

More than just money

Scholars are part of a life-long community

- Renewable financial support of up to **\$40,000/year***
- Academic guidance
- Leadership development
- Personal and professional support
- Access to the **Ford Family Alumni network**

*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.

Our selection process

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 tips:

- Let your experience and potential shine in your application.
- Proofread your materials carefully.
- Celebrate what makes you unique.
- Double check that you've submitted the correct transcript(s).
- Submit your FAFSA (or equivalent).
- Apply early.

Additional resources for scholarships and support:

- Oregon Student Aid – oregonstudentaid.gov
- Oregon Goes to College – oregongotoecollege.org/prepare/students
- 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

Connect with us

Want to learn more or have questions about our scholarship programs? We're here for you. Please feel free to get in touch with us at fordscholarships@tfff.org and our team will get back to you.

Questions welcome: (541) 485-6211

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**We see your
potential**

The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Programs were established to assist people in Oregon and Siskiyou County, California. We welcome learners from all walks of life — high school seniors, transfer students, adults and parents. We support those who face significant obstacles to obtaining a college degree.

Find Your Scholarship

Which scholarship is right for me?

We offer three need-based scholarship programs targeting dedicated students who have demonstrated financial and social barriers and are residents of Oregon or Siskiyou County, California. Eligible undocumented students are welcome to apply.

STEP 1

Confirm that all of these are true:

- ✓ I am a resident of Oregon or Siskiyou County, California.
- ✓ I plan to attend full time at a federally financial aid-eligible public or private (nonprofit) college in my home state of Oregon or California beginning in the fall of the application year.
- ✓ I have not previously earned a bachelor's degree.

STEP 2

Choose what describes you best:

I am a graduating high school senior, recent high school graduate, or equivalent.

I want to earn a bachelor's degree.

I have never enrolled full time at a two- or four-year college (college classes during high school are OK).



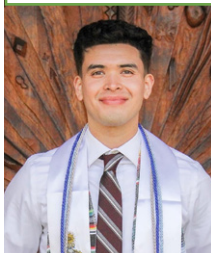
Ford Scholars Program

a scholarship for high school seniors or recent high school graduates

I am attending or have recently graduated from a community college in Oregon or Siskiyou County, California.

I want to earn a bachelor's degree.

I will be under the age of 25 by March 1 of the application year.



Ford Transfer Scholars Program

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

I am a parent of any age or an adult learner at least 25 years old by March 1 of the application year.

I want to earn an associate or bachelor's degree.

I am a college student or have attended college in the past or am a high school graduate or equivalent.

If I am a college student, I have at least one full year remaining in my program.



Ford Opportunity Scholars Program

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

STEP 3

Apply:

1. Submit a financial aid report — Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Oregon Student Aid Application (ORSAA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
2. Confirm your Student Aid Index (SAI) meets the threshold for your scholarship
3. Start the Ford Family scholarship application that is right for you on December 1
4. Complete the application by deadline March 2

Key dates:

- Application opens December 1
- Deadline to submit is 5 p.m. PT March 2



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