Foundation of Oregon sponsors three scholarships for Indigenous, Black, and Latinx high school students interested in the areas of art, architecture, construction management, and engineering. The scholarships: Tsagaglalal (She Who Watches) Scholarship: Renewable \$10,000 scholarship for non-graduating Indigenous students of U.S. states and territories, pursuing a degree in art or architecture at Portland State University; Hatfield Architectural Award – \$5,000 scholarship for undergraduate and graduate architecture students attending University of Oregon or Portland State University who express commitment to community service; Hermann Colas, Jr. Legacy Scholarship: \$5,000 scholarship for Black and Latin(x) undergraduate students pursuing a 4-year degree in construction management, engineering, or architecture at an Oregon college or university; PAE Diversity in Engineering Scholarship: \$5,000 scholarship for undergraduate students marginalized by ethnicity and/or gender, pursuing engineering with a passion for climate justice at an accredited 4-year university in the United States; PCC Architecture + Interior Design Scholarship – \$5,000 scholarship for first-generation students enrolled in Portland Community College's Architectural Design and Drafting or Interior Design degree program.. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend information sessions.

For more information and **To Apply:** www.af-oregon.org/scholarships

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Delete Cyberbullying Social Media Scholarship

DEADLINE: February 28, 2026

Award: One, \$1000 award

Endcyberbullying.net's mission is to educate students and parents about cyberbullying and to work toward its eradication.

To apply, you must be a high school student (9th-12th grader), college student or graduate student attending or planning to enter an accredited U.S. college or university; you must complete the online application form. Selection is based on the written statement and focused on creativity, content and commitment to the cause of deleting cyberbullying. For this specific scholarship we want to raise awareness that much of cyberbullying takes place on social media. Those who spend more time on social media are more likely to be cyberbullied so it's important for students to be aware of the signs of cyberbullying. **To Apply:** <https://www.endcyberbullying.net/scholarship>

OPEN TO JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The Horatio Alger Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

Award: various amounts from \$10,000-\$25,000



As one of the nation's largest need-based college scholarship programs, the Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs specifically assist high school students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives. While

many programs are directed primarily to recognizing academic achievement or leadership potential, the Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. Scholarships are open to juniors (and some seniors, depending on where student is enrolled) planning to attend college (2-year or 4-year) and students planning to attend vocational school. Scholarships are available for students who have **GPAs in the 2.0-3.0 (out of 4.0) range**. **To Apply:** [Horatio Alger Scholarships](#)



The Oregon State Elks Association Vocational Grant

DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

Award: 5. one-year \$2000 grants

Students who have demonstrated motivation/responsibility, skills in their chosen vocation, and need are encouraged to apply for this grant. Applications will need to submit:: a) Completed application b) Statement of goals and educational objectives, up to 2 pages c) Letter(s) of recommendation d) Full transcript if applicable e) List of Awards and Community Service if applicable f) Any other information that will be helpful in judging the application. This grant **may not** be used as a stepping stone to a 4-year degree program. [Poster Link](#) .For more information and **To Apply:** <https://www.oregonelks.org/scholarships> (view "The OSEA Vocational Grant")



FOR JUNIORS ONLY:

Haggerty Scholars Program Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 1, 2026 (anticipated)

Award: One-On-One Mentorship Opportunity with Law and Civil Rights Attorney

The Haggerty Scholars Program seeks to provide high school seniors with an opportunity to engage with and within Oregon's legal and civic community. Students attending under-served schools, or who are members of historically underrepresented communities, are especially encouraged to apply. Students who are selected for the program will work one-on-one with an attorney mentor over the course of the 2025-2026 school year. In the past, mentors have helped students with college essays, taken students to observe courtroom proceedings, and provided general networking assistance on topics of the students' interest. During the year, the students will attend events relating to law and civil rights. Past events have included discussions with legal practitioners on topics of criminal law, juvenile justice, mental health, and immigration, and interactive events with the Oregon Court of Appeals and the Oregon legislature.

The Haggerty Scholars Program was started to honor the legacy of Judge Ancer L. Haggerty, Oregon's first African American federal judge.

