

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS
Application 2023-24

North Bend Community Scholarship Fund, Inc.



The North Bend Community Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a non-profit, public-benefit, 501 (c) (3) tax exempt Oregon corporation that is organized to 1) receive gifts and bequests, 2) invest designated funds, and 3) disburse earnings and / or special gifts as grants or scholarships to qualified North Bend High School graduates. Organizational bylaws filed with the IRS and state of Oregon, require this application to include a statement of family and personal resources and expenses. Award amounts are determined individually by the Selection Committee based on one or more of these criteria: FINANCIAL NEED, ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SPECIAL MERIT. Some programs emphasize one criterion while other programs consider all criteria equally.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 7, 2023
(post marks are not considered as meeting the deadline.)

This application form is found online at www.nbcsf.org
The completed application **must be mailed!** There is **not a drop-off site.**

*If you wish notification that your application has been received on time, include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with your application.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED!

Mail to: NBCSF Selection Committee
P.O. Box 567
North Bend, OR 97459

(Do not put applications in folders, simply staple pages, sign & mail)

Contact person: NBCSF admin. ass't. Cindy Coolen (541-297-5848)
email: nbcsf.assist@gmail.com

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY--Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a graduate (any year) of North Bend High School or be a senior at NBHS at time of application.
2. Have attended NBHS a minimum of two years (four semesters / six terms).
3. Complete and submit 2 signed copies of the application by deadline.
4. Enroll full-time in accredited United States college/university or technical/vocational school eligible to accept federal financial aid money.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The North Bend Community Scholarship Fund, Inc. currently administers 52 individual programs which are described on the NBCSF website.

The Selection Committee matches applicants to eligibility criteria, so an applicant needs to submit only two sets of forms to be considered for all programs for which he/she might be eligible.

Additional awards may be added at any time as new programs are established

NOTIFICATION:

1. NBHS seniors receiving scholarships will be notified at Senior Awards Night during graduation week and on our website www.nbcsf.org.
2. Past graduates receiving scholarships will be notified by email and on our website www.nbcsf.org.
3. To claim awards, all recipients will receive 'packets' via email attachments, sent to the email listed on their application. **(if the email has changed, please send updated email address to nbcsf.assist@gmail.com**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

1. **Read and follow all instructions carefully.**
2. Submit **two, signed completed applications**. An incomplete application will be disqualified. Submitting only one copy or failure to sign the application will result in disqualification.
3. *A typed name is **not** a signature. Please SIGN your applications.
4. **Do NOT put application in a folder.**
5. Submit all forms and material in the **order of the pages listed below**. (*Single sided pages preferred*)

(do not include these instructions with you application)

- Page 1** APPLICANT INFORMATION **Use form provided**
- Page 2** ACTIVITIES
Submit a page listing no more than 5 activities, including details on your participation, responsibilities, estimated hours, and dates of involvement.
- Page 3** HONORS & AWARDS
Submit a page listing and describing up to 5 of your significant honors and awards, including dates.
- Page 4** WORK
Submit a page describing your involvement in: #1) volunteer work experience related to your career choice and #2) your paid employment experience. Include number of hours worked and dates for both volunteer & paid work.
- Page 5** PERSONAL INTEREST ESSAY
Submit an essay (*limited to 500 words, double spaced*) about a current interest.
- Page 6** CAREER / OCCUPATIONAL GOAL(S) ESSAY
Submit an essay (*limited to 500 words, double spaced*) describing your current career/occupational goals. What influences contributed to your desire for an education in that field?
- Page 7** 2 REFERENCES (**references, not letters** of recommendation)
Submit a separate page, listing the names of 2 references, how you know the person & why you chose them as a reference. List their email address & phone #. Reference One **MUST** be a teacher, counselor, administrator, or coach. Reference Two may be academic, professional, or personal. (*no family members*).

