

2026 COSA Scholarship Application Information

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

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?