



**LHS College  
Knowledge Night:  
SCHOLARSHIPS**



# IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Oregon Promise Application opened
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup> :	FAFSA opened
Wednesday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> :	Academic honors applications available
Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Senior photos and quotes due to yearbook
Wednesday, February 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Academic honors applications due
Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Jostens order pick up
Tuesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Last day, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter
Thursday/Friday, April 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Parent teacher conferences
Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Prom
Monday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Mr. LHS
Tuesday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Awards Night
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Seniors last day of school!
Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Cap and gown pick up during lunch
Tuesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Graduation day!!!
<i>Senior breakfast, Graduation rehearsal, Grad Walk, Graduation, Senior all night party</i>	
Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> : Seniors pick up diplomas at LHS main office	



# **Where to find local scholarship information...**

- **Lebanon High School Website**
  - **Student Resources**
    - **College & Career Center**
- **College and Career Center**

# **Which scholarships should I apply for?**

- **IN THIS ORDER**

- **Local**
- **The college you will be attending**
- **Regional/County**
- **State**
- **National**

# SCHOLARSHIPS UNIQUE TO LHS

## ➤ **Alta Ballew Scholarship**

Funded by a trust account

10 to 12 \$4,000 scholarships awarded each year

Above average GPA

Acceptance letter from 4 year school

EFC from FAFSA

## ➤ **Class Of 1946 Scholarship**

Funded by a 1946 graduate

One \$5,000 scholarship awarded each year

Good citizen

Aptitude and capability to succeed at 4 year school

Acceptance letter from 4 year school

EFC from FAFSA

# **SCHOLARSHIPS UNIQUE TO LHS**

- **Create the Future Scholarship**
  - >3.0 Cumulative GPA
  - >Volunteered 20+ hours junior and senior year
  - >Participated in at least one extra-curricular activity each year at LHS
- **LUHS Class Of 1968 Scholarship**
  - >Academic excellence
  - >Excellent behavior
  - >2 of 3: athletics, leadership, performing arts
  - >One 4 year college, one 2 year college

# SCHOLARSHIPS UNIQUE TO LHS

- **Lebanon Aquatic District Scholarship**
  - >3.5 GPA or higher
  - >Acceptance letter from 2 or 4 year school
  - >Employed by LAD for at least 1 year
- **Curt & Margaret Uschmann Memorial Scholarship**
  - >Two \$2,000 and multiple \$1,000 scholarships awarded each year
  - >Applicants, not just recipients, can reapply for next three years
  - >For average to below average student
  - >Financial need
  - >Interview
- **Matthew Graves Memorial Scholarship**
  - >Further education to be self-supporting
- **Rock Hill School Foundation Scholarship**
  - >Education

# LEBANON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Bob & Helen Grimes Scholarship** Medical
- **Bob Grimes Memorial Scholarship** Engineering
- **Butler Family** Vocational
- **David & Janet McFetridge Scholarship** Business
- **David & Janet McFetridge Scholarship** Education
- **Dorothy Samuelson Scholarship**
- **Edward & March Woods Memorial Scholarship** Christian
- **Lifetime Vision Source Scholarship**
- **Linn Gear Industrial Arts Scholarship** Industrial Arts
- **McDaniel Optimist Scholarship** Optimism
- **McDaniel Optimist Spirit Scholarship** Optimism and involved with GS Boys & Girls Club
- **McDaniel LBCC ATTC Scholarship** Automotive
- **McDaniel LBCC Rick Franklin Scholarship** Trades
- **Reeves Family Memorial Scholarship**
- **Richard M. Lehnert Memorial Scholarship** Education
- **Scholarships Forever**
- **Youngdahl Family Scholarship**
- **And many more!**

**\*There is one application for all of these scholarships!**



# **RATING SCHOLARSHIPS**

- GPA
- Financial need
- Miscellaneous attributes
  - >Activities & interests
  - >Awards & honors
  - >Volunteer work & activities
  - >Work experience
- Potential for success
  - >Desire to secure an education to become self-supporting
  - >Consideration given to:
    - >Attendance
    - >Community service and/or volunteerism
    - >Level of coursework

# SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Aviation
- Broadcasting
- Children of veterans
- Education
- Engineering
- GPA above 3.0
- GPA below 3.0
- Medical
- Music

