



# Scappoose High School/ COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

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Welcome to the fifth 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](http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com)) and Naviance, or students/parents may request an emailed copy (please email [wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us](mailto:wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us)).

January’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topics of **OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES** and **THE OREGON PROMISE**.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
2/2	Central Oregon Community College Visit, 9:30 AM
2/6	Senior Guidance Lessons (Civics classes)
2/6	Randy Shelton, Petersen CAT, visit 11:30 AM in Mr. Kilbourne’s Room
2/7	The Art Institute- Portland Visit, 11:30 AM, Conference Room
2/9	Sophomore Guidance Lessons (Biology classes)
2/20	NO SCHOOL- President’s Day
3/8	Trades Day at SHS

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## SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

### SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
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
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

**Registration:**

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

**Cost:** \$58.50 (with writing)

**Practice:**

[www.actstudent.org/testprep/](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/)

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

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## WEBSITES/RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	LINK	WHAT?
Naviance	<a href="https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=scappoose">https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=scappoose</a>	Research college & career options, apply for scholarships, track admission status, request transcripts, etc.
FAFSA Website	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Apply for Financial Aid
Oregon Goes to College	<a href="http://oregongoestocollege.org">http://oregongoestocollege.org</a>	College Information
SHS Counseling Website	<a href="http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com">www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com</a>	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>

## EXCITING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER DAY-** Considering a career in criminal justice? High school students are welcome to attend this one-day event that explores the fields of law enforcement, corrections, parole and probation, community crime prevention, and other criminal justice professions. High school seniors can apply for a \$500 scholarship. Criminal Justice Career Day will be held at Western Oregon University on *Wednesday, March 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.* To register go to [www.wou.edu/visit](http://www.wou.edu/visit), registration deadline is Friday, February 24.

**PCC PREVIEW DAY--** Are you a high school student thinking about going to PCC? Would you like to learn more about PCC's excellent academic programs? Attend a day long introduction on **March 10** and get valuable information on how to get ready to attend PCC, go on a campus tour (PCC Sylvania), 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.

**WOU SPRING BREAK VISIT-** Spring break is the perfect time of the year for students and their families to visit colleges and universities. You're invited to see what opportunities are available to you at WOU. Visit on *Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* Register at [www.wou.edu/visit](http://www.wou.edu/visit)

**ASE INTERNSHIP-** The ASE program (Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering) is a high school internship program for highly motivated students interested in going into science and technology, engineering, or mathematics related careers. More information is available at [www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE](http://www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE)

## OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGES:

### THE OREGON PROMISE:

## 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:*

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

## **FEBRUARY:**

**COSA YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (O):** Open to high school seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher that will be attending a 2- or 4- year college in Oregon. Apply online at <http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com/scholarships/cosa-youth-development-program-scholarships.php> Application is due **February 21**.

## **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](http://www.osac.state.or.us) to apply. Early bird deadline is **February 15** and regular deadline is **March 1**.

**PCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (C):** The PCC Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships every year to students who may not otherwise be able to afford an education. Apply online at <https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/scholarships/apply.html> Application is due **March 1**.

**SCHWEIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (O):** Are you pursuing a career in construction or a construction-related field? Apply for the Schweiger Memorial Scholarship! The scholarship can be awarded for multiple years of education and can lead to internships to further assist qualified students. The scholarship is building the future for construction and engineering. Winners are required to attend the scholarship dinner on April 28 in Portland. Application is due **March 1**. Apply online at <http://www.advanced-american.com/assets/documents/2017%20Schweiger%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

**OREGON TECH FOUNDATION (C):** OIT Foundation offers more than 115 scholarships to Oregon Tech students. Scholarship application deadline is **March 1**. Apply online at [www.oit.edu/otfscholars](http://www.oit.edu/otfscholars)

**OREGON TECH O.W.L.S.(C):** OIT's Opportunity for Work and Learning in S.T.E.M. is a scholarship opportunity for high school students who are awarded at least 9 college credits of science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) before they graduate. Application deadline is **March 1**. Apply online at [www.oit.edu/scholarships](http://www.oit.edu/scholarships)

**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](http://wou.edu/scholarships)

**OREGON COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION- Hasson/Newman Memorial (O):** Scholarships are available to Oregon high school seniors for their use as full time students that will attend an Oregon accredited public, private college, university, or trade school. Submit an essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words about "Credit in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," Apply online at [www.orcascholarshipfund.com](http://www.orcascholarshipfund.com) Entry deadline is **March 1**.

**GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP (O):** The Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility's annual Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship is open to any 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OREGON PTA TEACHER EDUCATION (O):** Multiple scholarships are awarded to students that are Oregon residents studying for a teaching degree at an Oregon public university or college. The scholarship is a one-time \$500 award. Application deadline is **March 30**. Visit [www.oregonpta.org](http://www.oregonpta.org) for more information.

**ST.HELENS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION (L):** Fill out your application and put together a short video that answers the question, "How is credit union membership good for families and the community?" You could earn \$3,000 for college! Application due **March 31**. Visit [www.shcu.org/scholarship](http://www.shcu.org/scholarship) for details.

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/oregon_sports_hall_mactarnahan_scholarship_application_2017.pdf) for more information. Due **May 15**.