For more information: <https://oregonfederalbarassociation.org/community-initiatives/>

To Apply:

<https://oregonfederalbarassociation.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Haggerty-Scholars-Application-2025-26-fillable.pdf>



American Welding Society National Scholarships

DEADLINE: March 1, 2026 (anticipated)

Award: 130 scholarships, ranging from \$2,500-\$7000+

More than 130 donor-funded scholarships, totaling over \$600,000, are available for students pursuing a bachelor's or associate degree in welding or a related discipline. Scholarships range from \$2,500-\$7,000+. Applicants are required to submit two references and official transcripts. Two letters of recommendations are required. Applicant must have an official transcript set by email or mail directly from the school or third-party transcript provider. Some National Scholarships require demonstrated financial need, which means the cost of attendance exceeds the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as found on the FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR must be submitted in addition to cost of attendance documentation to be eligible for these scholarships. Some scholarships require or have a preference for applicants to be a member of AWS. To apply for an AWS student membership, please visit the Student Membership page.

Students who are currently enrolled in vocational schools, technical colleges, community colleges, or universities should apply if they meet the needed criteria. **To Apply:**

<https://www.aws.org/Career-Resources/Students/Scholarships/National-Scholarships/>



The Loprinzi Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 1, 2026

Award: \$1,000 - \$10,000 (finalist)

The Loprinzi program allows **any high school senior athlete** to apply for the scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need to attend college or university. In 2021, eligible families will have a verified expected family contribution (EFC) of less than \$50,000 (exceptions can be given in the application process for consideration). Students must participate in competitive athletics and engage in civic involvement, demonstrating leadership in their school and community activities. Students must also have a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 and plan to enroll full-time in the upcoming fall term. Information and application links may be found here:

<https://www.multnomahathleticfoundation.com/scholarships/loprinzi-scholarship/>

This MAF scholarship is **open to any high school seniors** who are involved in their community and participate in competitive athletics. Embracing the spirit of Joe Loprinzi, the ideal candidates will seize the day, stay active with the folks in their communities and work hard while having fun.

As of 2020, each school will have a school finalist that will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The school finalists are then automatically considered for one of three \$8,000 awards.

Basics:

- Eligible student athletes from one of the 30 program high schools with no nomination required..
- Three \$10,000 awards.
- Nonrenewable but the funding can be split to fund \$4,000 in year one and \$4,000 in year two.
- Use for any field of study.
- Use at any two- or four-year accredited institution.
- Use funding for tuition, fees, books or technology.

Criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need to attend college or university. This is not a fixed financial threshold. We apply a calculation consistently to all applicants utilizing the provided information through FAFSA and the application.
- Participate in competitive athletics.
- Demonstrate strong character and leadership involvement in their school and community.
- Have a minimum cumulative (unweighted) 3.0 GPA.
- Plan to enroll full time in the upcoming fall term.

To Apply: <https://www.multnomahathleticfoundation.com/scholarships/loprinzi-scholarship>



Ford Family Foundation Ford Scholars Program

DEADLINE: March 3, 2026 (anticipated)

Award: Variable Need-based Award Up to 90% of Unmet Financial Need

The Ford Scholars Program offers a comprehensive, need-based scholarship to help students succeed in college and beyond. In addition to a generous financial award, Scholars receive academic guidance, leadership development, personal and professional support, and access to the Ford Family alumni network. Up to 130 renewable scholarships are awarded each year to students from Oregon and Siskiyou County, California. **Applicants must file a FAFSA and have an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$6000.** Applicants should be residents of Oregon, graduating from high school, with a goal of attending a 4-year college. Applicants should also be planning to attend college full-time at an Oregon-based college or university. The Ford Scholars program is looking for students who demonstrate leadership, the willingness to volunteer in the community, initiative and responsibility through work-experience, motivation, and commitment. **To Apply:** www.tfff.org/fordscholars

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Stossel in the Classroom 2025-26 Essay Contest



DEADLINE: March 13, 2026

Award: 3 Prizes (\$2500 - first place, \$1000 - second place, \$500 - third place), in addition to numerous finalists (\$200), semi-finalists (\$100), and honorable mentions (\$50)

Students have four topics to choose from, allowing them to write on the subject that speaks to them the most and open to students from grades 5- 12. The four topics this year are: The Effect of Minimum Wage on Entry-Level Workers; A Better Immigration System; Cancel Culture or Censorship – Is it an assault on 1st Amendment freedoms?; Coercion vs. Choice . Entries must be received by 11:59PM, March 21, 2025. Essays must be 500-1,000 words in length. Submissions that do not meet this requirement, or that exceed it, will be disqualified. If an essay exceeds the word limit due to a "Works cited" page or bibliography, it will not be disqualified. If an essay would not meet the word minimum without its "Works cited" page or bibliography, it will not be disqualified. For more information and **To Apply:** <https://stosselintheclassroom.org/essay-contest/>

The QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program



DEADLINE: March 15, 2026 (anticipated)

Award: varies (from summer program scholarships to cash awards)

The College Prep Scholars Program equips high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds with the knowledge, confidence, and resources to apply to top colleges.

