



## Oregon College Savings Plan's Diversity in Leadership Scholarship Application

<b>Scholarship Purpose</b>	To support underrepresented and diverse students in pursuing higher education in Oregon		
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>  (*Please check the box to confirm you meet each application criterion)		Oregon resident	
		Graduate or graduating senior of an Oregon high school or high school equivalent	
		Attend a public or private institution of higher education in Oregon, including community college, trade school, or a qualifying apprenticeship program through a Title-IV eligible Oregon school	
		Enrolling for freshman year of school	
		Enrolled at least half-time	
		<b>[NEW] Publicity Agreement:</b> If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release and understand that I will be asked to provide a quote for inclusion. I also acknowledge that as an awardee, I will be considered a public ambassador for the program and that I am expected to actively participate in promotional activities that may emerge from the media release, including, but not limited to, potential media interviews and ongoing opportunities to help promote the Oregon College Savings Plan.	
<b>Award Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10,000 for freshman year</li> <li>\$5,000 for each of the next three years or until completion of degree</li> <li>Recipient may defer their award for up to one year.</li> <li>If recipient is interested in a career in public policy, public finance or a related field, an interview for the Straub Fellowship will be offered during the junior and senior years.</li> </ul>		
<b>Due Date for Application Submission</b>	<b>March 3, 2025</b>		

Student Name	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
<b>Student Mailing Address</b>			
<b>Student Email Address</b>			
<b>Student Home Phone</b>		<b>Student Cell Phone</b>	
<b>Student Pronouns</b>			

## School Information

Name and City of High School Attended			
Cumulative High School GPA			
SAT Score (max. 800 per section) – If Applicable			ACT Score – If Applicable (max. 36)
Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing	
College, University, or Educational Program You Plan to Attend			
Mailing Address of Institution			
Intended Major			
Intended Profession or Career			
Estimated Cost of Attendance Next Year (tuition, fees, books, housing, etc.)			

## Activities Chart

Please list below the activities in which you have participated. Start with most recent activities and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.

Type of Activity	Dates (From -To)	Time Spent		Responsibilities / Accomplishments
		Hours per Month or Week	Total Hours	
<b>School/Family/Community Activities:</b>				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
<b>Volunteer Service:</b>				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
<b>Work for Pay:</b>				
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				

You may be eligible for other scholarships through the Office of Student Access and Completion. See <http://oregonstudentaid.gov> for information.

## Achievements and Honors List

Please detail below notable achievements, accomplishments, honors or awards related to academics or leadership. Start with most recent first and list in reverse chronological order. Add or delete rows as needed.

	Date	Achievement / Honor
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		

## Financial Resources

Please submit a copy of your FAFSA or ORSAA Submission Summary **OR** complete the asset and income information below

<b>For which calendar year is this summary?</b>		
<b>Family Assets</b>	Total balance in cash, savings and checking:	\$
	Net worth (value minus debt) of investments, including real estate:	\$
	<b>Total Assets:</b>	\$
<b>Family Annual Gross Income</b>	Parent/Guardian(s):	\$
	Student:	\$
	Student spouse (if married):	\$
	<b>Total Income:</b>	\$
<b>Number of households supported by gross income:</b>		
<b>Number of dependents supported by gross income:</b>		

<b>Number of household members attending college this year:</b>		
<b>If you completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA), please answer the questions to the right.</b>	What is your Student Aid Index (SAI)?	\$
	Are you eligible for a Pell Grant?	Yes
		No
	Are you eligible for an Oregon Opportunity Grant?	Yes
		No
<b>Optional: If you wish, you may describe your family's financial situation or situation not reflected in the FAFSA/ORSAA (including if you have experienced food or housing insecurity or lived in foster care). Please restrict your response to 250 words or less.</b>		

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## Personal Statements

Please write short essays addressing the following topics. Identify your essays by number or begin each with the essay topic, so that we know which essay relates to each topic. The essays should be approximately 150 words each.

1. How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational and/or professional goals?
2. The Oregon College Savings Plan is committed to diversifying education by providing funding to students who are typically under-represented in higher learning. Please describe how you and/or your life experience(s) could be viewed as under-represented.
3. Please explain a personal hardship that you have experienced. How did you manage to persevere through this difficulty? How has it made you the person you are today?

## Demographic Information

Please check the boxes that apply.

<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Gender/Identity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Trans Female/Trans Woman <input type="checkbox"/> Trans Male/Trans Man <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/Genderqueer/Gender non-conforming <input type="checkbox"/> Different Identity: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Choose Not to Say
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	Choose more than one, if applicable. <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Choose Not to Say		
<b>Primary Language Spoken at Home</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
<b>Family Education History</b>	Highest education completed by Parent 1/Guardian 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Associate/Vocational Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree or Beyond <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	Highest education completed by Parent 2/Guardian 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Associate/Vocational Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree or Beyond <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know	

## Requirements for Submission

A complete application packet must include the following. Please check the box to confirm you have included each piece.

	This complete application form
	Personal statements
	High school and college transcript(s) (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

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**By signing this form, I, the applicant, certify the accuracy of the information I have provided. Also, I authorize (1) OCF to share this information with scholarship staff, donors and selection committee members and (2) OCF or scholarship selection committee members to contact school officials for additional information, if needed.**

Applicant Signature and Date

Please **email** your Application Packet as a PDF attachment to [scholarships@oregoncf.org](mailto:scholarships@oregoncf.org)

If you are not able to email your Application Packet, you may mail it to:

Oregon Community Foundation  
Scholarships Team  
1221 SW Yamhill, Suite 100  
Portland, OR 97205

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