



OREGON JAYCEE FOUNDATION

2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Up to \$15,000 in scholarships will be awarded to several graduating Oregon high school seniors in the Class of 2026. Most of the scholarships will be a one-time grant and must be used in the year awarded. One scholarship awarded will be a four-year, \$1,000/year scholarship. The final selection of a recipient will be based on the following criteria: academic excellence, personal accomplishments, leadership qualities, and community service.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

Applicants must have at least a 3.75 **unweighted** GPA to qualify.

ELIGIBLE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:

Colleges/universities located in the United States or United States territories are eligible for receipt of funds from our scholarship awards. We do not award any scholarship funds to students attending colleges/universities outside of the United States and United States territories.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications must be sent via the U.S. Postal Service and will be accepted anytime between February 1, 2026, and April 17, 2026. Please send via First Class U.S.P.S. Mail. Applicants need not mail via Priority/Express Mail. Please make sure that proper postage is affixed. Any postage due received envelopes will be returned to the applicant. Final submission deadline is Friday, April 17, 2026. Applications must be postmarked no later than that date.

Do not email your application. Only paper copies sent through the U.S. Mail will be accepted for judging. Complete *only* the information requested on the application form. Please do not submit application in any type of presentation folder as it will be discarded prior to judging. Additional materials and personal items enclosed with an application will not be considered in judging, and they also risk being discarded. Letters of recommendation are not required. **Please do not staple any part of your application.**

MAIL APPLICATION TO: Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 624
Corvallis, Oregon 97339-0624

Scholarship application judging will be completed by May 2nd.
Scholarship award recipients and their respective high schools will be notified by May 8th.
Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the recipient's school of choice by October 31st.

If you any questions, please contact us via email at: orjayceefoundation@gmail.com



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(Please print legibly or type)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Please print the name/address of your parents/guardians to provide an alternative contact person for you.

Phone number _____ Email address _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM Pages 1, 2, 3, transcript, and typed essay by deadline.
MAIL TO: Oregon Jaycee Foundation Scholarship Program, PO Box 624, Corvallis, OR 97339

- I am Female
- I am Male
- I am Transgender
- I am Gender Neutral
- I am Non-Binary

I will graduate in 2026 from _____ high school
(address)_____.

List your chosen educational institution(s) and indicate if it's your 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice to attend, and if you have either applied or been accepted to your school(s) of choice.

SCHOOL: _____

(address)_____

- Applied
- Accepted
- 1st Choice
- 2nd Choice
- 3rd Choice

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(address)_____

- Applied
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What do you intend to major in at college? Minor in?

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Attach a copy of your **full** high school transcript reflecting all high school grades earned through at least the first semester of your senior year.

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2. SCHOOL & COMMUNITY EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Describe your extracurricular school and community activities, outside your academic studies.

Consider these questions in providing a brief description of your participation in *each* activity.

- What is the name of the project or program activity you were involved in?
 - Was it a school, community, employment or family activity?
 - When did you participate in the activity?
 - Did you volunteer, were you asked or were you required to participate in the activity?
 - How many hours did you spend on this particular activity?
 - What was your role or responsibility in the activity: team member, leader, sole participant?
 - How did your participation contribute to fulfilling the purpose of the activity?
 - Were any honors or awards received for participating in the activity?
 - What did you learn by participating in the activity?
- Consider putting your information into a table format for easier judging. Approximately half of the points for this area will be awarded based on leadership responsibilities so include information regarding leadership roles that you played.

3. ESSAY - TYPED:

The Jaycee Creed was written by C. William Brownfield in 1946. Adopted by the U.S. Junior Chamber and Junior Chamber International, this simple statement of beliefs unites Jaycees around the world in a bond of friendship and purpose. Attach an essay of 350 words or less expanding on a line or lines of the *Jaycee Creed* shown below.

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life.