

# The 2012-13 Siskiyou County, California Scholarship Guide & Workbook



**APPLY ONLINE!**

[www.OregonStudentAid.gov/  
ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html)

**DEADLINES:**

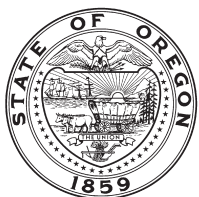
**Thursday, February 16, 2012**

Early Bird Review deadline:  
Submit your completed application  
for a chance to make corrections.  
Error-free applications qualify for a  
\$500 OSAC Scholarship drawing.

**Thursday, March 1, 2012**

Final deadline for  
OSAC to receive application

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Applications processed by the  
Oregon Student Access Commission  
in partnership with  
The Ford Family Foundation

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## Siskiyou County Scholarship Application Instructions & Checklist

Thank you for choosing to apply for a scholarship with The Ford Family Foundation. Our scholarship applications are processed by the Oregon Student Access Commission (OSAC). Apply online at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html). Review the application instructions in this workbook carefully. Note: If you filed a 2011-12 OSAC application, some of your application data may have been saved online.

### Checklist – Follow carefully!

- Review the eligibility requirements for the Foundation Scholarship Programs (page 3).
- Complete the Worksheet (optional) in the back of this guide to help you prepare to enter your information into the online application.
- Complete the application online at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html), which includes the following:
  - A valid e-mail address and contact information, as well as other basic personal information
  - Activities Chart
  - Four Personal Statements
  - Correct transcript(s)
  - Additional documents, if required, as described in the program descriptions (page 3).
- Note the Early Bird Review deadline of **Thursday, February 16** and the Final deadline of **Thursday, March 1**, for submitting your application.
- File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) as soon as possible after January 1 and no later than March 1.
- Request your most recent transcripts (unofficial) from the Registrar’s office at your college or high school for transmitting directly to OSAC, or scan a copy and upload it to your OSAC application.
- Submit your final application online with the correct transcripts by the appropriate deadline. Look for the e-mail from OSAC confirming your submission. You will also receive an e-mail indicating that your application has been reviewed.
- After submitting your application, check the status of your application at least weekly by logging in to your Student Profile. If you see “Application Problem” or “Your required transcript is incomplete,” take action to correct it by the deadline indicated in your status message.
- Keep your address, phone, e-mail, college choice, and college major updated. Your application will be saved in your Student Profile so that you may print a copy for your own use.
- Be patient. If you have been selected as a finalist, you will be notified in writing by the Foundation Scholarship Office in April. All final decisions are made by the end of May.

**Good luck!**



# The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Programs

The Ford Family Foundation offers several unique, renewable scholarships for residents of Oregon and Siskiyou County, California who intend to pursue higher education. We encourage applications from candidates whose past and present potential warrant special support and development. Successful applications demonstrate the candidate's understanding of the values of work, taking responsibility, giving back and helping others. Applicants that meet eligibility guidelines are reviewed in early April and selected candidates are invited to interview in April or May. Please review the summary of eligibility requirements for each program below (more detailed information is available online at [www.tfff.org](http://www.tfff.org)).

## Ford Scholars Program

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Demonstrate financial need – file the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and not exceed the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) limit, as established by the Foundation
- Be 1) a graduating high school senior, high school graduate, or GED recipient who has not yet enrolled full time in college or 2) a community college student who has completed 2 years at a community college and will enter a 4-year college as a junior in the fall of 2012
- Plan to work toward a bachelor's degree and enroll full time, on campus, at an eligible\* public or nonprofit college or community college, based in California (if a reciprocal agreement exists, Southern Oregon University or Oregon Institute of Technology are also eligible institutions)
- Verify your unweighted GPA or GED score; if you have less than a 3.00 GPA or 2650 GED, you must have a counselor, advisor, or teacher submit a *Special Recommendation* online, as part of the OSAC application
- Submit SAT or ACT scores (optional, but highly recommended)

## Ford ReStart Scholarship Program

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Demonstrate financial need – file the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and not exceed the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) limit, as established by the Foundation
- Be 25 years of age or older as of March 1, 2012; **strong preference is given to those with limited or no recent college experience.**
- Plan to enroll full time, on campus, in the fall of 2012
- Plan to pursue a technical, community college, or bachelor's degree at an eligible\* public or nonprofit college or community college, based in California (if a reciprocal agreement exists, Southern Oregon University or Oregon Institute of Technology are also eligible institutions)
- Have a reference submit a *ReStart Reference* online, as part of the OSAC application