Why apply as a junior? Being a College Prep Scholar is a notable distinction that shows our [45 college partners](#) that you are a competitive candidate for admission. In addition, your application will automatically carry over for the National College Match when you're a senior, giving you a head start on applying for a full four-year scholarship to our college partners. *College Prep Scholars are historically five times more likely than other applicants to receive full four-year scholarships through the National College Match.*

Apply at: <https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/college-prep-scholars>



Nuts, Bolts, and Thingamajigs Scholarship

DEADLINE: March 31, 2026

Award: Up to \$2500/semester

This scholarship is for students interested in pursuing careers in manufacturing (mechanical engineering, mechanical design, industrial engineering, welding, metal fabrication, automation) or other [approved fields of study](#). Students must submit an online application and official high school transcript. Scholarship award funds will be sent directly to

the financial aid department of the school the applicant will attend only. Award checks will not be mailed to applicants, parents of applicants, or to faculty departments (e.g., Engineering, Welding, Mfg Technology, etc.). A scholarship award may be used to defray the cost of tuition, books (when purchased through college stores) and school fees. Required educational equipment or tools may also be covered, but only if they are available for purchase directly through the college store. Awards cannot be used for housing, meals, or specialty clothing — nor can scholarship funding be held for use beyond the school year in which awarded. For additional information:

<https://www.nutsandboltsfoundation.org/scholarships#scholarship-deadlines>

To Apply: <https://my.reviewr.com/s2/site/SparkForceSpring2026?redir=micrositedesign>

FOR ALL STUDENTS (GRADES 9-12):



Celebrate the West Scholarship

DEADLINE: April 1, 2026 (anticipated)

Award: Varies (\$200-\$1500)

This scholarship challenges students to create original works inspired by their state. Students are encouraged to think about what the West means to them, what it

means to call the West home, what they learned about its complex past, and what they imagine its future may look like. The competition is open to high school students in the 17 Western states and two U.S. territories whose Governors participate in the bipartisan Western Governors' Association (WGA). Students must live in one of the 17 Western states and two U.S. territories whose Governors participate in the bipartisan WGA and be enrolled in grades 9-12. Once completed, their work must be submitted using a digital entry form. Governors often meet with winners and finalists, as well as display winning pieces in public spaces. For information and **To Apply:**

<https://westgov.org/celebrate-the-west/competition/2025-competition-guidelines-and-application>

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS



HFC's Humans of Dementia Storytelling

DEADLINE: May 1, 2026

Award: 12, \$1500 scholarships

Hilarity for Charity (HFC) is a national non-profit on a mission to care for families impacted by Alzheimer's disease, activate the next generation of Alzheimer's advocates, and be a leader in brain health research and education. HFC is accelerating progress in Alzheimer's care, prevention, and support all while bringing laughs and light to the Alzheimer's space. Through its signature celebrity events, HFC also raises much-needed awareness about this disease. Eligibility: Be enrolled in high school or college in the U.S. or Canada; feature someone currently living with or who has passed away from Alzheimer's disease or related dementia; submit no more than one entry per category. You may submit one entry in both categories (one written and one photo entry); keep your written submissions to no more than 750 words and your photo submissions to no more than THREE photos; include parental consent in your application if you are under the age of 18. **To Apply:**

<https://humansofdementia.submittable.com/submit>

FOR FRESHMEN/FIRST-YEARS:

FOR CURRENT FRESHMEN!!

