

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER - WHS



*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, Majors, College admission info, Scholarship searches, Financial aid etc!

## **Choosing a College**

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>

Guide to finding colleges, exploring careers and majors, paying for college

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

Degree Program Matching Tool, Colleges & Trade Schools by State

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

The path to applying to hundreds of different colleges/universities

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

Reviews of colleges

[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

## **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.collegeapps.about.com](http://www.collegeapps.about.com)

Free sample essays and tips for choosing an essay topic

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/essays>

Tips for crafting your best college essays

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

8 free sample essays and tips for deciding on a topic

## **Financial Aid**

**Start your FAFSA any time after October 1, at:**

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

The path to applying for financial aid, never pay for this application!

**FSA ID** – All students and one parent will need to apply for their own FSA ID in order to electronically sign their FAFSA. It takes 4 days to receive it in your email so apply for this early! <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>

- **Senior Class of 2019: Apply for colleges, schools, and scholarships on time! Deadlines matter! Don't start just before the deadline, start it as soon as you see or receive the scholarship application!**
  
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Please be respectful of people's time. Ask for recommendations **early!** Follow up with an email thanking the teacher / counselor and give them a date you would like it completed! Always allow at least 10 days for them to complete it. Give them a thank you card afterwards for writing the letter for you!

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**DO NOT PAY FOR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES! Free Scholarship Services on the Web:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Listed below are a number of scholarship *websites* to assist you with identifying scholarships to help pay for college.**

**OREGON:**

**Local and County:**

***See the School Counselor for applications & details!***

The Elks National Foundation Scholarships [www.enf.elks.org/mvs](http://www.enf.elks.org/mvs)

Bateman's Funeral Home

Everett & Gladys Barclay Foundation

Mid-Columbia Bus Sodexo

Noble Alan Carlton

OSEA

Rose Burbee

South Lincoln Scholarship

Stubby & Skeeter Thissell

Yachats Lion Club

Jiah Quayle Memorial Scholarship

Sharon Butler

Martin Frank Memorial

LC Board of Realtors

LCSD Administrators

LC Bar Association

Betty & Don Giles

Samaritan PCH Medical Staff

Cathy R. Letherer

South Lincoln County

Mechanics Students

F. Lee Barclay

U-Da-Man Salmon Tournament

Lincoln County Master Gardener Association

Yachats Lion Club

Alsea Bay Classic Committee

Johnson Family Memorial

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 below. We would appreciate if you would post this scholarship to your scholarship page or news section on your school site to help us get the word out and for students to access the link.

Lincoln County Samaritan Health Services

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

**OSAC & OR Promise:** <https://app.oregonstudentaid.gov>

**Gear Up**     <https://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>

*Some scholarships here include but are not limited to:*

QuestBridge National College Match, Ship Dig, Univerity Tutor, Unigo Shout it Out, Montem Health & Wellness, Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs, Nitro, Alcohol Addiction Awareness, Jack Kent Cooke Young Artist, College Week Live, AES Engineering, US Senate Youth, National Young Arts Foundation, Varsity Tutors, GreenPal Business, Hispanic Heritage Youth, American Muscle Automotive, Jazz Education Network, National Space Club Olin Teague, Lend EDU.

**Oregon Career Information System**     <https://oregoncis.uoregon.edu/Portal.aspx>

**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/>

**OTHERS:**

Career One Stop                     <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

Fast Web                                 [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Schlarships.com                     <https://www.scholarships.com/>

Big Future College Board     <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Unigo                                         <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships>

Capex                                         <https://www.cappex.com/>

Chegg                                         <https://www.chegg.com/scholarships#>

Scholarship Monkey             <http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/>

Dreamers Roadmap                 <http://www.dreamersroadmap.com/scholarships/>

US Bank                                     <https://www.usbank.com/community/financial-education/scholarship-application-form.html>

**Scholarships from Organizations and Businesses**

**AmeriCorps**

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

**Army Emergency Relief \***

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

**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 01/4/2019

**Johnson Family Memorial Athletic Scholarship**

Available to fill out March 1, 2019, DUE on April 28, 2019. Available from School Counselor.

**Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation \***

<https://www.mcsf.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/>

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**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