

# Oregon Small Schools Association Student Scholarships

The OSSA Scholarships are designed for seniors of the current years graduating class. Three scholarships will be awarded at \$1,000.00 per scholarship for each classification level. Applications are due by 5:00 PM on April 5, 2024. Please email your completed application to: Joanne Fey (joanne@cosa.k12.or.us).

## Applicant Information                      Application and Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School & School District: \_\_\_\_\_

High School OSAA designation (check one): 1-A \_\_\_\_ 2-A \_\_\_\_ 3-A \_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

At this time, what college or post-secondary institution do you plan to attend:

\_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

## Important Information About This Application

### Eligibility Requirements:

- **Enrollment** - Student must be enrolled in a school district that is a current OSSA member.
- **Senior Status** - Student must be a senior graduating during the 2023-2024 school year.
- **2.50 GPA** - Student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

### Application Sections & Helpful Hints:

- **Essay:** Write an essay using the provided prompt (300 words maximum). Be creative – the judges will be reading several essays and you need to make yours stand out! Include a personal story when possible related to the prompt.

- **Extracurricular Form:** Focus on significant participation, school involvement, and leadership experiences, athletic achievements, academic awards and community involvement.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:** Approach coaches, teachers, school administrators, youth group leaders, employers, or others in your community, and have them write a recommendation letter so the judges can learn a little more about you. There is a two-page maximum for the letter.

**Additional Notes:**

- ASSEMBLE the application in this order: application form, essay, extracurricular activities form, and then Recommendations. **Do not attach certificates, awards or transcripts.**
- Complete all parts of the application. **Incomplete applications will not be judged.**

**Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on April 5, 2024 and scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15, 2024.**

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Signature

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Date

## **Student Essay**

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” - Nelson Mandela.  
Describe a change you would like to make in the world. Tell us about how you would plan to make that change, and what obstacles you might encounter along the way.  
(300 words maximum).

# Extracurricular Form

On this form, list the most significant out-of-classroom activities you have been involved in. When listing leadership positions and awards, please list the most significant awards in the comments area provided. **You are limited to this form – you may not alter this form or attach additional pages.**

Student Activities (ex: student government, music/band, drama, clubs, volunteer work, community service, and paid employment)	Grade			
	9	10	11	12

Below, list significant accomplishments, awards received and leadership positions held.