

# Oregon FFA Association

## Scholarship Instructions and Application

Completed applications with attachments must be **received no later than 5 PM on January 31**. All incomplete or late applications will be rejected, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The Oregon FFA Association will not inspect applications for completeness prior to the deadline.

### **IF THE FOLLOWING IS NOT COMPLETE/MET, APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ELIGABLE:**

- Application **(AET: one application for each scholarship you are applying for)**
- Upload the following
  - Transcripts
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Signature Page

### **Student Eligibility Requirements for all scholarships:**

1. Must be an Oregon resident and have or plan to graduate from an Oregon high school.
2. Must be a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. Must be a current member of the Oregon FFA Association.

All scholarships are offered from the listed sponsors. Scholarships could change due to sponsor requests. Please review the requirements of each sponsor. Winners of all scholarships will be announced at the State Convention.

All scholarships are in the form of cash awards. **Recipients of awards must enroll as full-time students in a school within 12 months after the date the scholarship was awarded.** The only exception will be if the winner is elected to a State or National FFA Office. The recipient will then be allowed to reserve the scholarship until the fall term of school after the term of office is completed. Recipients of awards must provide a copy of their class schedule for their term(s) in school. This documents that the recipient is meeting the requirements of the scholarship. Upon receipt of the class schedule, the sponsor or appropriate foundation will send a check for the amount of scholarship for that school term/year to the institution as specified in the requirements.

Details on specific scholarships can be found below.

## OREGON FAIRS FOUNDATION

<b>Purpose</b>	The Oregon Fairs Foundation offers this scholarship to provide incentive for further education and recognition for meritorious work and achievement in FFA and at county fairs.
<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Applicant must be a senior in high school.</li> <li>◆ Within two years following graduation from high school, applicants must attend a vocational-technical school, community college, or a four-year college or university that will lead to a vocational certificate, license, or college degree.</li> <li>◆ Applicant must have participated in FFA activities at their county fair for two or more years.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection</b>	A Selection Committee will review all applications and select up to 12 finalists to be interviewed. Award will be based on contribution of leadership at the applicant's county fair, understanding of the impact of fairs on positive youth development and future commitment to fairs, demonstrated growth through FFA, citizenship and leadership in school and community, and education and career plans. Winners will be announced at the State FFA Convention. Monies will be sent following the state fair.
<b>Award</b>	The Oregon Fairs Foundation offers up to four scholarships for \$1,000. Funds are available at the request of the recipient any time during a two-year period after the recipient begins their course of study.

## DARRELL RICKSGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Must have 3.0 GPA or better at time of application</li> <li>◆ Applicants must have completed at least three (3) years of an Agriculture Science and Technology Program.</li> <li>◆ Students eligible to receive this scholarship must be graduating high school seniors or in their first year of post-secondary education.</li> <li>◆ Past State FFA Officers are ineligible to apply</li> <li>◆ Applicants must have received or will be receiving their State FFA Degree at time of application</li> <li>◆ Must have successfully engaged in a Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)</li> </ul>
<b>Selection</b>	Applicants are to be judged on the basis of their leadership ability, FFA involvement and scholastic achievement.
<b>Award and procedure to obtain scholarship monies</b>	<p>One (1) scholarship of \$1000. The State FFA Office will notify the Oregon FFA Foundation with the scholarship name, and the intended recipient of the scholarship after the winner is selected at the annual State FFA Convention.</p> <p>To receive your scholarship, provide the following to the Oregon FFA Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Name and address of the college you will be attending</li> <li>● Student ID # (and/or Social Security Number)</li> <li>● Proof of registration (Your class schedule)</li> </ul> <p>Proof of enrollment is required before scholarship funds are paid through the Oregon FFA Foundation</p>