EAGLE Caddie Program

DEADLINE: May 2, 2026 (anticipated)

Award: Work Experience and Ability to Apply for U of Oregon Scholarship (valued at over \$100,000), via Evans Scholarship

The EAGLE Caddie Program (*Early Adventures in Golf for a Lifetime of Enjoyment*) is a unique internship program that is a cooperative venture between Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R), The Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation, and public and private high schools located within the city of Portland. Qualified students are paid an hourly

wage, receive work credit hours, and have a mentor who monitors their progress. In addition, scholarship opportunities are available from their involvement in our program. The EAGLE Caddie Program is competitive. Not all applicants will be chosen. Applications that are timely, complete, and demonstrate the highest level of commitment and focus by the applicant and their supports the likelihood of successfully completing the **three-year program**. Priority will be given to qualified applicants having fewer social/economic opportunities, and who may have limited access to other recreational program internships. EAGLE Caddie Virtual Information Sessions:

Tuesday, March 11th; 5:00 pm; <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89301534165>

Tuesday, April 8th; 5:00 pm; <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81190206646>

For more information about applicant criteria, visit: [EAGLE Caddie Program | Portland.gov](#)

To Apply: <https://bit.ly/3ljzR2x>





THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL-YEAR STUDENTS

Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

DEADLINE: May 14, 2026 (Estimated)

Award: Multiple awards in range of \$200- \$8000

The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest is open to all students attending 9th through 12th grades in public, parochial or private schools; or home-school students studying at the same grade levels. The preliminary rounds of the contest begin at the local chapter level; students have the opportunity to advance to the state or national levels where scholarships and cash prizes are awarded. Participants must write an original oration of not less than five minutes, or more than six minutes. The oration must be delivered from memory and without the use of notes or any kind of props. The subject of the oration shall deal with an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War with a mention of our nation's 250th anniversary celebration. It is essential that each oration show the relationship it bears to America today. Evidence of historical research and creative presentation are also important. The oration will be judged based upon its composition, delivery, significance, historical accuracy, and relevance to our 250th anniversary. **To Apply:**

<https://www.sar.org/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest/>



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THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO JUNIORS (Class of 2027)

The Cameron Impact Scholarship

EARLY DEADLINE: May 30, 2026 (or when applicant pool is filled)

Award: Full Tuition

The Cameron Impact Scholarship is a four-year, full-tuition, merit-based undergraduate scholarship awarded annually to 10-15 exceptional high school students who have demonstrated excellence in academics, extracurricular activities, leadership, and community service. As a merit-based program, the Cameron Impact Scholarship is open to all applicants who meet the GPA and citizenship requirements, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, religion, sexual orientation or any other background factors. We are looking for young leaders with demonstrated passion and commitment to any variety of positive impact. **The Cameron Impact Scholarship covers the full tuition, fees, and books at any accredited U.S. based college or university that the recipient chooses to attend.**

The applicant must:

- Maintain a minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of a 3.7/4.0 scale or equivalent in their high school studies;
- Be a full citizen of the United States of America;
- Be in the high school graduating Class of 2026, planning to enroll in a full-time course of study towards a degree at an accredited four-year U.S. college or university for the full academic year following high school graduation;
- Show proven excellence in extracurricular activities, be motivated leaders with a strong work ethic, demonstrate active participation in community service and/or civic minded arenas; and
- Submit the following three components by the Application Deadline:
 - Online Application;
 - Two required Letters of Recommendation; and

- Transcript certifying academic performance.

To learn more: <http://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship>

To Apply: <http://www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/component/jsfsubmit/>



THIEL Fellowship

Thiel Fellowship

DEADLINE: year-round

Award: \$100,000, spread out over two years

Awards Available: 30

Founded by technology entrepreneur and investor Peter Thiel in 2011, the Thiel Fellowship is a two-year program for young people who want to build new things. Thiel Fellows skip or stop out of college to receive a \$100,000 grant and support from the Thiel Foundation's network of founders, investors, and scientists.

Apply at: [Theil Fellowship](#)



Impact Northwest Core Manufacturing Pre-Apprenticeship

DEADLINE: Rolling Basis

Award: \$15/Hour and Certification for Manufacturing Positions

Impact NW offers students 18 years or older an opportunity to earn money while apprenticing in trades such as welding and forklift operation. Sessions are held throughout the year (Fall, Spring, Summer) and learning experiences are free of charge to participants. Participants can also gain OSHA 10 certifications, CPR/First Aid Certifications, Certified Manufacturing Association Certificates, hands-on building experience with laser and 3-D printers, as well as additional pre-professional certifications. For more information: <https://sites.google.com/impactnw.org/core>. Questions: Contact Destiny Bucasas, CORE Program Manager, at dbucasas@impactnw.org To Apply: <https://forms.gle/X7LTqVA6hgZKPX9y8>



