

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP LIST AND REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the four page base scholarship application, which is available on the AHS website at www.ashland.k12.or.us/scholarships
- Complete the financial information page and supplemental page, if required by scholarship
- Some scholarships require letters of recommendation – please give teachers advance notice
- Turn in hard copies of completed applications to the AHS Counseling Office by the due date

1. AHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: Must have attended full senior year at AHS and attend the alumni reunion first year. Must be a good citizen with good moral character. GPA 2.75 or above. Scholarship may be deferred for one year with approval from college attending. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) Attach one or two letters of recommendation from people who know you well
- 2) Attach copies of exhibits for achievements for scholarship, leadership or athletics
- 3) Attend Ashland Alumni Function (TBD)

2. AHS DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: An initiated Thespian who has actively participated in Drama Club and Thespians for the past two years and has shown leadership as an officer, head of a fundraiser, or another leadership event that benefits AHS Theatre. Must have a 3.4 (or higher) cumulative GPA. Must have earned a school letter in theater.

3. AHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP: Graduating senior and a member of National Honor Society. Based on community service and leadership. You may request a one-year deferral, if needed.

4. ASHLAND EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: Eligible applicants must have attended AHS for three years and be a graduating senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Have a parent who is a certified teacher for the Ashland School District. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) On page 5, state if your parent is a “Certified” Ashland School District member, and list their full name and title.

5. ASHLAND FOOD CO-OP CULINARY SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to students planning to pursue a culinary arts program at an accredited school. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) What culinary program do you plan to attend and where? Have you been accepted, and when will the training begin? Do you have any work experience in the culinary field (page 5)
- 2) Complete financial information (page 6)

6. ASHLAND LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Must attend an Oregon public college or university, no private schools. You may request a one-year deferral, if needed and with approval from the school you will be attending.

- 1) Attach two letters of recommendation and summary of financial aid
- 2) Attach an unofficial transcript

7. ASHLAND MASONIC LODGE #23 SCHOLARSHIP: Intended for graduating AHS student pursuing further education. Interviews possibly conducted. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) Attach an unofficial transcript

8. ASHLAND ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: Ashland Rotary Foundation--3.0 GPA or greater is required, financial need, academic achievement, community service and employment are considered. Open to AHS students who meet all eligibility requirements. Rotarian's children or grandchildren are not eligible to apply. This scholarship may **not** be deferred, and is renewable for a second year if in good standing for a second college year.

- 1) **Is your parent or grandparent a Rotarian, if so what is their name?**
- 2) **Complete financial information**
- 3) **Attach FAFSA "SAR" page (1st page only)**
- 4) **Attach unofficial transcript**

9. THE BILL SCHOLARSHIP: For a graduating senior student who was late in discovering his or her purpose and direction. Student will attend a non-profit accredited college or trade school. No minimum GPA. Financial need is considered.

- 1) **Describe your purpose in life and how you discovered it (page 5)**
- 2) **Complete financial information (page 6)**
- 3) **Attach two letters of recommendation**

10. CARPENTER GRANT: Evidence of need, FAFSA form completed and submitted with application. Present a prepared plan for future education. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) **Complete financial information (page 6)**
- 2) **Attach an unofficial transcript**

11. CHAPTER AC P.E.O. TINA WALLIS SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to a senior FEMALE. Based on academics, activities, and financial need. This scholarship may **not** be deferred.

- 1) **Complete financial information (page 6)**
- 2) **Attach three letters of recommendation**
- 3) **Attach an unofficial transcript**
- 4) **Last four digits only of Social Security Number (required)**

12. DAVID STEELE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Graduating senior planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or trade school pursuing a public safety degree or certification through career and technical education (CTE). Examples include the following: EMS, EMT, Fire Fighter, Police Officer, Paramedic, Corrections Officer, Dispatcher, forestry, etc. This scholarship also applies to pursuing the medical field, such as nursing and medical technicians. Minimum GPA 3.0. Unofficial transcript required. **Background:** *The Steele Family seeks to help an AHS graduating senior with a scholarship of \$2,500 to enable them to pursue a career in a public service or medical field. David Steele graduated from Ashland High School in the Class of 2007. While at Ashland High School, David played football and rugby and enjoyed learning in hands-on study structural fire Science and pursue his emergency medical technician certification. While fighting a fire in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, David lost his life in a helicopter accident. We honor David's memory with this scholarship.*

- 1) **Attach two letters of recommendation**
- 2) **Attach an unofficial transcript**

13. HELMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP: Criteria: Helman Elementary School alumni; evidence of need; good citizenship and moral character; determination to further your education.

