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) or students/parents may request an emailed copy (please email wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us).

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

To stay up-to-date on all things related to college and career exploration, visit SHS’s Counseling Website (www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com). Text @scap2020, @scap2021, @scap2022, or @scap2023 to 81010 to get updates for events specific to your grade.

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SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

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Registration: [http://sat.collegeboard.org/register](http://sat.collegeboard.org/register)
Cost: $64.50 w/ essay
Practice: [https://khanacademy.org/test-prep.sat](https://khanacademy.org/test-prep.sat)

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

FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR

InRoads Federal Credit Union hosted a FINANIAL REALITY FAIR for all seniors on Tuesday, January 28 at SHS. The Financial Reality Fair offered our students a hands-on learning experience to explore what life after high school might look like. Students were given careers, income and debt to match what they plan to pursue after high school. Students had to balance their needs and wants to build a lifestyle that they could afford. The event was a graduation requirement.
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 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.

Information provided by The State of Oregon Employment Department www.qualityinfo.org
THE OREGON PROMISE:

Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps cover tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school and GED® test graduates.

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2.50+ GPA
- Recent Oregon high school or GED® test graduate
- 2.50 cumulative GPA or higher

Attend Oregon community college within 4 months of graduation
- Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to attending college

Your eligibility may also be determined by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC criteria are subject to change. Check website for details.

Find Your Deadline:

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Deadline is 5pm (PST or PDT). If deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it automatically extends to 5pm on the following business day.

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

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Apply for Oregon Promise:

1. Go to OregonStudentAid.gov.
2. Create an account in the OSAC Student Portal.
3. Complete the Oregon Promise application.
4. File your FAFSA or ORSAA and list at least one Oregon community college.

The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) will contact you by email about your application and/or award status. You can also log in to the OSAC Student Portal to view your updates.

Oregon Promise FAQs

- How much money will I receive?
- Which college costs does Oregon Promise cover?
- How does GPA verification work?
- What does the 90-credit limit include?

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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

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**PATHWAY OREGON SCHOLARSHIP (C):** Interested in attending UO? Do you have a GPA of 3.4 of 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 https://pathwayoregon.uoregon.edu/award-overview

**FEBRUARY: |

**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (C):** Do you plan to attend Portland State University? All incoming freshman scholarships are due February 1. SHS’s Counseling website has a link to PSU’s scholarship site.

**PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY- 4-YEARS FREE (C):** PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshman starting college in fall 2020. 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

**EASTERN OREGON FOUNDATION (C):** All scholarships held 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 SCHOLARSHIP (C):** To be considered for one of the scholarship programs, students must complete the following: OSU admission prior to February 1 application deadline. Complete all the scholarship questions, the insight resume, and indicate that you are interested in OSU scholarships on the admission application. For more information visit https://scholarships.oregonstate.edu

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**OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESS & COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP (O):** One application to apply for over 600 scholarships just for Oregon residents! Visit https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/ to apply. The deadline is 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.
THE SENeca SCHOLARSHIP (O): The Seneca Scholarship is awarded based solely on your 5-7 page essay themed around the question What are the benefits of active forest management to the forest and to the community? The scholarship is open to Oregon students and may be used for any area of study at any college or trade school accepting federal funds within the United State. The application is facilitated through OSAC and due March 1. For more information visit www.senecascholarship.org

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (C): WOU offers numerous scholarships to talented undergraduate students. You must be admitted to WOU to apply for WOU Scholarships. Once you have been admitted, you will receive your WOU Portal username from the Admissions Office and can apply. Those admitted to the university for Fall 2020 can submit WOU scholarship applications by March 1. To apply for Western Oregon University scholarships, go to https://wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/wou-general-scholarship/

GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP (O): Any 11th or 12th 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: “How would an effective movement for climate justice benefit immigrant communities?” For more information visit https://www.oregonpsr.org/greenfield_peace_writing_scholarship Scholarship application deadline is March 2.

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP (L): The PEO Sisterhood is an organization that encouraged general improvement of its members through education. At this time, two $1,000 scholarships are being offered to qualified senior girls from St. Helens, Scappoose, or Rainier high school. The monies awarded will be deposited directly into the college or university account for the student. Applications can be found on SHS’s counseling website and must be returned to Sue Branch: 75 River Way, St. Helens, OR 97051 by March 15.

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. Application forms are due to the Oregon PTA Office by March 30. For more information visit https://www.oregonpta.org/programs/teacher-education-scholarship

INROADS DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP (L): InRoads Federal Credit Union is offering five $1,000 scholarships to a graduating high school senior. Applicant must be a member in good standing. There is no cost to become a member. Applicants must complete an online application and submit one of the following types of digital media content to answer this question: “What must the credit union philosophy of ‘people helping people’ mean to you?” (Video 30 seconds to 2 minutes in length OR Three to five original social media posts or stories OR Three to five original memes). Application and digital submission must be submitted by March 31. For more information visit the counseling website.

APRIL:

FITNESS CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP (SHS): Scappoose Fitness Connection if offering a one time $1,000 scholarship to a SHS senior pursuing a healthcare or wellness career. The student must plan to enroll at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking first-year student in Fall 2020. Scholarship application + 2 letters of recommendation and resume are due April 3. For more information visit the counseling website.

WAUNA CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP (L): Wauna Credit Union offers recent graduates (within 5 years) scholarships in an amount to be determined by the board. Applicants must be a member in good standing at Wauna. Student must complete an application, a 200-400 word essay, FAFSA report, official transcript, future goals and objectives page, 2 letters of reference, and a quiz. Application can be found on SHS’s counseling website. Due April 15.
MAY:

SCAPPOOSE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (SHS): The Scappoose Alumni Scholarship awards one $600 scholarship to a graduating senior student. Fill out the application and include a copy of your transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and explain what the Scappoose Alumni Association’s purpose is and why it is important to you. Due to the counseling office by May 4. Applications are available on the counseling website.

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 for at least 12 months prior to enrollment. To apply, go to 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.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:
2. https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search