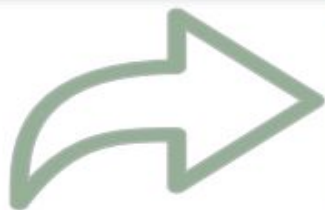




**LHS College  
Knowledge Night:  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

# IMPORTANT DATES

October 2024:	Oregon Promise Application opened
November 2024:	FAFSA opened
Thursday, February 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Jostens order pick up
Sunday, February 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Senior photos and quotes due to yearbook
Thursday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Senior class photo during senior mtg
Friday, February 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Academic honors applications due
Tuesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Last day, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter
Saturday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Prom
Monday, May 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Awards Night
Tuesday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Mr. LHS///canceled
Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Seniors last day of school!
Thursday, May 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Cap and gown pick up during lunch
Tuesday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Graduation day!!!
	Senior breakfast, Graduation rehearsal, Grad Walk, Graduation, Senior all night party
Wednesday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Diploma pick up



**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<sup>®</sup> test graduates.**



Recent Oregon high school or GED<sup>®</sup> 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 for Oregon Promise:

- 1 Go to OregonStudentAid.gov.
- 2 Create your OSAC Student Portal account and complete your Profile.
- 3 Submit the Oregon Promise application.
- 4 Submit the 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.



*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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*Your eligibility may also be determined by your Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI criteria are subject to change. Check website for details.*

## Find Your Deadline:



Deadline is 11:59 pm (PST or PDT).  
 If deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it automatically extends to the following business day.

I am graduating from:	I am graduating during this time:	<b>DEADLINE to complete both: Oregon Promise App. &amp; FAFSA or ORSAA</b>	<b>You must start community college by this term:</b>
High School or Home School	March 1 – June 30	<b>June 1</b>	Fall
	July 1 – Nov. 30	Nov. 1	Winter
	Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	Feb. 1	Spring
GED® Program	March 1 – June 30	<b>July 10</b>	Fall
	July 1 – Nov. 30	Dec. 10	Winter
	Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	March 10	Spring

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

- **Lebanon High School Website:**

- **Student Resources**

- **College & 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)

Oregon

Community

Foundation

## Apply for College Scholarships!

**Applications are open November 1 - March 3. Oregon Community Foundation partners with the Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) to offer more than 500 scholarship opportunities. Scan the code to learn more or visit [oregonconf.org/scholarships](https://oregonconf.org/scholarships)**





## 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

**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)**

**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 w/e, especially since as time goes on we are becoming more and more dependent on the technologies that we use. 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 in to 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 in to 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 in to 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**

- ✓ **Be yourself**
- ✓ **Shake hands firmly**
- ✓ **Remember names**
- ✓ **Establish eye contact**
- ✓ **Display confident body language**

# 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

# 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*

**MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 @ 6:30 PM**  
**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.



Write a thank you note!



**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.

Lebanon High School  
*Scholarship  
Totals*



**2024**

\$178,186 to 44 students

**2023**

\$143,124 to 41 students

**2022**

\$155,475 to 45 students

**2021**

\$130,182 to 33 students

**2020**

\$113,051 to 29 students

# **BEST SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE**

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



ANY  
QUESTIONS?



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