

Scholarship Programs - Oregon



THE MISSION

Successful Citizens and Vital Rural Communities

WHAT WE DO

The Ford Family Foundation Grant Programs make grants to public charities that predominantly benefit small communities in rural Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif.

The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Programs offer assistance to residents of rural *and urban* Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., to pursue higher education.

The Ford Institute for Community Building helps rural citizens in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., create vital communities through training, small grants and resources.

WHO WE SERVE

For our Grant Programs and the Ford Institute, we define "rural" as communities under 30,000 in population in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., and not adjacent to or part of a metropolitan area. The Scholarship Programs offer assistance to residents of rural *and urban* Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif.

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION

Visit The Ford Family Foundation website.



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offer a suite of college scholarships in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., to help students complete higher education. We encourage applicants whose past and present potential are worthy of special support and development. These candidates demonstrate their understanding of the values of work, taking responsibility, giving back and helping others. The Foundation offers long-term relationships and community for its recipients. Through conferences, academic advising, and related support, most recipients graduate on time with less debt. They share a special bond with each other and support the Foundation's mission and values.

The **Ford Scholars Program** was created by Kenneth W. Ford (1908-1997), a founder of The Ford Family Foundation, to assist students who otherwise would find it impossible or at least very difficult to obtain a college degree without financial assistance. This program is open to graduating high school seniors and community college transfer students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. Each year, up to 100 new Ford Scholars are selected from Oregon. This need-based scholarship awards 90% of financial need not met by other resources. Applicants must plan to enroll full time at a public or private accredited, non-profit Oregon college or university.

The **Ford Opportunity Program**, created by Hallie E. Ford (1905-2007), a founder of The Ford Family Foundation, is need-based and designed specifically for single parents who are "head of household" and who do not have the support of a domestic partner. Applicants must plan to enroll full time at an eligible Oregon college or university and be seeking a bachelor's degree. Each year, up to 35 awardees are selected. Awards cover 90% of unmet financial need.

The **Ford ReStart Program** encourages adults age 25 years or older to begin or return to full-time post-secondary education to earn a certificate or degree at

an eligible Oregon college or university. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Preference is given to applicants with limited or no recent college experience. Up to 50 students are selected each year to receive this need-based scholarship. Awards cover 90% of unmet financial need.

The **Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co.** serves dependents (21 years old or younger by the application deadline) of employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co. Applicants may attend any accredited college or vocational school in the United States. Scholarship amounts are awarded for both merit and financial need. The award is \$3,000 for those attending two-year colleges and \$5,000 for those attending four-year colleges. Applicants must be dependent children or stepchildren of the employee.

How to Apply

Apply online for Ford Family Scholarship Programs through the Oregon Student Access Commission (OSAC): www.OregonStudentAid.gov. To qualify for the need-based scholarships, applicants must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

Deadline March 1: The complete application must be submitted online no later than March 1. Applications that meet eligibility guidelines are reviewed; selected applicants will be invited to individual interviews in May.

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