## Ford Opportunity Scholarship Program

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Demonstrate financial need – file the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and not exceed the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) limit, as established by the Foundation
- Be a single parent, head of household, with custody of dependent child/children and without the financial support of a domestic partner
- Plan to enroll full time, on campus, in the fall of 2012
- Plan to work toward a bachelor's degree at an eligible\* public or nonprofit college or community college, based in California (if a reciprocal agreement exists, Southern Oregon University or Oregon Institute of Technology are also eligible institutions)
- Verify your unweighted GPA or GED score; if you have less than a 3.00 GPA or 2650 GED, you must have a counselor, advisor, or teacher submit a *Special Recommendation* online, as part of the OSAC application
- Submit SAT or ACT scores (optional, but highly recommended)

## The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co.

To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Be a dependent of an eligible employee of Roseburg Forest Products Co. (parent must have been a full-time employee for a minimum of 18 months prior to March 1, 2012)
- Be 21 years of age or younger as of March 1, 2012
- Plan to enroll full time, on campus, in the fall of 2012 at any eligible\* U.S. technical, 2- or 4-year, public or private, nonprofit or for-profit college

*Applicants for the Ford Sons & Daughters Program may also apply for the Ford Scholars Program, if eligible.*

*Filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the Ford Sons & Daughters Program is not required, but is highly recommended ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)).*

*\*The institution must be eligible to participate in Title IV federal student aid programs.*

*Applicants must not previously have earned a bachelor's degree and must have no felony convictions, or satisfy the terms of any felony conviction by August 1, 2012.*

# Overview of the 2012-13 Siskiyou County Scholarship Process

## Application Timeline & Deadlines

### TIMELINE:

#### **November 2011 – Application Available Online at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html)**

Start your Activities Chart and the four required Personal Statements. Your application is saved so you can update it until you are ready to submit. The application can be submitted beginning on November 1, 2011 through the deadline of March 1, 2012 (midnight).

#### **January 2012 – File Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

It is important to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 and no later than March 1. The FAFSA determines your eligibility to receive federal financial aid, including the Pell grant, student and parent loans, work-study, and other campus-based aid.

#### **March 2012 – Application Review Begins**

The Ford Family Foundation's scholarship selection committees begin to review eligible applications.

#### **April 2012 – Invitations to Interview are Mailed by The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Office**

Letters inviting applicants to interview are mailed via USPS. Interviews are typically conducted in-person, in Weed, California or Eugene, Oregon.

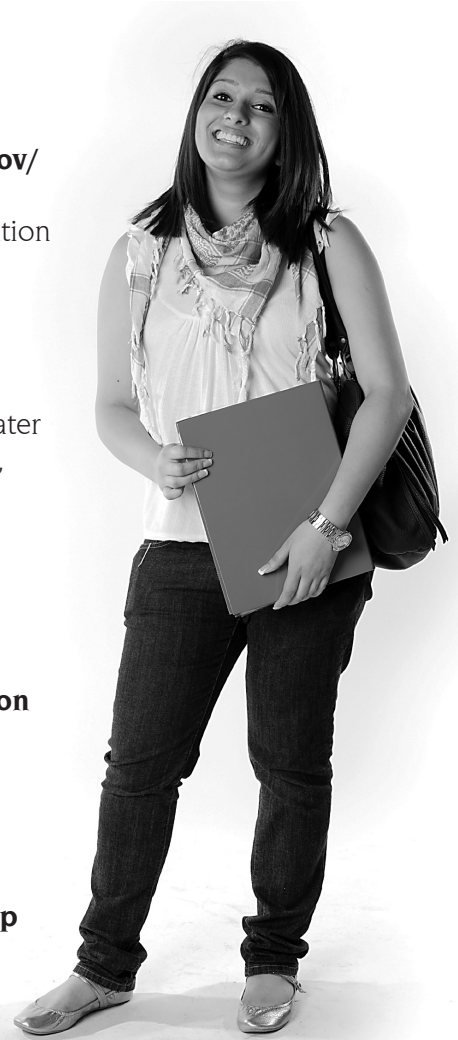
### DEADLINES:

#### **Thursday, February 16, 2012 – Early Bird Review and \$500 OSAC Scholarship Deadline**

Last day to submit your application for an Early Bird Review. You must check your Student Profile to be notified of any transcript errors – OSAC will not notify you by phone or e-mail. Error-free applications qualify for a chance to win a \$500 OSAC Scholarship.

#### **Thursday, March 1, 2012 – Final Deadline**

Final day to submit your application. Track the status of your application by logging into your Student Profile at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html).



## Steps for Completing Your OSAC Scholarship Application

### **Step 1. Start your application at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html)**

#### **First-Time Applicant**

Go to [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html) to create an OSAC Student Profile and a user name and password. An application number for the 2012-13 school year will also be assigned to you. Write down your application user name, password, and application number so you can log back in and update any part of your application at any time before you submit or for applying for scholarships next year.

#### **Returning Applicant**

Some of your application information from last year has been saved for you online. Log in to your Student Profile at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html) using your user name and password from last year. Click on the "Refresh App" button to refresh this year's application with the data from your 2011-12 application. Update your application (e.g., with updated transcript(s), new college choice, college GPA, marital status, scholarship codes, Activities Chart, Personal Statements, and other required documents) and submit.

