

# 2026 COSA Scholarship Application Information

[Submissions will only be accepted online.](#)

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The Coalition of Oregon School Administrators awards **five** \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors attending a 2 or 4-year college/university, trade or professional/technical school. All are one-time awards. If eligible, you can apply to all COSA scholarships with one application!

## **Five Available Scholarships: \$1000 each**

- Two scholarships from COSA/California Casualty Partnership. Awarded to graduating seniors meeting the criteria below.
- One scholarship from OALA (Oregon Association of Latino Administrators). Awarded to a deserving Latinx student and meeting criteria below.
- Two scholarships from NWEA (Northwest Women in Educational Administration). Award to young women entering the field of education and meeting criteria below.

## **Student Selection Criteria**

- Be enrolled in an Oregon public high school
- Identify a college, university, trade or professional school that he/she plans to attend and indicate the field of study
- Will enroll the fall term he/she graduates from high school
- Possess a 3.5 GPA accumulative or higher as of the last posted grading period

## **Timeline**

- Application and necessary attachments submitted by 11:59 pm **March 2, 2026**
- Selections will be made by the COSA Scholarship Committee
- Winners will be notified no later than May 1, 2026
- COSA will provide direct payment to the individual recipients when proof of registration is received

## **What you need to get started**

1. Most recent transcript (PDF)
2. Letter of Recommendation from a current COSA member (PDF)
3. About 30 minutes to provide details and short answer essays to the following:
  - Involvement In/Out of School. Student Activity, School Leadership, Community Service, Non-School Activities/Work Record.
  - If personal or family circumstances limited your involvement in community service and/or non-school activities/work, you can describe.
4. Personal statement in less than 300 words answering 1 or 2 of the following questions.
  - How has your family background affected the way you see the world?
  - Who in your life has been your biggest influence?
  - What are a few of your long and short term goals?