



# Scappoose High School/ COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

>>>>>>>>> January 12, 2018 <<<<<<<<<<

Welcome to the fifth edition of Scappoose High School's **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE!** The **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** is a monthly newsletter, which includes upcoming events, SAT/ACT testing dates, college prep information, financial aid information, an updated scholarship list, and other helpful post-secondary tips and recommendations. It contains valuable information for students that plan to attend any two- or four- year college, trade/vocational school, apprenticeship program, or enlist in the military. Paper copies of the **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** will be available for students on the Counseling Bulletin Board located in senior hall. Electronic copies will be available on Scappoose High School's Counseling Website ([www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com](http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com)) or students/parents may request an emailed copy (please email [wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us)).

January's **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topics of **OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES** and **THE OREGON PROMISE**.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
01/15	No School- MLK Jr Day
01/22	The Art Institute of Portland Visit, 9AM
01/23	Washington State University Visit, 9AM
01/24	Financial Reality Fair, Requirement for Seniors, 8:30 AM
01/25	Final Day of J-Term
01/26	No School- Grade Day
01/29	Semester 2 Begins
02/16	Snow make-up day
02/19	No School- President's Day

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## SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

### SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
March 10	February 9
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

**Registration:**

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

**Cost:** \$60 w/ essay

**Practice:**

<https://khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

### ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 10	January 12
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 4
July 14	June 15

**Registration:**

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

**Cost:** \$62.50 (with writing)

**Practice:**

[www.actstudent.org/testprep/](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/)

*Scappoose High School is NOT a test center for the ACT. Please plan accordingly.*

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## WEBSITES/RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	LINK	WHAT?
Naviance	<a href="https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=scappoose">https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=scappoose</a>	Research college & career options, apply for scholarships, track admission status, request transcripts, etc.
FAFSA Website	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Apply for Financial Aid
Oregon Goes to College	<a href="http://oregongoestocollege.org">http://oregongoestocollege.org</a>	College Information
SHS Counseling Website	<a href="http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com">www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com</a>	Up-to-date info from SHS's counseling office
Remind Text Updates	Text @scap2018, @scap2019, @scap2020, or @scap2021 to 81010	Get text updates for events specific to your grade

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

1. <http://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>
2. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
3. <http://www.fastweb.com>

## **FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR**

St. Helens Community Credit Union is hosting a **FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR** for all seniors on **Wednesday, January 24 from 8:30-9:30 AM in the SHS Gym**. The Financial Reality Fair offers a hands-on learning experience to explore what life after high school might look like. Students are given careers, income and debt to match what they plan to pursue after high school. Students must balance their needs and wants to build a lifestyle that they can afford.

The event is a graduation requirement. Attendance will be taken. If students are unable to attend, an alternate assignment will be required.

## **EXCITING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**APPRENTICESHIP FORUM-** Representatives from the Apprenticeship Coordinators Group of Oregon and Southwest Washington will be presenting information about training programs available in the building trades. They will cover such topics as; qualifications, requirements, occupations available, and benefits. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to speak with the coordinators on specific topics. Location: St. Helens High School Auditorium on Friday, **February 9, 2018 from 10 AM-12 PM**.

Interested in pursuing a career in health care, specifically with a focus on disability? OHSU's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities is now accepting applications for its **SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**. The UCEDD Summer Internship Program provides opportunities for high school or early college students to gain experience in the disability field, develop transferable skills and learn about various career paths in health care. Interns work a minimum of 24 hours per week for 8 weeks (June 13-August 4). The deadline to submit an application is **February 9, 2018 at 5:00 PM**. For more information or to apply, please visit [www.ohsu.edu/sip](http://www.ohsu.edu/sip)

**KP YEAH!** Kaiser Permanente is hosting a Youth Exploration Academy in Healthcare, a paid 4-week long interactive exploration program for high school students. Whether you have interest in direct patient care careers (i.e. doctor, nurse, physical therapist, pharmacy tech, dentist, surgeon, etc.) or administrative careers (human resources, information technology, marketing, law) you will have the opportunity to interact with the professionals who do this work for KP. Interested? You must be a high school junior or senior in Fall of 2018 or a graduating class of 2018, minimum GPA of 2.5-4.0, have an interest in healthcare field, complete KP YEAH! Program application by February 9, 2018. Complete interest form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/KPYEAH2018>

