



Scappoose High School/ COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

>>>>>>>>> December 12, 2016 <<<<<<<<<<

Welcome to the fourth edition of Scappoose High School’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE!** The **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** is a monthly newsletter, which includes upcoming events, SAT/ACT testing dates, college prep information, financial aid information, an updated scholarship list, and other helpful post-secondary tips and recommendations. It contains valuable information for students that plan to attend any two- or four- year college, trade/vocational school, apprenticeship program, or enlist in the military. Paper copies of the **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** will be available for students on the Counseling Bulletin Board located in senior hall. Electronic copies will be available on Scappoose High School’s Counseling Website (www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com) and Naviance, or students/parents may request an emailed copy (please email wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us).

December’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topics of **CAREER EXPLORATION** and **MILITARY OPTIONS**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
12/14-12/16	Finals
12/14	Volunteer @ Holiday Party for kids in foster care, SHS, 5-7PM
12/17	Volunteer @ Share & Care, SHS, 9-12
12/19-1/2	No School- Winter Break
1/3- 1/27	J-Term
1/13	PCC Rock Creek Preview Day
2/6	Randy Shelton, Petersen CAT, visit 11:30 AM in Mr. Kilbourne’s Room
2/8	The Art Institute- Portland Visit, 11:30 AM, Conference Room

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SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
January 21	December 21
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 9 (SHS not a test center for June 3 SAT)

Registration:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

Cost: \$57 w/ essay

Practice:

<https://khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
February 11	January 13
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

Registration:

www.actstudent.org

Cost: \$58.50 (with writing)

Practice:

www.actstudent.org/testprep/

Scappoose High School is NOT a test center for the ACT. Please plan accordingly.

WEBSITES/RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	LINK	WHAT?
Naviance	https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=scappoose	Research college & career options, apply for scholarships, track admission status, request transcripts, etc.
FAFSA Website	www.fafsa.ed.gov	Apply for Financial Aid
Oregon Goes to College	http://oregongoestocollege.org	College Information
SHS Counseling Website	www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com	Up-to-date info from SHS's counseling office
Remind Text Updates	Text @scap2017, @scap2018, @scap2019, or @scap2020 to 81010	Get text updates for events specific to your grade

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

1. <http://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>
2. <http://oregongoestocollege.org/ccs/students/scholarships>
3. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
4. <http://www.fastweb.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Share & Care Needs YOU! Please come help sort food and fill boxes for families in our community on **Saturday, December 17** from 9 AM- 12 PM in the SHS Cafeteria.

PCC Preview Day-- Are you a high school student thinking about going to PCC Rock Creek? Would you like to learn more about PCC's excellent academic programs? Attend a day long introduction on **January 13** and get valuable information on how to get ready to attend PCC, go on a campus tour, spend time interacting with PCC faculty and staff, and get answers to your questions. Sign-up to attend on the counseling board in senior hall. Space is limited.

Portland Community College is offering a **FREE College Readiness & Scholarship Class** during winter term at St. Helens High School. Any senior interested in the class should see their counselor ASAP. There are only 20 seats available. It will be held on only 5 Saturdays between January-March. The focus will be helping students complete college scholarship essays, apply to at least one scholarship, and navigate the next steps and college resources. Participants will receive PCC college credit.

SWIM (Summer Workshop In Mathematics) is a 9-day workshop for female rising senior high school students interested in mathematics. All students currently in their junior year of high school are eligible to apply. Participants in the workshop will attend two mathematical courses, and in the afternoon work in groups on an exploration topic related to a course of their choice. Throughout the workshop students will meet undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty of the Department of Mathematics at Duke University. Every participant will receive full support for travel and accommodation, to any reasonable extent.

<https://services.math.duke.edu/SWIM/SWIM2017/> Applications are due by February 1, 2017.

Interested in pursuing a career in health care, specifically with a focus on disability? OHSU's University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities is now accepting applications for its **Summer Internship Program**. The UCEDD Summer Internship Program provides opportunities for high school or early college students to gain experience in the disability field, develop transferable skills and learn about various career paths in health care. Interns work 10-20 hours per week for 8 weeks (June 12-August 4). Students must be 16 years old prior to June 12. For more information or to apply, please visit www.ohsu.edu/sip

Are you a senior with great mechanical aptitude? Apply for **Peterson's ThinkBig Technician Program!** With Peterson's "ThinkBig" program you can earn while you learn and get a low cost college degree. During the two-year program, students devote approximately half their time to technical and academic education. The remaining time is dedicated to an apprenticeship at Peterson Cat. For more information visit www.petersoncat.com/thinkbig-northwest Randy Shelton from Peterson CAT will be coming to Scappoose High School on Monday, February 6 at 11:30 AM to meet with interested students.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EXPLORATION:

