

Oregon Healthcare Scholarships & Financial Aid

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Oregon Pacific AHEC

Hosted by Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital. The Center serves communities along the Oregon Coast and I-5 Corridor including the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and the counties of Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill.



Oregon AHEC Program Office

Hosted by OHSU in Portland.



Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute

Hosted by Pacific University. The Center serves Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

AHEC of Southwest Oregon

Hosted by Aviva Health in Roseburg. The Center provides services to Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Jackson and Josephine counties.



Northeast Oregon AHEC

Located on the campus of Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. The Center serves Baker, Gilliam, Hood River, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler counties.



Cascades East AHEC

Hosted by St. Charles Health System in Bend. The Center serves Central and Southeastern Oregon and includes the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs, Crook, Deschutes, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties.



Oregon Healthcare Workforce Institute

Oregon High School Graduate Enrolling in Oregon Postsecondary Institution

| Name | Funder | Award | Field | Criteria (for full listing of criteria, please see website) |
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| Columbia Basin Care Foundation | Columbia Basin Care Foundation | \$1500-\$2500 | Health Science | Columbia River Gorge region residents |
| John Mark Turetzky Scholarship | #708 OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Natural Medicine | Only NUNM |
| City of Tualatin | City of Tualatin | \$1,000 | Science & Tech | Tualatin resident senior graduate who plans to pursue science, engineering, tech at OR 4-year |
| Clark-Phelps Scholarship | #213 OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Nursing, DMD, MD | OR or AK graduate; for Oregon public institutions only |
| Verl & Dorothy Miller Subfund II Scholarship | #898 in OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Health Science | Tribal member attending community college or trade school in OR |
| Kaiser Permanente Health Equity Scholars Program | Kaiser Permanente | \$2,500 | Healthcare | Permanent address in one of the following state: CA; CO; GA; HI; MD; OR; VA; WA; D.C. |

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| Paula A. Jones Scholarship | #885 in OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Healthcare | Graduates of OR, WA, UT, or ID. Preference to Black, Inidigenous, students of color |
| William E. Kenne Memorial Scholarship | #674 in OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Public Health; Epidemiology; Healthcare Management | OR & WA residents; 4-year public and nonprofit only |
| Mary Ann Thomas-Hosier Nurse Scholarship | St. Charles Foundation | \$1,000 | Nursing | Unspecified location w/ GPA 3.5 |
| Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship | Kaiser Permanente | \$5000- \$10,000 | Health Science | List of Northwest Eligible High Schools |
| George Faber Scholarship for Healthcare Education | Hillsboro Community Foundation | \$1,500 | Nursing | Hillsboro SD graduate (one at each high school) |
| Hillsboro Medical Center Foundation | Hillsboro Medical Center Foundation | \$1300-\$2000 | Healthcare | WA County graduate |
| Harold & Ruth Daum Mem. College Scholarship | Hood River Education Foundation | \$2000 (6) | Nursing | Not specified |
| Irene Stephenson Scholarship | Legacy Health | \$2,000 | Healthcare | Graduate of Canby, Lake Oswego, Lakeridge, Newberg, North Marion, Oregon City, Sherwood, Tualatin, Tigard, West Linn, Wilsonville, Woodburn |
| Judith Ann Hill STEM Scholarship | North Clackamas Education Foundation | \$5,000 | Science | Milwaukie High School graduate |
| The Brown Nursing Scholarship | Skyline Foundation | \$500-\$1000 | Nursing, Health | Graduate must be a Gorge resident |

Oregon High School Graduate Ethnic-specific/Cultural Scholarships

| Name | Funder | Award | Field | Criteria |
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| Alliance of Black Nurses Association or Oregon | Alliance of Black Nurses Association or Oregon | \$2,000 | Nursing | Student must identify as Black, African-American or African descent |
| Black United Fund of Oregon Access Scholarships | Black United Fund of Oregon Access Scholarships | Not available | All | Student must identify as Black, African-American or African descent |
| Korean American Health Professionals Alliance (KAHPA) | Korean American Health Professionals Alliance (KAHPA) | \$1,000 | All | Heritage requirement; full-time students who are Oregon residents |
| Latino Scholarsip Program | Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber | \$2000-\$6000 | All | Hispanic ancestry in Oregon |
| Asian American Council of Oregon | Asian American Council of Oregon | \$1000 (2) | All | Any Oregon resident high school graduate; demonstrated in Asian-American cultural activities |

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| Indian Health Services (IHS) | Indian Health Services (IHS) | Not available | Pre-nursing, Pre-medicine, Pre-dentistry, BS, MA or PhD | Must be registered Oregon Tribal member or descendant |
| BIPOC Women in STEM Scholarship | Local Grown | \$1,000 | STEM | BIPOC |
| Non-citizenship Scholarship | Local Grown | \$1,000 | All | Students who have non-citizenship status |
| Black Education Achievement Movement (BEAM) | Black Education Achievement Movement (BEAM) | Numerous | All | BIPOC students |
| Oregon Jewish Community Foundation | Oregon Jewish Community Foundation | Not available | All | Jewish Oregonian graduate |