- ❖ Lebanon Education Association
- ❖ Lebanon Educational Support Professionals Association
- ❖ Employers: ATI, Georgia-Pacific, Other Employers
- ☐ Junior Optimist Youth Award Winner (K-12)
- ☐ Junior Rotarian (18 Eligible, 2 Awarded)
- ❖ Service Organizations: Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows, Pearl Rebekahs
- ☐ Churches: St. Edwards

**Do not pay for search  
tools- use the free ones!**



**Oregon GEAR UP**  
**[oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship](http://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship)**

**OSAC**  
**[OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov)**

**College Board**  
**[bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)**

**Career Information Systems (CIS)**  
**[Oregoncis.uoregon.edu](http://Oregoncis.uoregon.edu)**

**Federal Student Aid**  
**[StudentAid.ed.gov](http://StudentAid.ed.gov)**

# OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESS AND COMPLETION (OSAC)

- Over 600 scholarships with one online application

**oregonstudentaid.gov**

Opens: November 1, 2023

Early bird deadline: February 15, 2024 @ 5pm

Due date: March 1, 2024 @ 5pm

- One specific to LHS:

950: Juanita Brown Struble

- Requirements

- Graduating seniors of Lebanon High School
- Major (preference): Business, education, engineering, law, medicine, music, or science
- Colleges: Oregon four-year public only
- Enrollment: Full-time enrollment required
- FAFSA: Required - based on financial need
- Apply-complete annually



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[oregonstudentaid.gov](https://oregonstudentaid.gov)

Opens: November 1, 2023

Early bird deadline: February 15, 2024 @ 5pm

Due date: March 1, 2024 @ 5pm

- One specific to Linn County students with preference given to LHS students :

## 808: Herron Family

- Requirements
  - Graduating seniors of Linn County with preference given to LHS grads
  - Oregon resident
  - Major (preference): Business, education, engineering, law, medicine, music, or science
  - Enrollment: Part-time enrollment required
  - FAFSA: Required - based on financial need

# OSAC Scholarship Program

## Opens November 1st



**Early Bird Deadline:  
February 15**

If error free, enter a drawing for \$1,000 Scholarship. Must be submitted by 5:00 pm (PST)



**Final Deadline:  
March 1**

Application and all required documents must be submitted by 5:00 pm (PST)



# OSAC Scholarship Application Requirements

**Student Profile**

**4 Personal Statements**

**Activities Chart**

**Transcripts**

**Specific Documents & Essays**



OSAC Scholarship Application

**OregonStudentAid.gov**

- **Create Account**
- **Apply for Scholarships**
- **Accept/decline scholarships**
- **Update personal contact info, college choice, and college major**



**STUDENT PORTAL**



OSAC Scholarship Application

## Transcripts



### Missing or Incomplete

Only reason for rejected OSAC scholarship application

**High School Seniors:** available in February

**Home-schooled Students:** additional requirements

**Full Instructions: [OregonStudentAid.gov](https://OregonStudentAid.gov)**

## 4 Personal Statements

**1**

**What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?**

**2**

**What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?**

**3**

**Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.**

**4**

**Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?**

**Consider the following when writing your personal essays or personal statements**



**Answer the Question**

**Consider the Reader**

**Be original, creative, and honest**

**Don't repeat Information (like your GPA)**

**Be clear about academic and career goals**

**Be careful about using too much humor**

## Be comfortable promoting yourself

- **How are you unique?**
- **What are your leadership qualities?**
- **How do you take initiative?**
- **What recognitions have you received?**
- **What are your passions?**



Carefully proofread and get feedback for your essays and applications



**Print it out and read it out loud, slowly**

**Read backwards sentence by sentence**

**Take a break and review it again**

**Have someone else proofread**

## Bad example

Write a statement of your realistic goals. Include your career choice, why you chose this area, and why you feel you will be successful in it.

After high school I plan to attend Oregon State University and study towards a major in electrical engineering. I chose this area of study because it increases me, especially since as time goes on we are becoming more and more dependent on the technologies around us. I feel that I'll be successful in it because I have already taken classes in electronics and I am a very persistent and hard worker.



## Okay example

Write a statement of your realistic goals. Include your career choice, why you chose this area, and why you feel you will be successful in it.