- A) **ALL APPLICANTS MUST FILE THE FAFSA with the U.S. Dept. of Education)**
- B) **If your EFC is zero**, submit a **SAR** or special circumstance page explaining why.
(warning: several applications have been disqualified for missing this step)
- C) **If you claim to be an 'independent' student**, you **MUST** enter one of the numbers from the following criteria, that qualifies you as independent.
(Failure to do so will disqualify your application.)
Also, you **must** submit a special circumstance page explaining why you qualify as an independent student. (Failure to do so will disqualify your application.)

Undergraduate students who are under 24 years of age as of December 31 of the award year are considered independent **if**:

1. you are married or separated but not divorced;
2. **or** you have legal dependents other than a spouse;
3. **or** you are working toward a master's or doctorate program during the award year;
4. **or** you are a veteran or active duty member of the US Armed Forces;
5. **or** since the time you turned 13, your parents were deceased, you were in foster care or a ward of the court;
6. **or** you are an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship;
7. you are an accompanied youth who is homeless

In addition, a student **cannot qualify** as an independent

- because the parents choose to not claim the student on their federal income tax return even if the student demonstrates total financial self-sufficiency,
- **or** because the parents refuse to participate in verification,
- **or** because the student's parents live in another country.

Page 9 If you have any special circumstances regarding your financial situation, submit a separate page explaining those circumstances.

Page 10 COLLEGE or TECH / VOC TRANSCRIPT
Submit photocopies or unofficial transcripts. (*double sided transcript copies are acceptable*).
If you have not taken any college-credit courses, omit this page.

Page 11 **NOTE:** NORTH BEND HIGH TRANSCRIPT
High School Seniors: We will access your transcript & insert it for you IF your authorization form is on file at the high school. If not, fill out the '*Permission for Release of Transcript & Related Information form*' **provided** & mail it with your application. (*do not staple it to your application.*)

**If you would like us to place your high school transcript in your application for you, fill out this form, print & mail it with your application. (do not staple this form to the application)*

Printed Name Grade

PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPT AND RELATED INFORMATION FORM

The North Bend High School Student Services Center often receives requests for transcripts and/or addresses of the school's students from colleges, universities, other post high school training programs and/or agencies/organizations for purposes of admissions and/or financial assistance. The law requires the school to obtain written permission before any or all of this information may be released. Any student 18 years old or over may use their own signature.

To make the process easier for parents and students we are requesting release of information permission that will allow the Student Services Center to release the requested information throughout the school year as directed by you on the form below. The transcript includes students address, date of birth and SSID (Statewide Student Identifier)

Please return this form to Student Services. You may make changes to this form at any time during the year as long as it is dated and re-signed at the time those changes are made.

I give North Bend High School permission to release the transcript information for _____
Students LEGAL Name

Complete by checking spaces or writing information appropriate for you:

- ❖ For scholarship or other financial assistance from:
 - Agencies and/or organizations _____yes, _____no
 - Colleges and/or universities _____yes, _____no
 - Other post high School training programs _____yes, _____no

- ❖ For admission to:
 - Colleges and/or universities _____yes, _____no
 - Other post high school training programs _____yes, _____no

If there are specific schools you would like information released to, please indicate the name(s) below.

- _____
- ❖ For colleges and financial aid assistance provided by the North Bend Nagggers/ASPIRE _____yes, _____no;
 - ❖ For ETS _____yes, _____no
 - ❖ Specific branches of the United States Military _____yes, _____no. If yes, specify which branch(s).

Date _____ Signature (parent/guardian or student if 18) _____

Date _____ Student Signature if under 18 _____

CURRENT NBCSF PROGRAMS: Awards vary from \$500 to \$10,000. Some programs may give multiple awards.