## Step 2. Get organized early!

The online application is available early fall for you to begin preparing your application.

- a. Complete the Worksheet (pages 7-15) before entering information online. Follow the instructions carefully – this will help you avoid errors when entering your data into the online application.
- b. Create or update your Activities Chart showing extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, and work for pay.
- c. Start drafting your four required Personal Statements.
- d. Begin gathering extra documents that may be required by specific scholarships:
  - All applicants for the **Ford Scholars** or **Ford Opportunity Program** must complete the GPA/GED Verification as part of the OSAC application. If you have below a 3.00 GPA or a 2650 GED, a *Special Recommendation* is required. Read the instructions at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_recommend.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_recommend.html) on how to have your recommender complete the form online.
  - All applicants for the **Ford ReStart Program** must complete the *ReStart Reference Request* as part of the OSAC application. Read the instructions at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_restart\\_supple.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_restart_supple.html) on how to have your reference complete the form online.



**Questions?**  
E-mail or call us. We're happy to help!

E-mail: [fordscholarships@tfff.org](mailto:fordscholarships@tfff.org)  
Toll free: (877) 864-2872

## Step 3. File your FAFSA early!

Complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1 and no later than March 1. Do not wait until after you and/or your parents have filed taxes. If needed, get started using your prior year's tax return as an estimate. Scholarship selection committees begin to review applications in mid- to late-March.

The FAFSA determines your eligibility to receive federal financial aid, including the Pell grant, student and parent loans, work-study, and other campus-based aid.

After you submit your FAFSA, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Look over your SAR and make sure it has no reject codes. These codes explain mistakes you might have made when filing your FAFSA. To apply for the Ford Family Scholarship Programs you must correct your FAFSA errors in time for the scholarship application review (mid-March).



**Reminder!** The Ford Scholars, Ford Opportunity, and Ford ReStart Scholarship Programs require FAFSA information when considering awards. Filing the FAFSA for the Ford Sons & Daughters Program is not required, but highly recommended.

## Step 4. Submit the correct transcript(s)

### Transcript Instructions

OSAC requires your most recent transcript regardless of when you graduated. Do not submit your application without correct transcript(s). Missing, incomplete, or incorrect transcripts is the most common reason for rejected OSAC applications.

OSAC does not require official transcripts – unofficial or web transcripts are fine. Transcripts should be uploaded as part of the online application process. For more information on how to upload your transcript, go to [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/eApp\\_upload\\_docs.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/eApp_upload_docs.html).

OSAC will NOT accept the following documents as replacements for transcripts: Report Cards, Grade Reports, Degree Audits, Registration Reports, Academic Evaluations, and Transfer Articulations. For complete details, see transcript instructions at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships-transcripts.aspx](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/scholarships-transcripts.aspx).



**Check the box that defines your student status and follow instructions:**

- Graduating High School Student as of 2011-12**

*Submit the following:*

Your high school transcripts showing coursework and grades through the first semester, second quarter, or first trimester, depending on your school's calendar. These transcripts are usually available in January or February.

- High School Graduate with No College Coursework** (Graduated before 2011-12)
- Adult Student with No College Coursework** (Never graduated from high school, no GED, not home-schooled)

Submit the following:

Your high school transcripts showing complete high school career coursework and grades.

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- Home-Schooled Student, not yet enrolled in college**

Submit the following:

A copy of all the documents required by California for home-schooled students.

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- GED Student**

Submit the following:

1. Your Transcript of GED record, if you received a General Education Development (GED) certificate and have not attended college since receiving your GED.
  2. Your most recent score report and a letter explaining when you plan to complete your requirements, if you have not completed your GED requirements by the time you submit your application.
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- College Student, Freshman** (Completed one semester or term of college coursework at the time of application)
- College Student, Continuing or Returning** (will not have completed a bachelor's degree prior to 2012-13)

Submit the following:

1. Submit transcripts of all college coursework taken between August 2001 and fall quarter/semester 2011.
2. You may also submit pre-2001 transcripts that document academic achievement, whether from a college or a high school.
3. If you attended more than one college, submit a transcript from each college, including work on prior degrees. You may submit one transcript with transfer credits for other schools, provided it includes grades and credit hours for each school and course; transfer credits alone are not enough.
4. If all of your college coursework was completed before 2001, you must submit either those college transcripts or your high school transcripts.
5. For college freshman (as defined above) a high school transcript is optional, but recommended as part of the selection process.



**Caution!** Do not submit your application without your correct transcript(s).

See Section 16 in the worksheet (page 15) for instructions on how to upload your transcript(s) to your online application.

## Step 5. Finalize & Submit Your Application

Do not click the "Submit" button on your online application until you have reviewed and made corrections to your completed application, uploaded your transcript(s), and (if applicable) confirmed that your *Special Recommendation* or *ReStart Reference* has been submitted by your recommender or reference. Once submitted, you will not be able to reopen your application to make corrections.

