



# Scappoose High School/ COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

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Welcome to the second 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)).

October’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topic of **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**. Completing applications are often stressful and exciting times! Planning ahead, being organized, and taking enough time to make sure your applications are accurate are essential to the application process.



All SHS seniors should be recovering from a busy and successful College Application Week! The primary goal of CAW is to provide an opportunity for all SHS seniors to complete and file college applications. To us, college means any education program beyond high school including certificate programs, two-year degree programs, four-year degree programs, or the military. SHS hosted our CAW the week of October 24-28.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
11/4	No School—Grade Day
11/7	Southern Oregon University, 11:30 AM, Conference Room
11/8	Evergreen State College, 1:00 PM, Conference Room
11/9	Western Oregon University, 12:30 PM, Conference Room
11/9	Conferences— 4-8PM
11/10	No School—Conferences 8 AM- 4 PM
11/23-11/25	No School- Thanksgiving Break

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## SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

### SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
December 3	November 3
January 21	December 21
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 9

#### Registration:

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

Cost: \$57 w/ essay

#### Practice:

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

### ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
December 10	November 4
February 11	January 13
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://oregongooestocollege.org">http://oregongooestocollege.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

# APPLICATION DICTIONARY

(Resources: The Common Application & Collegeboard)

**Application Fee-** An application fee is a fee that a college charges you for applying to their institution. Some colleges will charge you a fee for applying, and the amount varies from one college to the next.

**CEEB Code-** A CEEB code is a unique identification number assigned to high schools, colleges, and universities by the College Board. The CEEB code may be used to help differentiate schools with similar names. Some international schools may not have an assigned CEEB code.

**Citizenship-** Citizenship is your status as a person recognized under the custom or law as being a member of a state of country. You may have multiple citizenships. Citizenship options may include: US citizen or US national, US Dual Citizen, US permanent resident, US Refugee, US Asylee, and Other (Non-US).

**Coed-** Coed is the term used to describe a college or university that offers the integrated education of male and female students in the same environment.

**College Admission Test Scores-** Most 4-year colleges, require that you send your scores from a college entrance exam (such as the SAT or ACT). Some colleges will only accept scores that are sent directly from the testing organization (collegeboard or actstudent). Check with colleges to verify their policy on receiving test scores.

**Common Application-** The Common Application is the name of an online system used by students to apply to over 600 colleges and universities across the country and around the world.

**Counselor-** A counselor is an individual who provides academic, career, and college readiness to all K-12 students through a school counseling program.

**Counselor Recommendation-** A counselor recommendation allows your high school counselor to provide a broad-based assessment of you as a student by addressing things like your academic, extracurricular, and personal characteristics.

**Deadline-** A deadline signifies the date by which you must submit your application materials.

**Early Action (EA)-** Early Action (EA) is an application process by which you apply and receive a decision much earlier than the regular decision notification date. Early Action is “non-binding.” In other words, if accepted by a college under the EA plan, you have no obligation to enroll.

**Early Decision (ED)-** Early Decision (ED) is an application process by which you commit to enrolling to a certain college if you’re admitted. Early Decision is a “binding” plan. This means that you can apply to other colleges but only one as Early Decision. If admitted Early Decision, you must withdraw your applications from other colleges.

**Essay-** An essay may also be referred to as a “personal essay” or “personal statement.” An essay allows students to tell their story using a writing prompt.

**FERPA-** The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of students education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

**Final Report-** The final report is a form that is submitted by your school and typically summarizes your academic performance through the end of your senior year of high school.

**First-Year-** You are a first-year applicant if you are projected to complete high school during the 2016-2017 academic year or if you have never enrolled at a college or university. If you have earned college credit in the past, please check with the individual institutions to confirm which application type is most appropriate for your situation.

**GPA-** Your GPA (grade point average) is an academic performance measurement calculated based of your grades.

**Midyear School Report-** Much like the Secondary School Report, this form is submitted by your high school; it typically includes the fall semester grades of your senior year and updates to your spring semester schedule (if any apply). Not all colleges require this form.

**Portfolio-** A portfolio is a supplemental form used to showcase your special talent in one or more subjects, such as the arts. Portfolios can be submitted to certain colleges that choose to consider them as part of the admission process.

**Recommenders-** Recommenders are individuals that you invite to provide an assessment or endorsement of you, enabling colleges to get a better idea of who you are.

**Regular Decision (RD)-** Regular decision is an application process by which you apply by a specified date and receive an admission decision in a clearly stated period of time.

**Rolling-** Rolling is the term used for a decision plan that lets students submit an application at any time throughout the year.

**Secondary School Report-** Some colleges require a Secondary School Report form to be completed by a high school official, usually a school counselor, with information about the school, the graduating class, and specific information about you. Your high school is responsible for sending this form.

**Transcript-** A transcript is essentially an inventory of the courses you’ve taken and the grades you’ve earned in those courses during your academic career.

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**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>

# 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

## NOVEMBER:

**UO FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS (C):** Some scholarships for incoming freshmen require an additional or separate application. Others are awarded automatically based on the materials in your undergraduate application for admission and/or financial information in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply online at [https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships\\_freshmen](https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships_freshmen) Applications have various due dates ranging from *November 1* through *January 15*.

**\*ELK'S MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (SHS):** The Elks National Foundation has helped thousands of students who need financial assistance fulfill their dreams of attending college. The scholarship is open to any SHS student who is a U.S. Citizen and will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. For details and to complete an application, visit <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> Applications are due *November 30*.

## 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](https://portlandstate.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com/CMXAdmin/Cmx_Content.aspx?cpId=199) 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](http://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:**

**\*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

## **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*.

**\*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)

## **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.

## **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/>