- 1) **How many years did you attend Helman Elementary (page 5)?**
- 2) **One or two letters of recommendation from people who you know well**
- 3) **Attach copies of exhibits for achievements for scholarship, leadership, or athletics**
- 4) **Complete Financial Information (page 6)**

14. JOSEPH GLENN FJARLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Student must graduate from Ashland High School; must attend a two or four-year accredited school or trade school; must have a GPA of 2.5 or above, or a recommendation from AHS if below 2.5. Student must currently be experiencing one or more of the following: 1) in recovery for alcohol or drug rehabilitation; 2) experienced a tragic event; or 3) a willingness to improve themselves scholastically. Demonstration of leadership skills, unofficial transcript, two letters of recommendation required. Award may be renewable for second year. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements. **Background:** *On December 10, 1993 our family was devastated by the loss of a son, brother and a friend in an alcohol related auto accident. In turn, in our learning process through this tragedy in honor of our loss, we wish to give others who are in their own recovery process, or those who want to improve their life, this chance, a chance our son never lived to fulfill.*

- 1) Describe what lessons you have learned thus far in life, why you want to improve your life and the lives of those around you with continuing your posit high school education (page 5)
- 2) Attach two letters of recommendation
- 3) Demonstration of leadership skills
- 4) 4) Attach an unofficial transcript

15. KIWANIS “KEY CLUBBER OF THE YEAR” SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship is awarded to a senior student who has also been recognized as a “Key Clubber of the Month.” You may request a one-year deferral, if needed.

- 1) Attach an unofficial transcript

16. KIWANIS TOMMY LAIRD SCHOLARSHIP: Only students who have been a “Kiwanis Student of the Month” are eligible to apply. You may request a one-year deferral, if needed.

- 1) Attach an unofficial transcript

17. KIWANIS YOUTH FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN OREGON SCHOLARSHIP: Available for freshman year at an accredited college or trade school. **Must be between 2.0 and 3.0 GPA (no lower & no higher).** Application requires two letters of recommendation. You may request a one-year deferral, if needed and upon approval from the school you will be attending. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) Again, GPA MUST be 2.0 to 3.0 and no higher (do not apply, if your GPA is above 3.0)
- 2) Attach an unofficial transcript

18. LEAH CASTILLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to a senior graduate using one or more of the following criteria: minority student, interest in art or foreign language, and community interests. **Background:** *On graduation night 2005, Leah Castillo was killed in an alcohol related auto accident while on her way to the graduation all-night party. To honor her memory, we wish to give others who exemplify the qualities this wonderful young woman possessed, a helping hand in furthering their education goals.*

19. LITHIA SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to students planning to enroll in a vocational program at a career school or community college. Financial need is considered. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) What classes have you taken at AHS to prepare you for your chosen career, and how did these classes help? (page 5)
- 2) Complete financial information (page 6)

20. MIMI SCHOLARSHIP: Recipient will have a "never give up" spirit that is evident in his or her endeavors. No GPA requirement and grades are not of primary importance. Based on financial need, and commitment to help others in school and the community. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements.

- 1) Autobiographical essay about your financial need & commitment to helping others. Help the sponsor know who you are & how you epitomize the “never give up” spirit. Include your future goals and how you plan to achieve them (page 5).
- 2) Complete financial information (page 6)
- 3) Attach two letters of recommendation and an unofficial transcript

21. OSEA SCHOLARSHIP: Oregon School Employees Association Chapter 42 Scholarship – Eligible applicants must have at least one parent (including step parent) who is a member in good standing of OSEA Chapter 42 (regardless of which school the senior is graduating from), as they pursue their education beyond high school at any accredited university, community college or vocational school. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

- 1) Is your parent/guardian a “full share” classified member of OSEA Chapter 42? Include name (page 5).
- 2) Attach Activities chart
- 3) Attach one letter of recommendation
- 4) Attach an unofficial transcript

22. SOROPTIMIST VICKI SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: FEMALE senior graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.25. You may Request a one-year deferral, if needed. **Background:** *Soroptimist International is an organization committed to improving the lives of women and girls locally and globally. Vicki Smith was a 25+ year Soroptimist who passed away in March 2010. She cared deeply about young people and in helping them to find their way to achieve success and live healthy, fruitful lives. We honor Vicki with this scholarship in her name.*

- 1) Attach an unofficial transcript
- 2) Two, one-page (maximum) letters of recommendation from people (community members, employers or teachers) who can speak about your ability to do college work, achieve your goals, and/or participate in community service. Unsolicited materials will be discarded (such as extra recommendations).
- 3) Attend Soroptimist Awards Luncheon in May (TBA)

23. SOROPTIMIST VO-TECH SCHOLARSHIP: FEMALE senior graduate vocationally bound to pursue her career goals. The student will be selected based on need & anticipated success. Open to AHS/GED students, who meet all eligibility requirements. Describe what classes you have taken to prepare you for your chosen career, and how did these classes help? (page 5)

- 1) Complete financial information (page 6)
- 2) Attach two letters of recommendation
- 3) Attach an unofficial transcript
- 4) Attend awards luncheon in May (TBD)

24. TURNING A CORNER SCHOLARSHIP: Awarded to two AHS graduating seniors who have experienced turning a corner after overcoming life and/or academic challenges, and who value higher education to better both themselves and others. Criteria: No minimum GPA, financial need, and must be an AHS graduating senior planning to attend a non-profit accredited two or four-year college, or trade school.

- 1) Explain your experience of turning a corner after overcoming life and/or academic challenges and how you value a higher education to better yourself and others (page 5)
- 2) Complete financial information (page 6)
- 3) Attach two, one-page (maximum) letters of recommendation from people (community members, employers, teachers, school counselor, etc.) who can speak to you turning a corner, your commitment to higher education, and giving back to others.