## H.H. GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<b>Purpose</b>	Professor Gibson was the Head of the Agricultural Education Department of Oregon Agricultural College from 1920 to 1953, and was a leader in the initiation of the Agricultural Education program as it stands today. Some of his accomplishments during his many years of service include the following: In 1928 Professor Gibson organized evening classes for young farmers to provide teaching facilities for students in Agricultural Education. In 1936 he developed a program of instructional material for teacher in-service use when teaching different areas of agricultural production. In 1938 the U.S. Office of Education appointed Professor Gibson to a committee, which reviewed teacher training objectives in Vocational Education in Agriculture. In 1939, the Department of Agricultural Education and the State Department of Vocational Education developed the first student teaching program. This program was the forerunner of the student teaching program, as it is known today. Professor Gibson was strongly involved with young farmers and teacher in-service, as well as students in Agricultural Education. He became well known in other states, especially in Arizona and Hawaii. The family of Professor Gibson initiated the H. H. Gibson Memorial Scholarship in 1960 to encourage students of Vocational Agriculture to further their training in an agriculture curriculum of their choice.
<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The agriculture scholarships will be granted to applicants who have completed the agriculture education program in their high school and rank in the upper one-third (1/3) of their graduating class.</li> <li>◆ Applicants must further their training in an agriculture curriculum at Oregon State University.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection</b>	Applicants are to be judged on the basis of their leadership ability, scholastic achievement, citizenship, cooperation and financial need. The Agricultural Education Scholarship Committee, including the Head Teacher Educator in Agricultural Education at Oregon State University, will select the recipients of the scholarship after review of student applications and personal interviews at the State FFA Convention. The Head Teacher Educator will provide the recipients applications to the office of the Head Advisor for the College of Agricultural Science where processing of paperwork, contacting the recipients to confirm selection, and notifying donor(s) of the newest recipients will be accomplished.
<b>Award and procedure to obtain scholarship monies</b>	<p>The family of H. H. Gibson will offer two (2) scholarships at \$500 each. The State FFA Office will notify the College of Agricultural Sciences with the scholarship name, the intended recipients of the scholarship, and the scholarship amounts after the winners are picked in March at the State FFA Convention.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When the recipient enrolls in OSU (within 12 months of receiving the scholarship at convention), they are to contact:           <p style="margin-left: 20px;">College of Agricultural Sciences Ag Ed &amp; General Ag Department 108 Strand Hall Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331 <a href="mailto:AG.Education@oregonstate.edu">AG.Education@oregonstate.edu</a></p> </li> <li>2. The Ag Ed Office will then send an authorization for payment to the OSU Foundation.</li> <li>3. The OSU Foundation will then send a check to the Financial Aid Office.</li> <li>4. Financial Aid checks for enrollment and then disburses the funds to the student accounts in the form of a credit.</li> </ol>

OREGON STATE FFA ALUMNI EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP	
<b>Purpose</b>	The Oregon State FFA Alumni & Supporters supports and promotes the FFA organization, FFA activities and agricultural education. The purpose of this Educational Scholarship is to award FFA members that have excelled in FFA programs and will continue to support and promote the FFA program.
<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Applicants must be from an Oregon FFA chapter that has a current paid and active Oregon State FFA Alumni Chapter.</li> <li>◆ Applicants must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA or better.</li> </ul>
<b>Selection</b>	The Selection Committee made up of at least one State Alumni Council, Alumni Member, and representative of the agri-business community will evaluate applications using a point scale to evaluate applications prior to the Annual State FFA Convention.
<b>Award and procedure to obtain scholarship monies</b>	<p>The Oregon FFA Alumni &amp; Supporters will offer one (1) scholarship of \$1000. To receive your scholarship, provide the following to <a href="mailto:alumnisecretary-treasurer@oregonffa.com">alumnisecretary-treasurer@oregonffa.com</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Name and address of the college you will be attending</li> <li>● Student ID # (and/or Social Security Number)</li> <li>● Proof of registration (Your class schedule)</li> <li>● Funds will be sent to the school and deposited in your student account</li> <li>● Send a student photo to <a href="mailto:alumnireporter@oregonffa.com">alumnireporter@oregonffa.com</a></li> </ul>

## **Dennis Ettestad Memorial CTE Trade School/Apprenticeship Funding Scholarship**

<b>Purpose</b>	The Oregon FFA Alumni & Supporters is excited to support the Dennis Ettestad Memorial CTE Trade School/Apprenticeship Funding Scholarship. This CTE Pathway Scholarship is designed to encourage and promote students who display a strong work ethic and a passion for agricultural, vocational and manufacturing careers. This scholarship is to be used for educational opportunities in trade, vocational, and technical training.  The award must be used within two (2) school years after graduating from high school.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>The following qualifications must be met for scholarship eligibility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must have been a paid member of a current FFA chapter for two consecutive years.</li> <li>2. Must have an Alumni and Supporters chapter in good standing for their local FFA chapter.</li> <li>3. Must be a high school senior.</li> <li>4. Student should share what they intend to do as a career and the impact it can have in the industry.</li> <li>5. Must be going into a trade school and/or an certificate/apprenticeship program.</li> </ol>
<b>Selection</b>	The Selection Committee made up of at least one State Alumni Council, Alumni Member, and representative of the agri-business community will evaluate applications using a point's scale to choose finalists to be interviewed. Finalists will be interviewed by the Oregon FFA Alumni and Supporters.
<b>Award and procedure to obtain scholarship monies</b>	<p>The Oregon FFA Alumni &amp; Supporters will offer one at least one Memorial CTE Pathway Scholarship. If awarded scholarship, please provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Name and address of the college <b>or school</b> you will be attending</li> <li>● Proof of registration (Your class schedule)</li> <li>● Student ID # (and/or Social security number)</li> <li>● Funds will be sent to the school and deposited into your student account.</li> </ul>