When you click the "Submit" button, your application will be automatically transmitted to OSAC and saved in the OSAC database. This final submission date will be your official application date; be sure to complete this step before the deadline and print a copy of your application for your records.



**Be careful!** Once you submit, you cannot edit your Activities Chart, Personal Statements, GPA, or scholarship choice. Proofread!

## Step 6. After Submitting Your Application

You will receive an e-mail notification from OSAC that your application has been received, and again after it has been reviewed. You may also log in to your Student Profile at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html) to track the status of your application. Check back frequently until you see the status message "Valid Application Accepted." You may see "Review Pending," so keep checking back. If you see "Application Problem," correct the error and re-submit your application by the deadline stated in your status message.

Log in to your Student Profile to:

- Check your application status
- Update your address, e-mail, phone, college major, or college choice

# 2012-13 Siskiyou County, California Scholarship Application Worksheet

Use this worksheet to record your scholarships and other information you will need for your online application. This worksheet is optional and only the OSAC Scholarship Application submitted online is valid. Complete and submit your application online at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html).

**DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET! It will not be accepted as a valid application.**

<b>1 Identifying Information</b>	
<p><b>Who is Filling Out the Application?</b> Identify yourself as the Student Applicant (graduating HS student, first-time freshman, college student), Test Applicant (parent, counselor, advisor, volunteer), or Current HS Junior. This will not appear on your printed application. Checking the Student Applicant box certifies that you are the student completing this application, writing the Personal Statements, Activities Chart, and providing additional documents.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Student Applicant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Test Applicant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Current High School Junior</p>
<p><b>Your legal name</b> (first, middle initial, and last name). Make sure it is the same name used when filing your FAFSA.</p> <p><b>Other legal name</b> (first or last) or nickname used on transcripts or other documents you are submitting to OSAC. Include it only if different from above.</p>	<p>Legal First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Other First and/or Last Name <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>Your Social Security Number.</b> If you do not have a valid social security number (SSN), enter 111111111.</p>	<p>Social Security Number <input type="text"/></p>
<p><b>Birth Date.</b> Format mm/dd/yyyy.</p>	<p>Birth Date <input type="text"/></p>
<b>2 Create Your Application &amp; Student Profile</b>	
<i>User Name and Password</i>	
<p><b>Your OSAC Scholarship Application User Name.</b> Your user name must be 8-20 letters or numbers.</p> <p><b>Your OSAC Scholarship Application Password</b> must be 8-20 letters and numbers, and include at least 1 letter and 1 number. Do not use spaces, hyphens, or special characters.</p> <p>You will be assigned a 5-digit application number for the 2012-13 application year. Write it down!</p>	<p>User Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Password <input type="text"/></p> <p>OSAC Scholarship Application Number <input type="text"/></p>
<b>3 Permanent Street Address and Current Mailing</b>	
<i>Address, E-mail, Phone</i>	
<p><b>Your permanent street and current mailing address.</b> Enter a current mailing address only if it is different from your permanent street address. Include apartment number, if applicable. If you use a P.O. Box number, enter it as your current mailing address; do NOT enter it in your permanent street address.</p> <p>If too long, abbreviate directional names and street types: N for North, Dr for Drive or B for Apt B.</p> <p>Note: For the purpose of OSAC scholarships, your county of residence is based on your permanent street address.</p>	<p>Permanent Street Address <input type="text"/> County <input type="text"/></p> <p>City/State/ZIP Code + 4 <input type="text"/></p> <p>Current Mailing Address <input type="text"/> County <input type="text"/></p> <p>City/State/ZIP Code + 4 <input type="text"/></p>

