

# North Bend Community Scholarship Fund



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 5, 2024**

Must be received by 4/5/2024. **(MAIL EARLY! - post marks are not considered meeting the deadline.)**

This application form is found online at [www.nbcsf.org](http://www.nbcsf.org)  
The completed application **must be mailed!**

## **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED!**

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

Contact person: NBCSF admin. ass't. Cindy Coolen (541-297-5848)  
email: [nbcsf.assist@gmail.com](mailto: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 copies of forms** to be considered for all programs for which he/she might be eligible.**

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### **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](http://www.nbcsf.org).
2. Past graduates receiving scholarships will be notified by email and on our website [www.nbcsf.org](http://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](mailto:nbcsf.assist@gmail.com))**

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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. Submit all forms and material in the page order listed below. (*Single sided pages preferred*)

### **\*APPLICATION\***

**Complete & submit the pages below that apply to you as a 'first time applicant' or 'repeat applicant'.**

(ie: **First time:** submit pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

**Repeat:** submit pages 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)

- Page 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION **Use fillable form provided**  
*(All applicants)*
- Page 2 ACTIVITIES **Submit a page**  
*(first time applicants only)*  
**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**  
*(first time applicants only)*  
**Submit a page** listing and describing up to 5 of your significant honors and awards, including dates.
- Page 4 WORK **Submit a page**  
*(first time applicants only)*  
**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**  
*(first time applicants only)*  
**Submit an essay** (*limited to 500 words, double spaced*) about a current interest.

**(ALL applicants)**

**Submit an essay** (limited to 500 words, double spaced). If you are continuing in the same major, what has helped solidify your decision? If you have changed majors, what factor(s) caused you to change? (If you have previously made an application to the NBCSF, do not submit your earlier essay or a "rewrite" of it. That is an automatic disqualification.)

**(ALL applicants)****First time applicants: 2 REFERENCES**

**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).

**Repeat applicants: 1 REFERENCE**

**Submit** a separate page, listing the name of one (1) **ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL OR PERSONAL REFERENCE** (no family members). Explain how you know this person, why you chose them as a reference, list their email address & phone #.

**(ALL applicants)**

- 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.)  
**And 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

*(continued on next page)*

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 SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE PAGE

Submit a page

**(ALL applicants)**

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 transcript(s)

**(ALL applicants)**

*(all transcript pages will be considered page 10)*

**Submit** photocopies or unofficial transcripts. *(double sided transcript copies are acceptable)*. If you graduated from high school this year & you have not taken any college-credit courses, omit this page.

If you are a past graduate & have not attended a college/university of technical/vocational program after high school graduation, explain those circumstances on a separate sheet of paper.

Page 11 NORTH BEND HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

**(first time applicants only)**

**High School Seniors:**

**Submit release form**

We will access your transcript & insert it in your application 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 on the next page** & mail it with your application. *(do not staple it to your application.)*

**Past Graduates applying for the First Time:**

**Submit NBHS transcript**

**Past Graduates that have applied before: we have your transcript on file. No need to submit again.**

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Following the transcript authorization on the next page, are the programs administered by the NBCSF. The selection committee will decide which scholarship(s) you qualify for. You only need to fill out **one** application.

In addition to the 'transcript release authorization & list of programs, you will see blank **PAGE 1** and **PAGE 8** of the application. Please use your computer to fill out these two **fillable forms**, so that your answers appear typed, legible and uniform for our committee readers. Typed, using your computer, **is preferred** over handwriting so that answers are legible avoiding data input errors.

*\*If you would like us to place your high school transcript in your application for you, fill out this release 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 Naggers/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**

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

<b>Pittam Family Trust</b>	Preference to NBHS senior planning to major in elementary education
<b>Jason Poppe Memorial</b>	Graduating senior, high academics & personal standards, athletic participant, to major in science, math, engineering or related field, preference to OSU
<b>Fred William Probst Estate</b>	Broad selection with emphasis on academic achievement and clear goals
<b>Probst Family Trust</b>	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational, awards of \$3,000
<b>Olive Beaudry Probst Memorial</b>	Limited to SWOCC
<b>Mark Sandberg Music Memorial</b>	For NBHS senior to study music at Oregon college/university, preference to University of Oregon
<b>Schepman/Gebhardt Fund</b>	Broad selection with emphasis on well defined career goals
<b>Frank Shriver Memorial</b>	Recognizes student planning to attend or currently enrolled at an Oregon college/university to major in secondary teaching, coaching, or counseling
<b>Hilda "Johnnie" Shriver Memorial</b>	Preference to student currently admitted/enrolled in professional nursing or related program at an Oregon community college or university
<b>Dr. Keith Shriver Memorial</b>	Current graduate, student athlete, business/teaching or accounting
<b>Vivian Shriver Thompson Estate</b>	Recognizes college junior or senior at an Oregon school (preference to OSU) enrolled in wide variety of environmental study areas
<b>Vivian Shriver Thompson Estate</b>	Preference to Oregon State University junior or senior in College of Home Economics and Education, majoring in nutrition or dietetics
<b>Virginia Lou Slaney</b>	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational
<b>The Ian Spalding Dedication to integrity and Excellence Scholarship</b>	Recognizes a multi-sport student athlete with high grades, leadership, volunteer service to the community or charities.
<b>Stinchfield Family Fund</b>	Preference to health-related career choice, including mental health
<b>Ken and Joy Ware Scholarship</b>	Open to all fields of study, financial need is important, but not limiting
<b>Jerrold R. Wyatt Family Trust</b>	Preference to SWOCC, forestry/natural resources, family with ILWU affiliation
<b>Aimee Why Memorial</b>	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**

<b>Brian Chaney Family Scholarship</b>	Preference given to study of Forestry and/or Education
<b>Allen Goldman Trust in honor of Marina Wadopian</b>	Open to all fields of study, academic, technical or vocational
<b>Mid Columbia Bus</b>	Broad selection, awards to current graduate
<b>Murto Family Fund</b>	Pursing trade, enrolled at SWOCC
<b>Maybelle M. Olson Estate</b>	Jr. or Sr. enrolled in elementary education at 4-yr. university, financial need and GPA considered
<b>Gene Pierce Memorial</b>	For study of public safety, with preference to law enforcement
<b>Philip A. Scheideman Memorial</b>	<i>pending</i>

<b>F. Willis Smith Fund</b>	Endowed through the Oregon Community Foundation to make yearly contributions of interest earned. No specific criteria established beyond general NBCSF eligibility
<b>Michael Stebbins Memorial</b>	<i>pending</i>
<b>Trumbull-Chaney Bulldog Family Scholarship</b>	Current graduating senior, at least one parent/guardian must be NBHS graduate, field of study not specified
<b>Katie Wash Memorial</b>	Current graduate active in community service

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4. **Note:** If you are awarded a scholarship, your college will pay out term by term or by semester. (ie: \$3,000 scholarship pays out \$1,500 first semester, \$1,500 2nd semester OR \$1,000 fall term, \$1,000 winter term, \$1000 spring term.)