Oregon Community College Scholarships & Financial Aid

| Name | Main Campus |
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| Clackamas Community College | Oregon City |
| Mt. Hood Community College | Gresham |
| Portland Community College | Portland |

Oregon University Scholarships & Financial Aid

| Name | Main Campus |
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| Lewis & Clark College | Portland |
| Multnomah University | Portland |
| Oregon Health & Science University | Portland |
| Pacific University | Forest Grove |
| Portland State University | Portland |
| Sumner College | Portland |
| University of Portland | Portland |
| University of Western States | Portland |
| Warner Pacific University | Portland |
| Western Seminary | Portland |

Oregon Undergraduates Currently Enrolled in Postsecondary Institution

| Name | Funder | Award | Field | Criteria |
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| Oregon Nurses Foundation Equity Scholarship | Oregon Nurses Foundation | \$5,000 | Nursing | Underrepresented group member enrolled in AND or BSN |
| Aurthur B. Ulbricht Scholarship | #685 OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Healthcare | Must be 31+ age, and previously attended college |
| Providence UP Nursing Scholarship | Providence Medical Center | Tuition | Nursing | Must be UP junior or senior in nursing; must sign to work 3 years at Providence |

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| David Family Scholarship | #182 OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Health | For college sophomore or above; resident of Benton, Clackamas, Lane, Multnomah or Washington counties |
| Willamette Valley Jane & Reuben Hom Scholarship | #420 OSAC -- enter # in search field | Not available | Health | Junior+ in college; Willamette Valley graduates; preference for Cenetnnial & David Douglas school districts |
| Evelyn Kaser Nursing Scholarship | Adventist Health Columbia Gorge | Not available | Nursing | Mid-Columbia resident who plans to practice in Columbia River area |
| Lorna & Joseph Halliday Family Nursing Scholarship | Adventist Health Columbia Gorge | Not available | Nursing | Have been accepted into or currently enrolled; Mid-Columbia resident who shows financial need |
| Non-traditional Nursing Student Scholarship | Adventist Health Columbia Gorge | Not available | Nursing | Have been accepted into or currently enrolled ;Mid-Columbia resident, living independently, returning after interruption in education |

Oregon Graduate Loan Forgiveness Incentive Programs

| Name | Funder | Award | Field | Criteria |
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| SLRP: Oregon Student Loan Repayment Program | Oregon Office of Rural Health | | Primary Care | For primary care providers working at approved practice sites in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs). In exchange for loan repayment funds SLRP requires a minimum initial 2 year service obligation for full time providers, and a minimum 4 year service obligation for part time providers. |
| PCLF: Primary Healthcare Loan Forgiveness Program | Oregon Office of Rural Health | | MD; DO; PA; N; DMD; PharmD | Tuition and fees for 1 or 2 years for MD, DO, PA, N, DMD, PharmD students entering primary care. Requires 1 year service commitment for each year of funding. Must also be AHEC Scholar or DO student at COMP NW |
| BHLRP: Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program | Oregon Health Authority | | Licensed Behavioral Health Provider; THW | OHA is not accepting applications at this time 3/24 |
| Oregon Healthcare Provider Loan Repayment | Oregon Office of Rural Health | | Primary Care | Providers must be providing primary care in an outpatient setting at a qualified Oregon practice site. In exchange for service at a qualified practice site, participants receive funds to repay qualifying loan debt. Awards are calculated based on the balance owed on qualifying loans upon application to Health Care Provider Incentive Loan Repayment. |
| SHOI: Scholars for a Healthy Oregon Initiative | OHSU | | MD; DMD; PA; DNP | Covers tuition and fees for OHSU students pursuing MD, DMD, PA, DNP in exchange for rural service |
| SHOI-like: Scholars for a Healthy Oregon Initiative | Pacific University | | PharmD; PsyD | Covers tuition and fees for graduate students pursuing PharmD or PsyD in exchange for rural service |
| Scholars for a Healthy Oregon—Naturopathic Physician Opportunities (SHONPO) | NUNM | | NMD | Covers tuition and fees for NUNM graduate student pursuing NMD (naturopathy) in exchange for rural service |

Oregon Healthcare Employee Scholarships for Continuing Education

| Name | Funder | Award | Field | Criteria |
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| Providence | Providence | up to \$5250 | See Guild Benefits | Current employee of Providence |
| Kaiser Permanente | Kaiser Permanente | up to \$3000/year | Healthcare | Current employee of Kaiser |
| Legacy Mt. Hood | Legacy Health | up to \$5000/year | Clinical Programs | Employee for at least 2 years |
| Legacy Meridian Park | Legacy Health | up to \$5000/year | Clinical Programs | Current employee accepted into clinical program |
| Legacy Good Samaritan | Legacy Health | up to \$5000/year | MSN; BSN | Employee for at least 1 year |
| OHSU | OHSU | Not available | Nursing | Reimbursement for selected course at Oregon institutions; discount for OHSU nursing |
| Maria Loreda Workforce Development Fund | Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center | up to \$15,000/yr. | Healthcare | Must be a VGMHC employee |

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