<p><b>Your E-mail Address.</b> OSAC and/or the Foundation Scholarship Office will use this e-mail address to contact you.</p> <p>Spam filter? Check your spam/junk mail folder to be sure you are not missing any important e-mails from OSAC (@osac.state.or.us) or the Foundation Scholarship Office (@tfff.org).</p> <p>You may not be contacted by other means if you do not supply a valid e-mail address.</p>	<p>E-mail Address</p> <input type="text"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Confirm your e-mail address.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You must check the box to indicate you are giving your permission to receive e-mail notifications as reminders, award notification, or other information. To opt-out of e-mail notifications, un-check the box.</p>																
<p><b>Primary and Alternate Phone Numbers.</b> Include area code. Example: 541-485-6211</p> <p><b>Can OSAC or the Foundation Scholarship Office text message you?</b> If OSAC or the Foundation Scholarship Office can't reach you by e-mail and immediate notification is required, indicate which phone number(s) we can use to text or select "Don't text message me."</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Primary Phone Number</td> <td>Cell Phone?</td> <td>OK to Text Message?</td> <td>Don't Text Me</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alternate Phone Number</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	Primary Phone Number	Cell Phone?	OK to Text Message?	Don't Text Me	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternate Phone Number				<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<p><b>4 Citizenship, Siskiyou County Residency, Work Hours, Children's Ages, Marital Status</b></p>																	
<p><b>Specify Your Citizenship Status.</b> You must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen in the United States for other than a temporary purpose, and intend to become (or have become) a permanent resident of the United States.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eligible noncitizen in U.S. for other than a temporary purpose and intend to become (or have become) a permanent resident</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Neither</p>																
<p><b>Siskiyou County Residency.</b> Will you have lived in Siskiyou County for 12 months preceding enrollment for the 2012 fall term or semester?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>																
<p><b>State of Legal Residence.</b> Make sure it is the same answer used when filing your FAFSA. Select from the drop-down list.</p> <p>If you are not a Siskiyou County resident, what is your county of residency?</p>	<p>State of Legal Residence</p> <input type="text"/> <p>County of Residency (if not Siskiyou County)</p> <input type="text"/>																
<p><b>Work Hours.</b> Are you working 20+ hours per week during the current academic year (2011-12)?</p> <p>Are you planning to work 20+ hours per week during the next academic year (2012-13)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>																
<p><b>Your Children's Ages.</b> If you, the applicant, are the custodial parent of your children, provide only their ages in years (do not enter fractions; enter 1 for a child less than a year old; leave blank for no children). If you have more than 4 children, enter the ages of your 4 youngest children.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Age</td> <td>Age</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Age</td> <td>Age</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="text"/></td> <td><input type="text"/></td> </tr> </table>	Age	Age	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Age	Age	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>								
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<p><b>Your Marital Status.</b> What is your (the applicant's) marital status as of today? (Make sure it is the same answer used when filing your FAFSA if you do not select "Domestic Partner.")</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Single      <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Married      <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Remarried      <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separated</p>																

**5 Gender, Ethnic Group, and Foster Care**

<b>Gender.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to say
<b>Ethnic Group.</b> OSAC does not provide individual ethnicity data to scholarship selection committees. OSAC uses ethnicity data in aggregate form to gain information on how to reach diverse communities.	Are you Hispanic or Latino (Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to say  Select one or more races from the following five racial groups: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to say
<b>Foster Care or ILP.</b> Are you currently or formerly in foster care, or are you participating in an Independent Living Program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**6 Contact Information**

<b>Specify relationship of Contact #1</b>  At least one contact is required in case your contact information is incorrect, out-of-date, or missing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or Domestic Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  Last Name/First Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>  Address/City/State/ZIP <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>  Primary Phone Number      Cell Phone?      OK to Text Message? <input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  Alternate Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>  E-mail <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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<b>Specify relationship of Contact #2</b>  Contact # 2 should not live at the same residence as Contact # 1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse or Domestic Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  Last Name/First Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>  Address/City/State/ZIP <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>  Primary Phone Number      Cell Phone?      OK to Text Message? <input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  Alternate Phone Number <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input style="width: 50%;" type="text"/>  E-mail <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
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**7 Parents' Marital Status and Education**

**Parents' Marital Status.** Make sure it is the same answer used when filing your FAFSA if you do not select "Domestic Partner."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Married   | <input type="checkbox"/> Separated               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried | <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single    | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Partner        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced  | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required to Provide |

**What is the highest level of education your father completed?** Make sure it is the same answer used when filing your FAFSA.

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Junior High School | <input type="checkbox"/> College or Beyond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Unknown     |

**What is the highest level of education your mother completed?** Make sure it is the same answer used when filing your FAFSA.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Junior High School | <input type="checkbox"/> College or Beyond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Unknown     |

**8 High School Type, Year Graduated, and Any College**

**Indicate the type of high school from which you graduated or will graduate.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public or Private traditional high school | <input type="checkbox"/> GED                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative high school                   | <input type="checkbox"/> GED and home school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community college high school             | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home school                               |  |

**Academic Year** you received or will be receiving your high school diploma, GED, or home school graduation (e.g., 2011-12) or select "Did not finish high school."

Academic Year

Have you or will you complete any college, university, or postsecondary vocational training by the end of fall term or semester 2011?

- No, either (a) all of my college credit is from Advanced Placement (AP) classes; or (b) I have not earned or will not earn any credit for college/postsecondary coursework by the end of fall term 2011
- Yes, I have taken some college/postsecondary coursework and I am currently a graduating high school student or I have a college freshman standing
- Yes, I have taken college/postsecondary coursework during the last 11 years and currently have a college sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student standing; all coursework is taken between August 2001 through fall term/semester 2011
- Yes, I have taken college/postsecondary coursework more than 11 years ago; all college/postsecondary coursework was taken before August 2001
- Yes, I have taken college/postsecondary coursework with some current coursework and some prior coursework; I took some college/postsecondary coursework before August 2001, and I also have taken between August 2001 through fall term/semester 2011

**9 High School Information**

**Name of High School.** The online application will ask you to select from a drop-down list of Siskiyou County schools.

If you indicated that you did not graduate from a high school or home school or receive a GED and selected "None of the above" as your high school type, then select "No HS Diploma."