NBCSF General Fund Consideration given all applicants regardless of choice of school or field of study. Selection may be based on financial need, academic excellence, special merit, or any combination

Endowed Programs

ARC Scholarship	Recognizes a young woman in a STEM field of study.
Bay Area Kiwanis Scholarship	Recognizes an active and exemplary graduate
Bay Area Sportsman's Assn	Preference to NBHS senior planning to major in forestry, fish and wildlife management, marine biology, or natural sciences
Don and Bernice Borglum Fund	Slight preference to health-related career, with demonstrated financial need
Conner Family Scholarship	Preference to junior, senior or advance study of Pharmacy at OSU
Dick Doyle Honorarium	Limited to post BA/BS study in school administration or counseling
Flaxel Family Scholarship	Recognizes a dedicated NBHS graduating athlete who has maintained adequate grades and demonstrated good sportsmanship. No requirement of planned college athletics
John and Mary Hanson Memorial	Restricted to student planning to or attending private college/university, excellent academics required, no limitation on field of study
Eric Benford Henson Memorial	For study of language or fine arts, student with history of service to others, preference to University of Oregon
Paul Hillar / W.M. Hillar Estate	For major in 2 or 4 year degree program in health education or related field
Sven & Peggy Janson Estate	Broad selection with emphasis on well defined career goals.
Heidi Johnson Memorial	Study at Oregon college/university with preference to Lane C.C., with no restriction on degree field
Joycolynn & Walter Joslin Estate	No limit on school or choice of field of study, academics given some consideration, several awards of \$3,000 each with at least one to a graduating NBHS senior
Esther LaClair-Probst Memorial	Preference given to study in vocational fields
Eugene LaClair Memorial	Preference given to study in mathematics and/or science field
Max & Jean McNamar Memorial	No limit on school or field of study
Longley F. McSwain Scholarship	Preference given to the study of Architecture
Murto Family Fund	Enrolled at SWOCC
Beverly Slaney Nelson Estate	Preference given to study of fine arts, especially visual arts
North Bend Student Loan Fund	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational
Forrest & Pauline Perry Estate	Financial need considered for a student with well-defined career goal. Technology/vocational programs equal importance to college/university
Jerry & LaRose Phillips Memorial	Environmental issues with emphasis on forestry, or elementary education, preference at SWOCC or OSU
Pittam Family Trust	Preference to NBHS senior planning to major in elementary education
Jason Poppe Memorial	Graduating senior, high academics & personal standards, athletic participant, to major in science, math, engineering or related field, preference to OSU
Fred William Probst Estate	Broad selection with emphasis on academic achievement and clear goals

Probst Family Trust	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational, awards of \$3,000
Olive Beaudry Probst Memorial	Limited to SWOCC, includes minimum \$1,000 award per year for two years, renewable for second year with reapplication and qualifications
Mark Sandberg Music Memorial	For NBHS senior to study music at Oregon college/university, preference to University of Oregon
Schepman/Gebhardt Fund	Broad selection with emphasis on well defined career goals
Frank Shriver Memorial	Recognizes student planning to attend or currently enrolled at an Oregon college/university to major in secondary teaching, coaching, or counseling
Hilda "Johnnie" Shriver Memorial	Preference to student currently admitted/enrolled in professional nursing or related program at an Oregon community college or university
Dr. Keith Shriver Memorial	Current graduate, student athlete, business/teaching or accounting
Vivian Shriver Thompson Estate	Recognizes college junior or senior at an Oregon school (preference to OSU) enrolled in wide variety of environmental study areas
Vivian Shriver Thompson Estate	Preference to Oregon State University junior or senior in College of Home Economics and Education, majoring in nutrition or dietetics
Virginia Lou Slaney	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational
The Ian Spalding Dedication to and Excellence Scholarship	Recognizes a multi-sport student athlete with high grades, leadership, integrity volunteer service to the community or charities.
Stinchfield Family Fund	Preference to health-related career choice, including mental health
Ken and Joy Ware Scholarship	Open to all fields of study, financial need is important, but not limiting
Jerrold R. Wyatt Family Trust	Preference to SWOCC, forestry/natural resources, family with ILWU affiliation
Aimee Why Memorial	Preference to junior or senior in Oregon state-supported college/university majoring in pre-dentistry, dental hygiene, or science