The **State of Oregon Employment Department** provides excellent career planning, job search information, and resource material at www.qualityinfo.org

The **Job Corps** wants you! For 50 years, the US Department of Labor's Job Corps Program has helped low-income young people (16-24) achieve a bright future, a successful career, and a chance for an independent life. Job Corps is a career training and education program that provides career training, academic classes, on-campus housing, meals, and basic medical care at no cost. The program requires hard work and commitment, and students have to meet income-eligibility criteria. Career Opportunities include: architectural metal and glass, auto body/collision repair, mechanics, brick masonry, carpentry, computer service technician, culinary arts, dental assistant, electrician, forestry technician, heavy equipment operator, medical assistant, office administration, pharmacy technician, plumbing, seamanship, welding, and more! Visit www.recruiting.jobcorps.gov or contact Cheri Portman at 503-526-2739 or portman.cheri@jobcorps.org for more information. Train, live, learn and connect

UNITED STATES MILITARY:

The **US Military** consists of five service branches: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Joining the military is a big decision; you should think carefully and talk to your family or a trusted adult as well as representatives from the military as you consider your options.

The Basics:

- You may take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) during your junior or senior year of high school. This may help you think about careers you might enjoy in the military, and can be used for enlistment for up to two years after taking the test.
- You must have a high school diploma or GED to enlist.
- For those that serve, there are funds to help pay for college (such as the Post-9/11 GI Bill)
- Explore todaysmilitary.com for more information.

Become an Officer:

- The ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) is a college program that prepares you to become an officer in the US Military while you get a 4-year degree.
- Scholarships are available to cover tuition and living expenses in exchange for service after graduation.

Army ROTC Programs:

- Oregon State University oregonstate.edu/dept/arotc
- University of Portland goarmy.com/rotc/schools/university-of-portland
- University of Oregon nrotc.uoregon.edu

Navy ROTC Programs:

- Oregon State University nrotc.oregonstate.edu

Air Force ROTC Programs:

- Oregon State University oregonstate.edu/dept/afrotc
- University of Portland up.edu/afrotc

Information above provided by oregongoestocollege.org/itsaplan

SHS Military Mondays:

Recruiters from the United States Military visit Scappoose High School every Monday during lunch. The following is the schedule for the branches:

BRANCH	MONDAY	CONTACT
Air Force	1st Monday of each month (every other month starting in October)	Leonardo Rodriguez leonardo.rodriquez.1@us.af.mil
Army	1st Monday of each month	SGT Norman Smith norman.e.smith.mil@mail.mil
Navy	2 nd Monday of each month	Shane Rutherford shane.rutherford@navy.mil
Marines	3 rd Monday of each month	SSGT James C Kirtley james.kirtley@marines.usmc.mil
Coast Guard	4th Monday of each month	AMT1 Dustin Harger Dustin.K.Harger@uscg.mil

Interested in attending the **United States Air Force Academy**? The application process may begin during a student's junior year. Submit a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire by December 31 and request a nomination from an Oregon congressional representative. For more information visit www.academyadmissions.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

*Scholarships are listed by due date.
This is **NOT** an exhaustive list of scholarships.*

All scholarship information listed below can be found on Naviance and on Scappoose High School's counseling website:
<http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

SCHOLARSHIP KEY	
(SHS)-	only open to SHS students
(C)-	college specific scholarship
(L)-	local scholarship
(N)-	national scholarship
(NW)-	open to students in Pacific NW
(O)-	open to Oregon students
* -	newly listed scholarship

DECEMBER:

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (C): Do you plan to attend Portland State University? Apply online at https://portlandstate.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=199 at All incoming freshman scholarships are due **December 1**.

JANUARY:

KAISER PERMANENTE HEALTH CARE CAREER (SHS): Dream of becoming a health care professional? Scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 to at least one Scappoose High School senior. You must be planning to pursue an education and career in an approved human health care field. Apply online at <https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/> Application registration will close on **January 4** and applications are due **January 11**.

LGBTQ SCHOLARSHIPS (NW): The Pride Foundation awards scholarships to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and straight ally student leaders in the Northwest. With just one application to complete, the Pride Foundation is proud to offer over 50 different scholarships. Apply online at www.pridefoundation.org Applications are due **January 13**.

