



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



Ford Scholars Program

for high school seniors
or recent high
school graduates



Ford Transfer Scholars Program

for current community college
students transferring to
a 4-year college/university



Ford Opportunity Scholars Program

for parents of all ages
and or adult learners
over the age of 25

ABOUT THE FORD FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Ford Family Foundation is a private, non-profit foundation, which designs, manages and funds programs that aim to improve the wellbeing of children, families and communities in our region—predominantly in rural Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif.

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CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

Preparing to apply for college can be overwhelming. Breaking the process into smaller steps can help make college do-able.

SPRING Research colleges and programs

SUMMER Find opportunities to volunteer and help your community, your family, and local organizations

Begin applying to colleges

TIP: Track your activities using a calendar or journal for quick reference.

FALL Begin the financial aid process, visit:
FAFSA – studentaid.gov
ORSAA – oregonstudentaid.gov/orsaa-filter.aspx
CADAA – dream.csac.ca.gov

Start Ford Family scholarship application
www.tfff.org/scholarships

TIP: Seek out financial aid resources and workshops to learn what you need to do and complete the forms.

WINTER Review, complete and submit scholarship applications

March 2, 2026—application deadline for Ford Family Foundation Scholarships

Watch for early Spring deadlines for other Oregon and California scholarships

TIP: Ask a teacher, advisor, or mentor to review your essays and provide feedback.

SPRING **MAKE YOUR PLAN FOR COLLEGE!**

Additional Resources for scholarships and support:

Oregon • **OSAC** – oregonstudentaid.gov

- **Oregon Goes to College** – oregongotocollege.org/prepare/students

California • **College & Career Options (California)** – collegeoptions.org

- **UC Davis Siskiyou Upward Bound (a part of UC Davis College Options Programs)** – education.ucdavis.edu/college-opportunity-programs



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