If you cannot find your high school in the drop-down list, select "Unlisted California high school" or other appropriate selection. Then you will be required to provide the name, city, county, and state of your high school, on the online application.

Your High School Name

If you selected an unlisted California high school, please enter the name, city, county, and state of your high school.

Name of Unlisted California or Non-California High School

City, County, State of Your High School

Did you work with an ASPIRE program?

If yes, indicate your ASPIRE advisor's name and high school or other site.

Yes  No

If Yes, ASPIRE Advisor's Name

(leave blank)

If Yes, ASPIRE Site Name

(leave blank)

**If you are graduating this year (2011-12) from high school, home school, or receiving a GED, or if you will be a first-time freshman in 2012-13, or if you are a current college freshman, then complete the rest of this section.**

**High School unweighted GPA.** If you have already graduated, enter your final high school GPA; otherwise, enter your cumulative GPA through 7th semester (second quarter, first trimester, or first semester of senior year/last year in high school).

OSAC does not consider the weighted cumulative GPA. To calculate your GPA from multiple transcripts, go to [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/calc\\_cum\\_gpa.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/calc_cum_gpa.html).

If your high school or home school did not assign grades, enter 0.01 for HS GPA.

**If you are a GED student, leave blank.**

High School GPA (unweighted, cumulative 7th semester)

If you took the SAT, enter your highest score in each of the categories. Otherwise, leave blank.

If you took the ACT, enter your ACT composite score. Otherwise, leave blank.

**Received your GED?** Enter your 4-digit GED score or if you have not completed all five of the GED test sections, see [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/GED\\_scores.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/GED_scores.html).

**GED in process?** If you have not yet completed your GED requirements by the time you submit your application, indicate by checking the box labeled "GED in Progress."

SAT Reading/Verbal

SAT Math

SAT Writing

ACT Composite

GED Score

GED In Progress

## 10 College History

If you have not completed any college, university, or postsecondary work, skip this section. If all college coursework was completed while you were in high school, this section is optional, as is the college transcript.

**Colleges, universities, and postsecondary schools attended. Include dates attended, degree earned, and credits earned.**

List the most recent first. You can enter up to three colleges on the online application.

Degree earned should be an abbreviation (e.g., B.A. for Bachelor of Arts degree). Leave it blank if you did not receive a degree.

Enter the number of credits earned through fall term/semester 2011.

1. School Name

a. Currently attending  Yes  No

b. Dates From/To

c. Degree Earned

d. Credits Earned

2. School Name

a. Currently attending  Yes  No

b. Dates From/To

c. Degree Earned

d. Credits Earned

Will you have finished two academic years towards a degree or certificate at a community college by July 1, 2012? If you have never attended a community college, answer No.

Yes  No

Will you have earned your first bachelor's degree by July 1, 2012?

Yes  No

College undergraduate cumulative GPA for all college coursework through fall term/semester 2011. To calculate your GPA from multiple transcripts, go to [www.OregonStudent.gov/calc\\_cum\\_gpa.html](http://www.OregonStudent.gov/calc_cum_gpa.html) for the cumulative GPA calculator.

If your college did not assign grades, use 0.01 for GPA.

Cumulative Undergraduate GPA

Cumulative Graduate GPA, if applicable

## 11 College Plans

The college you are most likely to attend determines a number of factors in the scholarship selection process.

OSAC retains only your current college choice (the college where you are most likely to attend). Schools located outside the United States and schools that are not eligible to receive federal Title IV funds (U.S. military academies, for instance) are not eligible to receive Ford Family scholarships.

Notify OSAC of a change in your college choice after you submit your application, as eligibility for many scholarships depends on your school of choice. Use the update form online in your Student Profile at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford\\_siskiyou.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/ford_siskiyou.html).

**Indicate the state of your college choice for the 2012-13 school year.**

**List your college choice.** In the online application, select from the drop-down list of schools in our database, based on the state of your college choice. If you can't find your college in our list of eligible colleges, you'll be asked to provide the federal college code, the college name, and the college city.

If you can't find your college in this list, check the Federal database at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWWebApp/FSLookupServlet>. If you can't find the college in the Federal database, contact the college's financial aid staff to ensure that the college is eligible to receive federal Title IV funds.

State of College Most Likely to Attend

College Name

College Code

City Where College is Located (if an unlisted college)

**College Standing** as of September 1, 2012.

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th-Year Senior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior    | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior    |  |

**Major Field of Study.** Indicate your first choice of college major. If you have a second or double major, please include it.

