



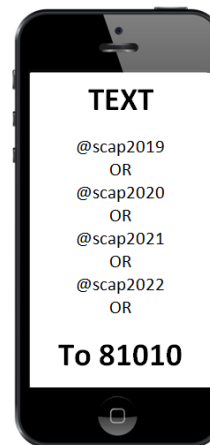
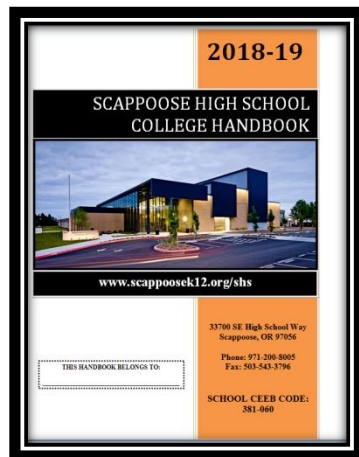
Scappoose High School/ COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

>>>>>>>>> November 26, 2018 <<<<<<<<<<

Welcome to the third edition of Scappoose High School's **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** for the 2018-19 school year! 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.

November's **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topic of **SCHOLARSHIP TIPS**. Scholarship season is just kicking off! Use the next few months wisely to increase your chances of earning free money for college.

Make sure to pick up **SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL'S COLLEGE HANDBOOK**. Available now in the counseling office or online at www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com



To stay up-to-date on all things related to college and career exploration, visit SHS's Counseling Website (www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com). Text @scap2019, @scap2020, @scap2021, or @scap2022 to 81010 to get updates for events specific to your grade.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
11/26-11/30	Winter Week
11/28	Western Oregon University Visit, 11:10 AM, Conference Room
12/1	Winterball
12/5	J-Term Arena-Style Forecasting
12/11	Holiday Party for kids in foster care
12/14	Senior Job Shadow & Resume Due in Civics class
12/18-12/19	Finals
12/20-1/2	Winter Break
1/3	J-Term Begins

SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
*December 1	November 2
*March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
*June 1	May 3

**SAT will be hosted at SHS*

Registration:

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

Cost: \$64.50 w/ essay

Practice:

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

ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

Registration:

www.actstudent.org/regist

Cost: \$62.50 (with writing)

Practice:

www.actstudent.org/testprep/

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

SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

Scholarship season is just kicking off! Use the next few months wisely to increase your chances of earning free money for college. Oregongoestocollege.org gives the following tips for successful scholarship applications.

The Scholarship Essay:

1. **Follow Directions!**

This simple tip is the most important one – pay attention to what is being asked of you. Answer the question asked of you, keep within page or word limits, and pay attention to any special formatting requests.

2. **Write Your Best.**

For most applications, you'll only be submitting one or two written pieces. The people who read your applications assume that what they see is the best you can do. It's your job to make sure you prove them right! Your essays should be examples of your best writing. That means it's important to follow tip #3.

3. **Proofread.**

This is good practice no matter what you're writing, but you'll want to make sure you proofread these essays extra carefully. Better yet, have a friend or trusted adult proofread for you, too. You'd be surprised at the number of applicants who write that they really want to go to Oregon State University on their application to Linfield College! Thorough proofreading can prevent these simple mistakes.

4. **Be Yourself.**

Essays are an opportunity for the admissions and scholarship committees to learn about the parts of you and your experiences that aren't captured by the "numbers" (i.e. GPA and test scores). It's your opportunity to show them what's important to you and to let your personality shine through. For example, some students wonder if it's okay to write a humorous essay. The best advice we've heard about this is "Funny essays can be great to read, but if no one's ever told you you're funny, this isn't the time to try."

5. **Remember You Have an Audience.**

Most of the time you won't meet the person who is reading your application, so it can feel like you don't have an audience. It's important to remember that you do. While it's okay to write about the things that matter to you, it's always wise to consider that you don't know the politics, religion, or personal beliefs of the person who is reading your application. Choose a topic that interests you, but be careful not to offend.

CLEAN UP YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL ADDRESS—When applying to scholarships (and college) it is important to put your best self forward. Take down any inappropriate or immature photos and quotes on your social media accounts and use a professional email address.

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

NOVEMBER:

UO FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS (C): Some scholarships for incoming freshmen require an additional or separate application. Others are awarded automatically based on the materials in your undergraduate application for admission and/or financial information in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply online at https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships_freshmen
Applications have various due dates ranging from *November 1* through *January 15*.

***ELK'S MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (SHS):** The Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. The scholarship is open to any SHS student who is a U.S. Citizen and will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. For details and to complete an application, visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> Applications are due *November 15*.

***DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GOOD CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP (L):** The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students and selected based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. If interested in applying and completing the essay portion of the scholarship, please see your counselor before *November 9*. Completed application is due *November 19*.

DECEMBER:

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

KAISER PERMANENTE HEALTH CARE CAREER (SHS): Dream of becoming a health care professional? Scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 to at least one Scappoose High School senior. You must be planning to pursue an education and career in an approved human health care field. Apply online at <https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/> Application registration will close on *December 6*.

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 11*.

***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:

***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 2019 should file the FAFSA by **February 1** and submit WOU scholarship applications by **March 1**. To apply for Western Oregon University scholarships, go to <http://www.wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/incoming-students/>

***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/>

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 4**. For more information visit <https://alforthanscholarship.com/>

MARCH:

***OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESS & COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP (O):** One application to apply for over 450 scholarships just for Oregon residents! Visit <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov/> to apply. The deadline is **March 1**.

OREGON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (O): This four-year renewable scholarship is awarded every year to four Oregon high school students who demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and plan to attend an Oregon University. For more information visit <http://harringtonfamilyfoundation.org/scholarship/>. Applications are due **March 1**.

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/>

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 <https://www.oit.edu/college-costs/scholarships>

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 can you work against systemic racism to help make our world more healthy and peaceful?” For more information visit www.oregonpsr.org Scholarship application deadline is *March 4*.

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, 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:

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