

Eligibility Requirements

- 1. Five scholarships are awarded annually. Applicant must be in the current year graduating class in the following schools or geographic areas:
 - Siuslaw / Mapleton & surrounding areas (ex. Swisshome & Deadwood)
 - Douglas County
 - Coos County
 - Jackson County
 - Eugene/Springfield
 - Tigard/Tualatin
- 2. Applicant does NOT need to be a Bank customer. Applicant must demonstrate intent to pursue either an academic or vocational career at an accredited college, university, or vocational institution.
- 3. Primary consideration in selecting the candidate will focus on leadership in community service or extra-curricular activities while maintaining credible academic achievement.
- 4. Applicant must:
 - a. present information on their financial need by submitting pertinent information to the scholarship committee. (Note: We are aware that FAFSA processing is delayed this year. Please provide a statement of your financial resources and needs that is as accurate as possible.)
 - b. provide a Grade Transcript from their current school.
 - c. Provide <u>TWO</u> letters of recommendation written & <u>signed</u> by someone not related to the applicant.

One scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to one student for each of the five communities listed above, and shall be paid directly to the student's college, university or vocational institution. It is the student's responsibility to provide the Oregon Pacific Bank Scholarship Committee (P.O. Box 22000, Florence, Oregon 97439) with proof of enrollment in order for the scholarship to be paid. Failure to claim the scholarship within one school year will result in forfeiture.

Procedures

<u>Applications are due to Oregon Pacific Bank by 5pm on the first Friday in April. The OPB Scholarship Committee</u> <u>will act on the applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered.</u>

Please apply online here: https://www.opbc.com/scholarships/

The award is to be announced and presented according to each school's method of presentation. The award will be accompanied by a letter of instruction detailing how the money will be disbursed for the benefit of the student. Questions concerning this scholarship should be made to the Oregon Pacific Bank Scholarship Committee, 541.997.7121.