

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



*'Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful. ~ Albert Schweitzer*

These are helpful websites for juniors and seniors for college searches, college admission info, rankings, scholarship searches, financial aid etc!

## Choosing a College

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Use the tab "college search" then "college matchmaker" to look at colleges that fit your college expectations, or look at specific colleges

[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)

Guide to finding colleges in which you may be interested; also includes test prep and scholarship searches

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

Reviews of colleges

[www.colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges](http://www.colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges)

College Reviews

[www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

Info for College admission, rankings and college fairs

[www.zinch.com](http://www.zinch.com)

Info for College admissions

[www.collegequest.com](http://www.collegequest.com)

Degree Program Matching Tool, Popular Career Paths, Career Education Guide0020

## Choosing a Career

[www.online.onetcenter.org](http://www.online.onetcenter.org)

Take an interest survey and find out which careers match your interests

## Applications/Writing Essays

[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

The path to applying to hundreds of different colleges/universities

[www.collegeapps.about.com](http://www.collegeapps.about.com)

Free sample essays and tips for choosing an essay topic

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Use the tab “College Planning” and then go to “College Essays” under Apply to College

[www.quintcareers.com](http://www.quintcareers.com)

8 free sample essays and tips for deciding on a topic

## Financial Aid

[www.edupass.org](http://www.edupass.org)

Thousands of scholarships available regardless of citizenship

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

The path to applying for financial aid as a US citizen

- **Senior Class of 2018:** Apply for colleges, schools, and scholarships on time! Deadlines matter!
- Start your FAFSA any time after October 1, at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov); <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov>
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Please be respectful of people’s time. Ask for recommendations **early!**

## DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES!

### **Free Scholarship Services on the Web:**

[www.fastweb.com/scholarships](http://www.fastweb.com/scholarships)

[www.txscholarships.org](http://www.txscholarships.org)

[www.needalift.org](http://www.needalift.org)

[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/scholarship](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/scholarship)

[www.texas.educationgrant.com](http://www.texas.educationgrant.com)

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

<http://latinocollegedollars.org>

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)

### **Free Scholarship websites:**

Paying for college can be difficult during these economic times. Listed below are a number of scholarship websites to assist you with identifying scholarships to help pay for college.

- [www.findtuition.com](http://www.findtuition.com)
- [www.unigo.com](http://www.unigo.com)
- [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
- [www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)
- [www.scholarships.hispanicfund.org](http://www.scholarships.hispanicfund.org)
- [www.fedmoney.org](http://www.fedmoney.org)
- [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.studentscholarshipsearch.com](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com)
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)
- [www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)
- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest](http://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest)
- [www.shopsleuth.com/resources/scholarship-guide](http://www.shopsleuth.com/resources/scholarship-guide)

## Scholarships from Organizations and Businesses

### **AmeriCorps**

<http://ww1.americorps.org/?subid1=1632adae-c8bd-11e7-9b54-00957a0019e9>

### **Army Emergency Relief \***

<https://www.aerhq.org/>

### **Capex Scholarships**

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/https://www.cappex.com/page/account/quickApply.jsp?scholarshipID=gp&code=HO1013-5->

### **Careerfitter Scholarship \***

<https://www.careerfitter.com/scholarship>

### **Exactime Scholarship**

<https://www.exaktime.com/scholarship/>

### **Ford Family Foundation \***

<https://oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships-ford.aspx>

### **GE-Reagan Foundation**

<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ge-reagan-foundation-scholarship-program/>

Up to \$40,000 per scholar due 01/4/2018

### **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation \***

<https://www.mcsf.org/>

### **Native American Scholarship Fund**

<http://catchingthedream.org/>

### **OnlineColleges.net (Scholarships for Minority Students)\***

<http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/financial-aid-minorities/>

### **Oregon Community Foundation \***

<http://www.oregoncf.org/grants-scholarships/scholarships>

**Oregon School Employee Association Scholarships \***

<http://www.osea.org/>

**Oregon 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade Writing Scholarship**

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/oregon-scholarships/greenfield-peace-writing-scholarship/>

**OSAC – Oregon Promise Grant**

<https://www.app.oregonstudentaid.gov>

**Sallie Mae Scholarships \***

<https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>

**Solar Action Alliance**

<https://solaractionalliance.org/scholarship/>

**Study Abroad Scholarships**

<https://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad>

**Tobacco-Free Life Scholarship**

<https://tobaccofreelife.org/scholarship/>

**UniversityTutor.com**

<https://www.universitytutor.com/scholarship-contest>

**Varsity Tutors Scholarship**

<https://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

**WalMart Foundation Scholarship Programs**

<http://giving.walmart.com/?p=236>

\*indicates multiple deadlines or scholarships

**Local Scholarships:**

The Elks National Foundation Scholarships

[www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs)

Due 11/27/17

Pointe Pest Control

<http://pointepest.com/oregon-scholarship-application/>

Pointe Pest Control in Oregon is offering a \$750 scholarship that will be given to a graduating senior or college freshman from Oregon. There are more details in link listed.

Lincoln County Samaritan Health Services

<https://www.samhealth.org/careers-education/scholarships/lincoln-county>

OR Collectors Association Hasson/Newman Memorial Scholarship Fund

Due 3/1/18 See Mrs. Weileder for handout

\*\*Lincoln County Scholarships for Waldport High School Students

Due 4/15/2018 – See Mrs. Weileder for handout

Bateman Funeral Home Scholarship

Due 4/16/2018 – See Mrs. Weileder for handout

Newport Masonic Lodge #85

Due March 9, 2018 – See Mrs. Weileder for handout