Major

Second/Double Major

**Next College Degree Expected After September 1, 2012** (e.g., A.A., A.A.O.T., B.S., M.Ed, Ph.D., Certificate). For example, if you are currently working toward your A.A.O.T. degree and then plan to transfer to work toward a bachelor's degree, your next degree is A.A.O.T.

Next expected college graduation date after September 1, 2012.

Next Degree

Month (e.g., 06)

Year (e.g., 2013)

**Career Plans.** Enter your planned career, e.g., auto mechanic, forensics, geriatrics, social work, sports writing, teaching, etc.

Planned Career

## 12 Application Certification

I certify the accuracy of the completed form and all accompanying documents, and, if requested, agree to provide proof of this information.

I authorize OSAC to share my application with scholarship processing and review staff, donors, and selection committees for the purpose of determining eligibility and selecting awardees.

I give permission to selection committees to contact my high school and college officials for additional academic and/or financial information. I also allow my information to be shared with OSAC-approved researchers.

I understand that if I am selected for an employer- or membership-sponsored scholarship, OSAC may release my information to the donor for announcements only.

I give permission to OSAC to request and use data from my FAFSA as well as data and materials from this application to determine my eligibility for the Ford Family Scholarship Programs.

I understand that OSAC cannot guarantee that applicants will receive scholarships. Further, by certifying the application form, I agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify OSAC for any acts, failures to act, or omissions of the Commission, its employees, agents, volunteers, or any State of Oregon employee.

If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release such as newspaper articles, agency promotional materials or reports. OSAC will not share your name with marketing entities.

Yes

No

**13 Your Scholarship List**  
**(Adding Ford Family Scholarships)**

In the online application, you will be able to add a scholarship to your application by selecting the scholarship from a drop-down list (alphabetized or by fund code) and clicking the "Add to App" button.

- If applying for the Ford Scholars or Ford Opportunity Program, follow the instructions for verifying your GPA/GED.
- If applying for the Ford ReStart Program, click on the "Reference not complete" link to enter your reference's information.
- If applying for the Ford Sons & Daughters Program, click the "Edit Employer" link to enter the information into your application (see below).

- Apply for the **Ford Scholars Program** by selecting fund code number 1 **or**
- Apply for the **Ford Opportunity Program** by selecting fund code number 2 **or**
- Apply for the **Ford ReStart Program** by selecting fund code number 9
- Apply for the **Ford Sons & Daughters Program** by selecting fund code number 6

You may add/delete scholarships from your list up to the time you submit your final application.

**For applicants of the Ford Sons & Daughters Program (Adding Roseburg Forest Products Employee Information)**

**For applicants of the Ford Sons & Daughters Program:**

Write the name and the last four digits of the employee's Social Security Number (SSN) whose employment at Roseburg Forest Products Co. qualifies you for the scholarship. Write the full name of the employee's current work site and the city and state where that work site is located.

Employee's Full Name

Last 4 Digits of SSN

Relationship to the Applicant

Work Site Name

Work Site City and State

**14 Activities Chart**

The Activities Chart is important to selection committees who want to see leadership, decision-making, organizational skills, and areas where you received special recognition and participation in activities, volunteer service, and work history.

You are limited to listing 20 activities. If you do not have at least one activity from each activity category (A, B,C), indicate that you have no activities in that category.

When completing your application online, use the application prompts to enter each activity under the categories:

- School Activities
- Volunteer Activities (Community/Family)
- Paid Work History

You must include:

- Activity Title (e.g., Chamber choir, Volleyball, Red Cross blood drive, Pizza Hut)
- Dates you participated (from-to)
- Time Spent (number of hours per week or month and total hours)
- Responsibilities and/or Accomplishments associated with each activity (115 characters max. or approximately 15 words)

The OSAC Scholarship Application allows you to input your activities so you don't have to create the chart yourself. You can copy and paste information into your online application's Activities Chart by using the template available at [www.OregonStudentAid.gov/eApp\\_activities.html](http://www.OregonStudentAid.gov/eApp_activities.html).

Activity Codes  
A. School Activities  
B. Volunteer Activities (community/family)  
C. Paid Work History

OREGON STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: SAMPLE, IMA Q [Copy: for Personal Use Only] App # (5 digits) 10001  
(eApp users only.)

Act Code	Activity Title	Dates From-To	Time Spent		Responsibility / Accomplishments
			Hours per Wk / Mo	Total Hours	
A	Chamber choir	09/2007 - present	8/wk	720	Sing in 8 concerts and 3 competitions; attend daily class during school year
B	City Library volunteer	06/2009 - 09/2009	20/mo	60	Read stories to toddlers; reshelve books
C	Red Robin Restaurant	07/2009 - present	8/wk	200	Wait tables; cashier for 6 months

SAMPLE

- Once complete, you must check the box to confirm that your Activities Chart is final and that you do not intend to make any more changes for this year. It also verifies that the information is current, especially if you refreshed your application from a previous year.

