



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Ford Scholars Program

Our Ford Scholars Program is an undergraduate scholarship available to promising high school seniors or recent high school graduates who work hard, have significant financial need and face barriers to higher education. **Up to 120 renewable scholarships are awarded to students from Oregon and Siskiyou County, California.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a resident of Oregon or Siskiyou County, California, and meet all in-state residency requirements for college of attendance
- Be a graduating high school senior or recent high school graduate (or the equivalent) and has never enrolled full time in a two- or four-year college
- Have a goal of earning a bachelor's degree
- Enroll full time, beginning in fall of the application year, on campus at a federally financial aid-eligible public or private (nonprofit) college, based in their home state of Oregon or California*
- Face significant barriers—financial and otherwise—to attending college
- Complete a financial aid application (FAFSA, ORSAA or CADAA) and have a Student Aid Index (SAI) of no more than 8,000
- Eligible undocumented students are welcome to apply
- If a felony conviction in their past, satisfy the terms of the conviction by August 1 of the application year

*Residents of Siskiyou County may attend Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University or Klamath Community College if they qualify for in-state tuition. Online college education programs do not qualify.

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We see your potential

Scholarships include a renewable financial award of up to \$40,000 per year.

The actual award amount is calculated based on several factors, including the student's financial need, the standard Cost of Attendance at their college of choice and additional scholarships received.

Ford Scholars who successfully complete their bachelor's degree may be eligible to apply for up to two years of graduate-level support.

Our selection process recognizes the potential of all students, especially rural students.

There is no minimum GPA requirement to apply. We look for resilient students who believe success is the result of hard work and exemplify exceptional qualities such as:



Academic potential

Show an academic ability to be successful in college; curious and motivated to learn



Community engagement and service to others

Contribute to school, family and/or community; think and care about how they impact the world around them and take action to get involved



Work ethic

Demonstrate responsibility and initiative in skill-building and learning through experiences such as paid or unpaid work



Motivation and mindset

Believe success comes from one's ability to grow and learn; rise to challenges and persist despite obstacles; willing to ask for help and utilize resources

Application deadline:

All application materials must be submitted online by 5 p.m. PT on MARCH 2.



Apply online:

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Application opens December 1, 2025.



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