PATHWAY OREGON SCHOLARSHIP (C): Interested in attending UO? Do you have a GPA of 3.4 or higher and significant financial need (eligible for the Federal Pell Grant)? If so, apply to UO by **January 15** and complete your FAFSA by February 15. If you meet the requirements and deadlines, you will automatically be considered for Pathway Oregon, which will cover the cost of UO's tuition after all of your other financial aid packages have been applied. For more information visit <http://pathwayoregon.uoregon.edu/node/24>

FEBRUARY:

LINFIELD COLLEGE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP (C): Are you applying to Linfield and a child of a Linfield alum, grandchild of an alum, or a sibling of an alum? For more information visit http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/linfield_college_alumni_scholarship.pdf Applications are due **February 1**.

AL FORTHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (O): The Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an Oregon high school senior from a family affected by alcohol or drug addiction. Affected by addiction means you have been raised by a parent or guardian who has experienced addiction or you have abused alcohol. You may access this scholarship on the SHS counseling website. Applications are due **February 6**.

STUDENT OF INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP (NW)- The Better Business Bureau Northwest Foundation offers the Student of Integrity Scholarship to recognize high school juniors and seniors who personify and communicate ethics in the real world, as demonstrated through community service, personal integrity, and academic accomplishments. A scholarship of \$10,000 will be awarded to the winning application submitted by students residing in Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington, or Western Wyoming. High school juniors and seniors from across the Northwest are encouraged to apply by creating a 90-second video that demonstrates how BBB helps people become smart consumers. For more information, visit <http://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/about-us/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2016-17-Scholarship/> Due **February 13**.

MARCH:

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESS & COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP (O): One application to apply for over 450 scholarships just for Oregon residents! Visit www.osac.state.or.us to apply. Early bird deadline is **February 15** and regular deadline is **March 1**.

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (C): WOU offers numerous scholarships to talented undergraduate students. Those admitted to the university for Fall 2017 should file the FAFSA by **February 1** and submit WOU scholarship applications by **March 1**. To apply for Western Oregon University scholarships, go to wou.edu/scholarships

GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP (O): The Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility's annual Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship is open to any 11th or 12th grade Oregon high school student. Submit an original essay, poem, or narrative work (maximum 600 words) in response to the following question: "How would you solve the public health crisis of gun violence?" Application is due by 5 PM on March 6, 2017. Visit <http://www.psr.org/chapters/oregon/events/2017-greenfield-peace-writing.html> for more information.

APRIL:

OREGON PROMISE (O): The Oregon Promise is a state grant that covers some or all tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED recipients. You must be a recent Oregon high school graduate, enroll in an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher, and be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to enrollment. To apply, go to OregonStudentAid.gov, create an account within the OSAC student portal, complete the Oregon Promise Application, verify your GPA in the OSAC student portal, and file your FAFSA and list at least one Oregon community college. Deadline is **April 1**.

DAN HILGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (L): Are you interested in a two or four-year forestry program? The Dan Hilger Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, or Yamhill County residents that have financial need, 3.0 GPA, and are planning to pursue a career in forestry. Applications are due by *April 15* to Banks Community Foundation, P.O. Box 355, Banks, OR 97106.

POINTE PEST CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP (O): Pointe Pest Control in Oregon is offering a \$750 scholarship to a graduating senior or college freshman from Oregon. The scholarship is judged primarily on need (SAR report required) and a minimum 3.0 GPA required. For more information visit <http://pointepest.com/oregon-scholarship-application/> Due *April 29*.

MAY:

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY- 4 YEARS FREE (C): PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshmen starting fall 2017. Eligible students include: current resident of Oregon, graduate of an Oregon high school, 3.4 cumulative unweighted GPA, eligible for federal Pell grant, and enroll full-time (15 credits) as a first-year freshman for fall 2017 term. Apply to PSU by May 1 and submit FAFSA by February 1 (list PSU FAFSA code 003216) and accept all state and federal grants awarded. Visit www.pdx.edu/four-years-free

MACTARNAHAN SCHOLARSHIP (O): The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum awards up to six \$3,000 scholarships to Oregon high school seniors. Recipients are chosen on the basis of financial need, athletic accomplishment, academic achievement and community involvement. Funds must be used at an institution of higher education within Oregon. Visit http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/oregon_sports_hall_mactarnahan_scholarship_application_2017.pdf for more information. Due **May 15**.

AUGUST:

KHAN LAW FIRM SCHOLARSHIP (NW): The Khan Law Firm believes firmly in the importance of education. If you have a 3.0 minimum GPA, are currently enrolled or accepted to a university in the USA, can provide an official school transcript or acceptance letter verifying enrollment, and write an essay explaining your plans for your education apply for the \$1,000 scholarship. Apply online at <http://khaninjurylaw.com/scholarship/>