A Better World Through Service

Humanity Rising Service Scholarship

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Award: \$1500-\$2000

Humanity Rising Service Scholarships are awarded to students who are making a difference in the world through volunteerism or creating their own service project. To apply, share your service story in writing or create and upload a 60 second video using the hashtag #whatcauseinspiresyou? This can just be you talking, or you can get creative and share pictures of your service. Tell us your service story! There are no minimum hours required and no specific activity that is more or less compelling in the eyes of our judges. We're looking for service that was impactful and meaningful to you and those who benefitted from your volunteerism or innovative service project. A good rule of thumb is at least ten (10) hours of overall engagement. You will be contacted by a member of the Humanity Rising team via email if you are a finalist. As a finalist, you'll be asked to provide additional information regarding your service project AND the contact information of a teacher or other adult who can provide additional insight regarding the service you've performed. That information will then be reviewed and a final winner(s) chosen. If you are selected by our judges to receive a college scholarship, you will be notified again via email. **To Apply:** <https://humanityrising.org/students/#submit-story>



Women in HVACR

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Award: \$2000 scholarship (multiple awards)

The opportunities for women in HVACR professions continues to grow. With over one third of the population in the US retiring in five years, current industry estimates project a need for 86,000 employees over the next five years. One of WHVACR goals is to help the industry fill this demand now and going forward with deserving and qualified candidates. The WHVACR offers two scholarships: 1. Technical College or Trade School (open to females, high school seniors or older preparing to enter into the HVACR industry either through a technical college or trade school, GPA of 2.0 or greater and 2. Bachelor's degree program at four-year college (open to females, high school seniors or older preparing to enter into the HVACR industry through a related degree in a 4 year college, GPA of 3.0 or greater). Both scholarship applications require a completed application & essay. Minimum of 500 words answering the following questions:

1. What motivated you to seek a career in the HVACR industry?
2. Discuss your long term professional goals relevant to the profession.
3. Describe how a career in HVACR will provide a positive impact to your professional goals and career path.
4. Explain the importance of (your major) in today's society, and for the future.
5. What do you feel are the most important issues facing your field today?

To Apply: <https://www.womeninhvacr.org/scholarships>



Hillel International Scholarships

DEADLINE: Ongoing

Award: Varies

Hillel International scholarships are open to students who identify as Jewish, and who are attending or preparing to attend four-year colleges and universities or graduate school in the U.S. and Canada. The portal offers a one-stop shop for financial aid. Browse more than 600 college scholarships for Jewish students!

Applicants must self-identify as Jewish and commit to attending at least one Hillel event in the upcoming school year. **To Apply for these and other scholarships:**

<https://www.hillel.org/scholarships/>



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American Indian Full Circle College Fund Scholarship
DEADLINE: May 31, 2024 (Priority) - ongoing throughout school year
Award: Amounts vary but average between \$2,000 to \$3,000

The American Indian College Fund offers merit-based scholarships for American Indian and Alaska Native high school students that plan to pursue higher education. Our application is available every year starting on February 1st in anticipation of the upcoming fall term. High school students should apply in the last semester of their senior year. Students must be enrolled full-time and have **a minimum 2.0 GPA**. Applicants will need to provide a headshot, proof of tribal affiliation, and transcript. **To Apply:** <https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/>



NSHSS
Foundation

The National Society of High School Scholarship

DEADLINE: Ongoing throughout school year
Awards Available: Numerous \$500-\$2000 (range)

NSHSS Foundation's numerous scholarships have been created to help reduce financial barriers for high school students as they prepare for upcoming careers in STEM majors (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), business, economics, public policy, and environmental science and sustainability. The Foundation seeks to engage these future leaders in order to help fuel the global economy, stimulate innovation and creativity, and yield a strong ethical foundation for decision-making. We seek to support higher education to enable our future leaders to achieve their dreams.

NSHSS Foundation scholarships are targeted toward high school or college students, who belong to groups generally under-represented in these careers. The Foundation provides numerous opportunities for students in a variety of fields. Please see detailed information on each scholarship in the link provided. **To Apply:** <https://nshssfoundation.org/scholarships/>

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FAFSA or ORSAA: ALL Seniors Should File One

It is the **gateway to being offered institutional financial aid** from your college or trade school. OSAC scholarships, and the Oregon Promise require it. Other scholarships require it!