Special and/or One Time Awards

Brian Chaney Family Scholarship	Preference given to study of Forestry and/or Education
Diane Efseaff Scholarship	Oregon School Board Assoc. D. Efseaff Memorial Scholarship Program
Allen Goldman Trust in honor of Marina Wadopian	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational
Mid Columbia Bus	Broad selection, awards to current graduate
Mary Mathews Memorial Dance Scholarship	Preference to senior with min. 2 years high school dance classes, pursuing dance in college or as a career.
Maybelle M. Olson Estate	Jr. or Sr. enrolled in elementary education at 4-yr. university, financial need and GPA considered
Gene Pierce Memorial	For study of public safety, with preference to law enforcement
Wayne Schade Memorial	Preference to student attending trade School
F. Willis Smith Fund	Endowed through the Oregon Community Foundation to make yearly contributions of interest earned. No specific criteria established beyond general NBCSF eligibility
Soroptimist International of Coos Bay Area	Female graduating senior, active in community service
Trumbull-Chaney Bulldog Family Award	Current graduating senior, at least one parent/guardian must be NBHS graduate, field of study not specified

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Additional Information

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Name: _____ NBHS Grad Year: _____

Name at graduation if different: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

*(Keep us current! **If your email changes**, notify us at: nbcfsf.assist@gmail.com We notify past grad winners by email.)

WHAT WILL YOUR ACADEMIC STATUS BE IN 2023-2024: (check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College/university freshman | <input type="checkbox"/> Masters program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/university sophomore | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/university junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech/voc school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/university senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Name and address of college/university /tech/voc school **you plan to attend: (2023-2024)**

Note: The scholarship and/or amount you are awarded may be contingent on your attending the school listed. We retain the right to make certain adjustments in the fall of 2023 if you change schools.

College/school Major(s) or Occupational Goal(s): _____

Check terms you will attend in **2023-24**: fall term winter term spring term summer '24
OR 1st semester 2nd semester summer '24

On this application, you will fill out some questions related to the **2023-2024** FAFSA and SAR. **All applicants must file an official FAFSA with the U.S. Department of Education to be considered for NBCSF awards.** Indicate here when you submitted your completed FAFSA to the federal processing office.

Date mailed: _____ Filed online: _____

By my signature below, I certify that:

1. I have answered all questions on this form and attachments truthfully, and I understand that an incomplete application, misrepresentation or false information, and/or missing the deadline, is cause for disqualification.
2. I understand that I must enroll full-time at the school specified, within the time limit specified, and maintain a grade point average that allows normal progress toward program completion to receive the money awarded on a term -by-term basis.
3. I understand awards are made on a yearly basis. Should I wish to be considered for additional awards or for a renewable program, I must reapply on the appropriate form.

Applicant's **Signature**: _____ Date Submitted: _____

To complete the application, read and follow the instructions carefully. Submit all requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered for awards. Submit two completed applications.

Student Expenses and Financial Information

All Students:

College: _____ Location: _____

Tuition/fees: [] Books/Supplies: [] Housing: [] Personal & Transp: []

Total the above: []

From which source did you gather this information? _____

Where will you live? On campus Off campus At home

What was YOUR income from work in 2022? []

What is the EFC listed on your 2023-2024 SAR? [] **EFC Required! If zero, submit a special circumstance page or SAR.**

What is the Pell Grant listed on your 2023-2024 SAR? []

If a 2023 high school graduate, did you apply for an Oregon Promise Grant? Yes No

Number of children in your family's household including yourself? []

Who else in your household plans to attend college or tech/voc school during 2023-2024?

Student #1: (name) _____ Full-time Part-time

Student #2: (name) _____ Full-time Part-time

Student #3: (name) _____ Full-time Part-time

Dependent Student:

Name of Father: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Father's income from work in 2022? [] Mother's income from work in 2022? []

Was their income/financial worth very different from 2021? Yes No If yes, submit a special circumstance page.

Independent Student: (refer to application instructions #10 C)

You **MUST** enter the criteria number from the list on 10-C, that qualifies you to be an independent student. []

Your income in 2022? [] Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

If married, spouse's income in 2022? [] Occupation: _____ Employer: _____