**SOU2YOU-** Southern Oregon University is holding an event in Portland on **Saturday, March 10 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites NW Downtown location**. RSVP'ing is not required, but it gives SOU an idea of who is coming (<http://sou.edu/admission/sou2you.html>)

## **EXCITING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**SOU PREVIEW WEEKEND-** Participate in preview weekend on *February 10-February 11 at Southern Oregon University* in Ashland, Oregon. To register visit <http://www.sou.edu/admissions/visit/sou-2-you/>

**GAP YEAR FAIR-** Are you interested in traveling the world and/or taking a structured year off before starting college? More and more students are finding that post-secondary gap year (travel, language immersion, direct study, outdoor adventure, community service, and internships) programs enhance their traditional academic experience and lead them to a clearer direction and motivation for college students and/or career path. A Gap Year Fair will be held *February 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-6:45p.m. at Cleveland High School* in Portland. For more information visit <https://usagapyearfairs.org/fair/portland/>

**ASE INTERNSHIP-** The ASE program (Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering) is a high school internship program for highly motivated students interested in going into science and technology, engineering, or mathematics related careers. More information is available at [www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE)

**OREGON TRADESWOMEN'S CAREER FAIR-** attend a hands-on, trades-related career fair serving thousands of girls and women. Two fun days of education, inspiration, and opportunity for the next generation of tradeswomen on May 18- School Girls' Day & May 19- Careers for Women Day. Events are free to public and graciously hosted by NECA-IBEW Electrical Training Center.

Calling all hackers, coders, and technical 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade women! Apply for the **NATIONAL CENTER FOR WOMEN & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (NCWIT) AWARD FOR ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING.** [www.aspirations.org](http://www.aspirations.org)

**OREGON TECH MEDICAL DETECTIVES** Are you a fan of NCIS or CSI? Do you like solving problems? Medical Detectives is a 4-week (June 26 & 27, July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, & 25), summer course where students will explore an exciting career field. Medical laboratory scientists are the detectives who solve healthcare cases. Students who successfully complete the course receive 2 college-level credits. Tuition and fees= \$95 OregonTech Wilsonville Campus [www.oit.edu/hst](http://www.oit.edu/hst)

## OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES:

A **COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is a two-year public college that offers **ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE**, while also preparing students who plan to transfer to a four-year university. Community colleges typically have relatively low admission requirements and lower tuition rates. At Oregon's community colleges you can get training for many high-demand careers with one to two years of college courses.

An **ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE** is typically earned after completing two academic years of coursework at a community college. Graduates of two-year schools earn an associate's degree.

With the **ASSOCIATES OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER DEGREE** you can start at a community college and then transfer to one of Oregon's four-year universities, as well as to many private and out-of-state colleges.

Oregon's community colleges offer **CAREER PATHWAYS**, or defined lists of courses that, upon completion, prepare students for specific careers. Read about the Career Pathways offered at Oregon community colleges by visiting [www.mypathcareer.org](http://www.mypathcareer.org) and clicking on the map.

There are **16** Community Colleges in Oregon with hundreds of different programs and certificates. To learn more, visit each college's website or speak with your school counselor.