Apply Dec 1- June 1 (for 2026-27 school year)

Need assistance? Our Partnership with ASPIRE can help you!

Financial Aid: FAFSA Student Drop-in Dates

For **students or contributors** who need support we have scheduled drop-in times to get support in completing the FAFSA/ORSAA. We will use break out rooms for privacy.

FAFSA Student Drop-in Dates

Students/parents who need help with the FAFSA can join one of these drop-in sessions to receive 1:1 support with our OSAC staff.

- Tuesday, October 14 from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm. [Click to join.](#)
- Wednesday, October 15 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. [Click to join.](#)

NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?

- ✓ FILE YOUR FAFSA/ORSAA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID OR THE OREGON STUDENT AID APPLICATION)
- ✓ APPLY FOR GRANTS + THE OREGON PROMISE
- ✓ FILL OUT THE OSAC SCHOLARSHIP APP

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- Tuesday, October 21 from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm. [Click to join.](#)
- Thursday, October 23 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. [Click to join.](#)
- Wednesday, November 5, 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. [Click to join.](#)
- Thursday, November 13 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. [Click to join.](#)

How to complete your FAFSA or ORSAA application:

Step One: Create two FSA ID's, one for parent/guardian and one for student. "How to Create Your FSA ID": <https://youtu.be/iTb7hMVtzco>.

Create ID: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Step Two: Complete FAFSA application at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> or ORSAA at <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa/fafsaorsaa-information/> (if you do not have a SS# and are not a US Citizen or US National).

FAFSA Overview <https://youtu.be/emUDDQSFYRI>

Completing the FAFSA <https://youtu.be/9apxxQrx-WY>

More info at oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa.aspx.

COLLEGE COSTS

The **cost of college** can include tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, personal expenses, and transportation. Most colleges also require students to have health insurance.



Residents pay a lower price, known as **in-state tuition**, at public universities and community colleges. Oregonians also have access to reduced tuition at select public 2-year and 4-year colleges in 14 western states through the **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**.

The cost of college can seem overwhelming; however, **most students don't pay full price**. Use a **net price calculator** to get an estimate of what you will actually pay after including some types of financial aid. Consider all of the costs when choosing a college.

Compare financial aid awards carefully, and create a monthly budget based on your projected needs.



Everyone can go to college, regardless of circumstances.

Low-Income

You can afford college. Thanks to the federal and state government, colleges and other organizations that provide financial aid to help pay for college, most students don't pay the "sticker" price. Learn how to [pay for college](#).

First In Your Family

Look to [online communities](#) and specific services at college for first-generation college students in addition to taking advantage of general support services that colleges offer like tutoring, advising and mentoring.

Student of Color

Many colleges offer dedicated support services for students of color. Some colleges serve a [specific population](#), such as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and tribal colleges.

Undocumented

In Oregon, eligible [undocumented and DACA-mented students](#) have access to several ways to help pay for college including paying in-state tuition at public universities as well as access to state financial aid.

Disability

Colleges that offer federal financial aid must make their programs accessible to qualified students with disabilities. See the [National Center for College Students with Disabilities](#) for more information and resources.

LGBTQ

Look for colleges that offer specific support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and other gender non-conforming students. Search the [Campus Pride Index](#) for a list of LGBTQ-friendly colleges.

Foster Youth

There are specific [scholarships and resources](#) available for current and former foster youth. You may be eligible for a tuition and fee waiver for Oregon colleges.

Homeless

Get help from the National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth's Higher Education Helpline: call 855-446-2673 or e-mail highered@naehcy.org.

Transfer Student

There are many reasons why students might decide to change or [transfer colleges](#). Be sure to talk to advisors to make sure that as many college credits will transfer as possible.

Adult Learner

Juggling work and/or family responsibilities? Consider a college with classes offered at a variety of times or online. Some colleges may also give credit for prior learning. Learn more about going to college as an [adult learner](#).

Parent

Some colleges offer child care or family housing, as well as additional support services. Consider a college with classes offered at a variety of times or online. Get support from the [Oregon Student Child Care Grant](#).

Veteran

The federal government provides veterans of the armed services with [money for college](#). Look for colleges with specific support services for veterans as well. Learn more about college options and considerations for [veterans](#).

YOU CAN GO TO COLLEGE. [GET STARTED](#) TODAY.