As I went through high school, my goals and aspirations changed multiple times. I went into high school thinking I wanted to be a medical examiner for the FBI, but because of my choice of electives I've grown to love something else.

I plan to become one of the few women in the field of Accounting and Finance. I don't want to just sit in a cubicle punching numbers on a 10-key into a spreadsheet. I want to play a major role in a large firm. I believe that I will succeed because I am a very determined young woman. When I am passionate about something I put everything I have into it. My advanced coursework and 4.0 GPA reflect that.

## Good example

Write a statement of your realistic goals. Include your career choice, why you chose this area, and why you feel you will be successful in it.

I have decided to study health/ fitness and nutrition next year in college because I want to be able to help people learn how to live healthy. I am still undecided about which career to choose because I want to pick one that will help me make the biggest impact. Whether that means being a health teacher so I can educate students on how to eat well and exercise, or be a nutritionist who works in schools or hospitals so I can work with people's diets directly, I still haven't made that decision. I feel passionate about nutrition because I know many people who struggle with diseases or health problems that have to do with their diet. Basically, I want to be a part of the growing movement that is working to prevent things instead of dealing with the plethora of health problems afterward. I know I sound extremely ambitious but I think if we as a nation start educating the younger generation on how to be in tune with their body, eat healthy, and exercise enough, we can make being healthy the social norm instead of being in the middle of an obesity crisis like we are now. I think I will be successful in this field of study because I am passionate about it and it's easy to be good at something you love to do!





# Prepare for interviews

**Remember your audience**

**Reread your application and personal statements**

**Arrive early**

**Make a positive first impression**

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| ✓ <b>Be yourself</b>        | ✓ <b>Establish eye contact</b>           |
| ✓ <b>Shake hands firmly</b> | ✓ <b>Display confident body language</b> |
| ✓ <b>Remember names</b>     |  |

# WORDS OF WISDOM

- Be familiar with the application
- Research the “purpose” of the scholarship donor
- Read and follow all directions
- Provide all required documentation
- Allow 72 hours to get official transcript
- Allow 2 weeks to get letters of recommendation
- Type or legibly write in black or blue ink
- Review your application before submitting
- YOU should be the one filling out scholarship applications
- Make sure you have signed and/or initialed where requested
- Keep copies of everything you submit
- DO NOT miss the deadline



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### LEBANON SCHOOLS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



### ALPHA DELTA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

Education

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior, boy or girl, whose goal is to become an Educator.  
Graduating seniors participating in the Beyond LHS Program are eligible to apply.

**Requirements:**

- Completed application, including:
  - GPA.
  - Extracurricular activities.
  - Memberships and/or positions held.
  - Experience working with children.
  - Employment.
  - Three letters of recommendation. (Attach to application)
- Interview

**\*\*\*INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED\*\*\***

**Amount:** \$500.00

**Deadline:** March 21, 2018  
12:00 Noon

**Submit To:** Wendy Eilers  
LHS College and Career Center

*It is the applicant's responsibility to read and understand ALL instructions for this scholarship.  
An electronic version of the application may be obtained by sending an email to  
wendy.eilers@lebanon.k12.or.us with the scholarship name in the subject line.  
If handwritten, applicants should use black or blue ink and write legibly.*

#### Eligibility:

- The student must be a graduating senior from Lebanon High School.
- The student must prepare a brief application which states his/her identification, qualification, and to which field he/she plans to pursue. *All documentation must be complete and typed.*  
**\*\*\*Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Paid work experience; high school activities; high school awards and honors; grades and class choice; and volunteer/community service activities shall be used as criteria.
- The student must be enrolled full-time as defined by the accredited school they attend.
- If the school year is not completed, the unused portion shall be returned.