**15 Required Personal Statements**  
*(Read instructions carefully)*

Your four required Personal Statements should be entered directly into your online application.

Selection committees prefer to see your Personal Statements in this format for consistency in evaluation.

All Personal Statements are stored in the OSAC database so you can always retrieve a copy or update should you apply the following year.

**Writing Tips**

1. Draft responses for the required OSAC Personal Statements in a Word (or similar program) document. Use spaces instead of tabs.
2. Use correct grammar, punctuation, usage, and spelling.
3. Use spell check and have someone proof your Personal Statements.
4. Let your Personal Statements tell your story. Show the “unique” you.
5. Do not summarize your Activities Chart when answering question 2.
6. Your Personal Statements should not exceed 1000 characters including spaces (approximately 150-170 words). The application will truncate your Personal Statements if it exceeds this limit.
7. Copy and paste your Personal Statements into the OSAC Scholarship Application.

- Once complete, you must check the box to confirm that each Personal Statement is final and that you do not intend to make any more changes for this year. It also verifies that the information is current, especially if you refreshed your application from a previous year.

**Four Required Personal Statements**

1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan to meet these goals.
2. Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.
3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
4. Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced in the last ten years. What did you learn about yourself from this experience?

**16 Submitting Transcripts**

Options for transmitting your transcripts to OSAC:

1. Your High School Uploads/Transmits Your Transcript:  
If you are a graduating high school student or graduated last year, you can have your high school transmit your transcript directly to OSAC through OSAC’s ‘High School Transcript Upload’ website or through IDTS. Click on the ‘Requested HS Upload’ button in the online application to complete a form to give to your Registrar or the person who processes transcript requests. If your school is unable to transmit your transcript or if you are not a recent high school graduate, use one of the options below.
2. Scan and upload:  
Students can scan transcripts at a local copy center. If your transcript is more than one page, request that it be scanned into one file. You will need to provide a USB flash drive or disk to save your document.
3. Can’t upload or have school upload/transmit:  
If you cannot upload your transcript to your online application, you must enter the reason why you can’t upload the document, and then staple the application-generated cover sheet along with the document to OSAC. These must be received in the OSAC office by the March 1 deadline.

**For Uploading Transcripts:**

Browse your computer to upload your file, then click on ‘Upload file’ button. Or, indicate the reason you can’t upload and click on ‘Can’t Upload’ button, which will generate a link to a cover sheet with your name, your OSAC Scholarship Application number, the document description, and the reason why you can’t upload the document. Staple this cover sheet to the document and mail/deliver to OSAC by the March 1 deadline.

**17 Application Submission**

Do not click the Submit button on your OSAC Scholarship Application until you have performed the following:

1. Thoroughly reviewed your application. (From the application home page, print a copy of your application and make sure it is correct and accurate.)
2. Made corrections to your application. Once submitted, you will not be able to reopen your application to make corrections or add more scholarships.
3. Confirmed that your transcripts and additional documents (if required) have been received.

When all corrections have been made, click the Submit button.

When you click the “Submit” button, your application will be automatically transmitted to OSAC and saved in the OSAC database. This final submission date will be your official application date; be sure to complete this step before the deadline. You will receive an e-mail from OSAC confirming that you have submitted your application (unless you have opted-out of e-mail notifications); it may include instructions that require your immediate action. After you submit your application, you will be able to update only your name, address, phone, e-mail, college choice, and college major. You will NOT be able to add more scholarships, update your GPA, etc.



## History

In 1936, Kenneth W. Ford (1908-1997) pursued a vision with a single sawmill in the southern Oregon community of Roseburg. From his initiative and tenacity grew Roseburg Forest Products Co., one of the largest, family-owned wood products manufacturers in the nation. The same ingenuity and capacity for hard work that brought Mr. Ford success in the business world also characterized his commitment to "building community." In 1994, he established the Ford Scholars Program to assist students who otherwise would have found it impossible, or at least very difficult, to obtain a college degree without financial assistance.

Hallie E. Ford (1905-2007), who established the Ford Opportunity Program for single parents in 1996, was a teacher. Like Kenneth, she believed in a complete and continuing education. Hallie was also a painter, and in later years a patron of the visual arts, leaving a legacy of support to the Oregon "arts ecology."

In 1957, Kenneth and Hallie Ford established a then modest foundation to give back to the timber communities of southwest Oregon. It grew in size, scope, and geography to become The Ford Family Foundation, with its main office in Roseburg, Oregon, and its scholarship office in Eugene, Oregon. To learn more about the Foundation, visit [www.tfff.org](http://www.tfff.org).

## The Mission

Successful Citizens and Vital Rural Communities

## The Values

Integrity	Promoting and acknowledging principled behavior
Stewardship	Responsibility to give back and accountability for resources and results
Respect	Valuing all individuals
Independence	Encouraging self-reliance and initiative
Community	Working together for positive change



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