



## Geraldine Bagley Foundation Scholarship Eligibility Requirements and Procedures

This scholarship was established in 1999 by the late Geraldine Bagley, and is designed to give financial assistance to high school seniors/graduates or home-schooled students of Siuslaw High School (Florence, OR) or Mapleton High School (Mapleton, OR) and surrounding areas (ex. Swisshome & Deadwood) who intend to pursue higher education and are in financial need. The scholarship is administered by the Trust Services Department of Oregon Pacific Bank.

**\*Applicants do NOT need to be a client of Oregon Pacific Bank to apply.**

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a senior or senior level home-schooled student at either Siuslaw High School or Mapleton High School and surrounding areas (ex. Swisshome & Deadwood).
2. Applicant must demonstrate intent to pursue either an academic or vocational career in an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.
3. Applicant must prove financial need by submitting pertinent information to the scholarship committee.
4. Applicant must provide the following documents with the application:
  - a. Grade transcript
  - b. Two SIGNED letters of recommendation
  - c. Student Aid Report/FAFSA Report
  - d. Attestation of Financial Need from applicant or legal guardian
  - e. SAT scores and/or ACT scores (optional)
5. Other factors involved in selecting the candidate will be those relating to community service or extracurricular involvement and the applicant's answers to essay questions.

The scholarship to be awarded will be \$5,000 each academic year for up to four years, and no more than \$20,000 in total. The Bagley Foundation Scholarship (BFS) Committee expects to distribute the \$5,000 annual scholarship amount at or around the beginning of the first fall semester or term, with payments made to recipient's educational institution for recipient's tuition upon receipt of any preceding school semester/term grade transcripts as a full-time student not yet provided to the BFS Committee, proof of full-time enrollment in the upcoming semester/term, and an invoice for the upcoming semester/term. The BFS Committee maintains the discretion to adjust the timing of distributions, and any funds not used for tuition shall be refunded to the Bagley Foundation. A minimum of 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained. It is the student's responsibility to provide the Bagley Foundation Scholarship (BFS) Committee with the necessary grade transcript. This should be within 10 days of the end of the reporting period. The scholarship award will cease upon completion of the recipient's degree or four years, whichever occurs first. The scholarship will be discontinued at any time should the recipient fail to comply with the scholarship requirements, including failure to claim the scholarship within one school year, failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA, failure to provide the required documentation, and/or a change in circumstances that eliminates the need for financial assistance.

### Procedures

Bagley Foundation Scholarship applications will be available on the OPBC.com website by following: About/Community Involvement/Scholarships. The application link will also be available on a thumb drive provided by the school counselors.

**Applications are due to the Trust Services Department of Oregon Pacific Bank by 5:00 p.m. on the first Friday in April.** The BFS Committee will act on the applications. Selections will involve an interview with the scholarship candidates. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The award is announced and presented according to the school's method of presentation. The award will be accompanied by a letter of instruction detailing how the money is to be disbursed to the student.

Questions concerning this scholarship should be made to the Trust Services Department at Oregon Pacific Bank, 541.997.7240.