#### Requirements:

- Completed application submitted in this order.
  - Application
  - List of paid work experience; high school activities; high school awards and honors; and volunteer/community service activities. (Use the Activities Chart provided. Please summarize information. Only list things not on your transcript.)
  - Essay (see application for details)
  - Unofficial transcript
  - Copy of EFC from FAFSA
  - Copy of acceptance letter to a 2 or 4 year university or trade school

**Amount:** Varies, depending on the scholarship.

**Deadline:** March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
12:00 Noon

**Submit To:** Wendy Eilers  
LHS College and Career Center

*It is the applicant's responsibility to read and understand ALL instructions for this scholarship.*  
**A fillable pdf of this application is available on the Lebanon High School website  
([lebanon.k12.or.us/schools/lebanon\\_high](http://lebanon.k12.or.us/schools/lebanon_high)) under Guidance/Counseling, Scholarships.**

*It is the policy and practice of the Lebanon Schools Foundation to treat all candidates for scholarships with dignity and respect and to provide equal opportunity to all persons without regard to color, race, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, military status or other category protected by law. This policy covers all scholarship awards actions, including distribution of applications, selection process and continuance of scholarship funding.*

*Candidates for scholarships with questions or concerns about the type of discrimination in the scholarship award process are encouraged to bring these issues to the attention of the Lebanon Schools Foundation immediately so any such questions or concerns may be addressed promptly.*

# WORDS OF WISDOM

- Prioritize the scholarships - local, regional, state, national
- Prioritize by deadline
- Apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for
- Interested in more than one field of study, apply for all, let the scholarship committee decide
- Cut & paste
- Your essay is YOUR work, you can use it as often as you like



## ➤ Interview

- Be on time
- Dress appropriately
- Make eye contact
- Be aware of your behavior
- Ask questions
- Thank the interviewers



# LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

## Awards Night

**TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024 @ 6:30PM**  
**LHS AUDITORIUM**



# What happens if I earn a scholarship?

- If it is a national or state based scholarship, you will be contacted by that agency with instructions on how to accept the award.
  - Please let me know if you receive any scholarships other than those awarded directly by the institution you plan on attending
- If it is a local scholarship that is awarded at the LHS Awards night, you will be invited to a meeting with details on how to accept the scholarship. You must attend the meeting in order to receive the award.

**Lebanon Schools Foundation NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE & PROOF OF ENROLLMENT**  
**For The 2021-2022 Academic Year**

Scholarship Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street Name

City, State, & Zip Code

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits

**PLEASE READ AND INITIAL YOUR CHOICE:**

- \_\_\_\_ I accept this scholarship and will use it for the 2021-22 school year.  
\_\_\_\_ I accept this scholarship and will defer it to the 2022-23 school year.  
\_\_\_\_ I decline this scholarship.

**HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Your scholarship award will be sent directly to the college/university/trade school listed below.  
(It is your responsibility to confirm the address where the funds are to be sent.)

College/University/Trade School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's ID Number at College/University/Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Trade School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Financial Aid office address)

Number & Street Name

City, State, & Zip Code

Date Payment Is Required By College/University/Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign after you read and understand the following statement:**

I understand that this acceptance form, along with proof of enrollment<sup>1</sup>, must be received at the address below NO LATER THAN July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 or the scholarship will be forfeited.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL this form, along with Proof of Enrollment<sup>1</sup>, to the following address:**

David McFetridge  
Lebanon Schools Foundation  
P.O. Box 2052  
Lebanon, OR 97355

<sup>1</sup>Proof Of Enrollment can be in the form of a class schedule or tuition bill printed on the college/school letterhead.  
Many colleges/schools will provide a "Proof of Enrollment" request site on its website.

*Write a thank you note!*







**Apply Now!**

**OregonStudentAid.gov**



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



Recent Oregon high school or GED® test graduate

**2.0+  
GPA**

2.0 cumulative GPA or higher



Attend Oregon community college within 6 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.*



**Apply Now!**

**OregonStudentAid.gov**



## 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.

## BEYOND LHS

- For non-graduating students only  
Questions - contact counselor



- Graduating students apply for Oregon Promise
- If ineligible for Oregon Promise  
Post Graduate Scholars Program  
Below 2.0 GPA

# STATISTICS

## 2023 Awards Night

- \$143,124 Awarded
- 41 Students

## 2022 Awards Night

- \$155,475 Awarded
- 45 Students

## 2021 Awards Night

- \$130,182 Awarded
- 33 Students

## 2020 Awards Night

- \$113,051 Awarded
- 29 Students

## 2019 Awards Night

- \$150,482 Awarded
- 47 Students



# **BEST SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE**

<https://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>





ANY  
QUESTIONS?



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