Blue Mountain Community College	Pendleton	<a href="http://www.bluecc.edu">www.bluecc.edu</a>
Central Oregon Community College	Bend	<a href="http://www.cocc.edu">www.cocc.edu</a>
Chemeketa Community College	Salem	<a href="http://www.chemeketa.edu">www.chemeketa.edu</a>
Clackamas Community College	Oregon City	<a href="http://www.clackamas.edu">www.clackamas.edu</a>
Clatsop Community College	Astoria	<a href="http://www.clatsopcc.edu">www.clatsopcc.edu</a>
Columbia Gorge Community College	The Dalles	<a href="http://www.cgcc.edu">www.cgcc.edu</a>
Klamath Community College	Klamath Falls	<a href="http://www.klamathcc.edu">www.klamathcc.edu</a>
Linn-Benton Community College	Albany	<a href="http://www.linnbenton.edu">www.linnbenton.edu</a>
Lane Community College	Eugene	<a href="http://www.lanecc.edu">www.lanecc.edu</a>
Mt. Hood Community College	Gresham	<a href="http://www.mhcc.edu">www.mhcc.edu</a>
Oregon Coast Community College	Newport	<a href="http://www.oregoncoastcc.org">www.oregoncoastcc.org</a>
Portland Community College	Portland	<a href="http://www.pcc.edu">www.pcc.edu</a>
Rogue Community College	Grants Pass	<a href="http://www.roguecc.edu">www.roguecc.edu</a>
Southwestern Oregon Community College	Coos Bay	<a href="http://www.socc.edu">www.socc.edu</a>
Tillamook Bay Community College	Tillamook	<a href="http://tillamookbaycc.edu">tillamookbaycc.edu</a>
Treasure Valley Community College	Ontario	<a href="http://www.tvcc.cc">www.tvcc.cc</a>

*Information provided by The State of Oregon Employment Department [www.qualityinfo.org](http://www.qualityinfo.org)*

# THE OREGON PROMISE:



Office of Student Access and Completion  
Helping Oregon Students Plan and Pay for College

OregonStudentAid.gov

## WHAT... is Oregon Promise?

Oregon Promise is a state grant that covers most tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED® recipients.

## WHO... is eligible?



Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED® recipient



Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher



Plan to attend an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation



Be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to attendance



Starting in 2017-2018, your eligibility may be determined by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC criteria is subject to change. Visit the website for more information.

## WHEN... do I apply for Oregon Promise?

High school graduation or GED completion date	July 1 - Nov. 30*	Oct. 1 - Feb. 29*	Mar. 1 - June 30	<b>DEADLINE NOTE</b> The deadline is 5:00 pm (PST or PDT). If a deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it will automatically be extended to 5:00 pm (PST or PDT) on the following business day.
Must start college by	Winter Term	Spring Term	Fall Term	
<b>Deadline</b> to complete both: 1) Oregon Promise Application 2) FAFSA or ORSAA	Nov. 1	Feb. 1	June 1	

\* Graduating between Oct. 1 – Nov. 30

Apply for either Winter or Spring Term.

As of 9/1/2017

# SCHOLARSHIPS

*Scholarships are listed by due date.*

*This is **NOT** an exhaustive list of scholarships.*

*All scholarship information listed below can be found on Naviance and on Scappoose High School's counseling website:*

<http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

SCHOLARSHIP KEY	
(SHS)-	only open to SHS students
(C)-	college specific scholarship
(L)-	local scholarship
(N)-	national scholarship
(NW)-	open to students in Pacific NW
(O)-	open to Oregon students
* -	newly listed scholarship

## JANUARY:

**LGBTQ SCHOLARSHIPS (NW):** The Pride Foundation awards scholarships to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and straight ally student leaders in the Northwest. With just one application to complete, the Pride Foundation is proud to offer over 50 different scholarships. Apply online at <https://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/apply/> Applications are due **January 12**.

**PATHWAY OREGON SCHOLARSHIP (C):** Interested in attending UO? Do you have a GPA of 3.4 or higher and significant financial need (eligible for the Federal Pell Grant)? If so, **apply to UO by January 15** and complete your **FAFSA by February 15**. If you meet the requirements and deadlines, you will automatically be considered for Pathway Oregon, which will cover the cost of UO's tuition after all of your other financial aid packages have been applied. For more information visit <http://pathwayoregon.uoregon.edu/node/24>

## FEBRUARY:

**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY- 4-YEARS FREE (C):** PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshmen starting college in fall 2018. Eligible students include: current resident of Oregon, graduate of an Oregon high school, 3.4 cumulative unweighted GPA, eligible for Pell grant, and enrolled full-time (15 credits) as a first-year freshman for fall 2018 term. **Apply to PSU by May 1** and **submit FAFSA by February 1** (list PSU FAFSA code 003216) and accept all state and federal grants awarded. For more information, visit <https://www.pdx.edu/four-years-free>

**WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (C):** WOU offers numerous scholarships to talented undergraduate students. Those admitted to the university for Fall 2018 should **file the FAFSA by February 1** and **submit WOU scholarship applications by March 1**. To apply for Western Oregon University scholarships, go to [www.wou.edu/scholarships](http://www.wou.edu/scholarships)

**EASTERN OREGON FOUNDATION (C):** All scholarships help by the EOU Foundation are made by donations from private individuals. The EOU Foundation awards all scholarships based on the donor criteria as stipulated <https://www.eou.edu/foundation/scholarships/> Application is due **February 1**.

**OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (C):** To be considered for one of the scholarship programs, students must complete the following: OSU admission prior to the **February 1** application deadline. Complete all the scholarships questions, the insight resume, and indicate that you are interested in OSU scholarships on the admission application.



**AL FORTHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (O):** The Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an Oregon high school senior from a family affected by alcohol or drug addiction. Affected by addiction means you have been raised by a parent or guardian who has experienced addiction or you have abused alcohol. Applications are due Monday, *February 5*. For more information visit <https://alforthanscholarship.com/how-to-apply/>

**\*THOMAS E “TOM” PITZER AVIATION MAINTENANCE SCHOLARSHIP (O):** This scholarship provides \$1,000 to help pursue an Associate of Applied Science Degree with FAA Airframe & Powerplant Certificate or an alternate degree related to aviation maintenance. Application must be received by *February 28*. Apply online at <http://www.evergreenmuseum.org/scholarships>

**\*CAPTAIN KEVIN KYLE MOSLEY PRIVATE PILOT SCHOLARSHIP (O):** This scholarship provides \$2,500 to be applied towards fees or expenses to help obtain a private pilot license. Application must be received by *February 28*. Apply online at <http://www.evergreenmuseum.org/scholarships>

## **MARCH:**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESS & COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP (O):** One application to apply for over 450 scholarships just for Oregon residents! Visit [www.osac.state.or.us](http://www.osac.state.or.us) to apply. The deadline is *March 1*.

**PCC FUTURE CONNECT SCHOLARSHIP-** Future Connect is a scholarship and support program for students who identify as first-generation or low-income. Through scholarship money, career guidance, and personalized advising, Future Connect helps students build pathways to their futures. Visit [www.pcc.edu/future-connect](http://www.pcc.edu/future-connect) to apply. Priority deadline is *March 1*.

**\*COSA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (O):** Open to high school seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher that will be attending a 2- or 4- year college in Oregon. Apply online at <https://www.cosa.k12.or.us/members/scholarships> Application must be postmarked by *March 1*.

**\*PCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (C):** The PCC Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships every year to students who may not otherwise be able to afford an education. Apply online at <https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/scholarships/apply.html> Application is due *March 1*.

**OREGON TECH FOUNDATION (C):** OIT Foundation offers more than 115 scholarships to Oregon Tech students. Scholarship application deadline is *March 1*. For more information visit <http://www.oit.edu/college-costs/scholarships/all-students/otf>

**SCHWEIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (O):** Are you pursuing a career in construction or a construction-related field? Apply for the Schweiger Memorial Scholarship! The scholarship can be awarded for multiple years of education and can lead to internships to further assist qualified students. The scholarship is building the future for construction and engineering. Application is due *March 1*. For more information visit <http://www.advanced-american.com/scholarship/>



**\*THE SENECA SCHOLARSHIP (O):** Oregon is the number one producing lumber state in the nation; and yet we have more trees today than we did 100 years ago. The Seneca Scholarship is open to all senior high school students no matter their GPA, SAT score or financial need. Our \$10,000 college scholarship will be selected by the 5-7 page essay that best shows an effort and understanding of our theme question: “What are the benefits of active forest management to the forest and to the community.” For all information visit [www.senecascholarship.org](http://www.senecascholarship.org) Application is due **March 1**.

**GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP (O):** Any 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade Oregon high school student may enter by submitting an original essay, poem, or narrative work (maximum 600 words) in response to the following question: “What would it take to eliminate nuclear weapons in your lifetime?” For more information visit [http://www.oregonpsr.org/greenfield\\_peace\\_writing\\_scholarship](http://www.oregonpsr.org/greenfield_peace_writing_scholarship) Scholarship application deadline is **5 PM on March 5**.

**OREGON PTA TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP (O):** The Oregon PTA Teacher Education Scholarship is for Oregon residents who are studying for a teaching degree at an Oregon public college or university. The scholarship is a one-time award of \$500 and is not renewable. Scholarship recipients may, however, re-apply in subsequent years. The application deadline is **March 30**. Applications are available at <http://www.oregonpta.org/programs/teacher-education-scholarship>

## **APRIL:**

**\*ASSOCIATED OREGON LOGGERS, Inc. (O):** The AOL Scholarship Competition is a \$6,000 scholarship, \$1,500 awarded annually) to Oregon high school seniors or current college student who intend to pursue a four-year college or university education and a career in forest resource reproduction field of study. Due **April 1**. For an application or more information visit [www.oregonloggers.org/scholarship.aspx](http://www.oregonloggers.org/scholarship.aspx)

**\*HARRINGTON FAMILY FOUNDATION (O):** Each year Joey Harrington awards the Oregon Community Scholarship to four Oregon high school seniors who demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and plan to attend an in-state college, university, or trade school. To apply, go to <http://harringtonfamilyfoundation.org/scholarship/> Applications are due **April 2**.

**\*DAN HILGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (L):** Are you interested in a two or four-year forestry program? The Dan Hilger Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, or Yamhill County residents that have financial need, 3.0 GPA, and are planning to pursue a career in forestry. To apply, go to <http://www.bighornlogging.com/Scholarship.html> Applications are due by **April 15**.

**\*SCAPPOOSE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION MARTIN J RENWICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (SHS):** The applicant must meet one of the following: 1) Be a dependent of a past or present member of the Scappoose Volunteer Firefighters Association or 2) Entering the field of medicine, law enforcement, or the fire service. Application can be found on SHS's counseling website and is due by **April 17 at 4 PM**.

**\*POINTE PEST CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP (O):** Pointe Pest Control in Oregon is offering a \$750 scholarship to a graduating senior or college freshman from Oregon. The scholarship is judged primarily on need (SAR report required) and a minimum 3.0 GPA required. For more information visit <http://pointepest.com/oregon-scholarship-application/> Due **April 29**.

**\*MICHAEL CURRY DESIGN, INC. KIM MCMULLEN MEMORIAL GRANT (SHS):** Michael Curry Design, Inc. is sponsoring a \$10,000 grant in honor of Kim McMullen, Michael Curry's executive assistant. Kim believed in taking hold of life, and inspired those around her to do the same. With this grant, Michael Curry Design, Inc. hopes to help a female candidate from Scappoose High School achieve her goals of school, travel, or independent study. Answer the following question in 500 words or less: How are you working to shape your life? In what ways are you taking action towards your own personal goals, and how would this grant help you achieve those goals? Application can be found on SHS's counseling website and is due to the counseling office by *April 27*.

## **JUNE:**

**OREGON PROMISE (O):** The Oregon Promise is a state grant that covers some or all tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED recipients. You must be a recent Oregon high school graduate, enroll in an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher, and be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to enrollment. To apply, go to [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov), create an account within the OSAC student portal, complete the Oregon Promise Application, verify your GPA in the OSAC student portal, and file your FAFSA and list at least one Oregon community college. Deadline is *June 1*.

## **THROUGHOUT YEAR:**

**\*NORTHWEST ANTIQUE AIRPLANE CLUB (O):** NWAAC Solo Flight Scholarship is for a student pilot (ages 15 ½-26) that has not yet soloed. The student must indicate the flight school, FBO or CFI that they intend to use for instruction. Applications will be accepted from *January 1 to December 31* and will be reviewed within one month of being received. Application can be found on SHS's counseling website.