

**North Wasco County
School District 21**

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Scholarship Procedures

A scholarship committee composed of three teachers, one Board member, the counselor and the high school principal will choose the recipients of all district-administered scholarships.

Recipients are chosen within donor guidelines according to the following:

1. Seniors must apply for these awards; a brief application (including financial information) is required by the published and posted deadline for application. All students are encouraged to apply;
2. Effort is made to spread the awards around to as many seniors as possible;
3. These factors are considered:
 - a. Financial need where applicable;
 - b. Educational plans and predicted success;
 - c. Character;
 - d. Citizenship;
 - e. Extracurricular activities.

The scholarship committee may receive the following background information relating to the scholarships:

1. Copies of Board policy and scholarship procedures;
2. Copies of the will or grant authority;
3. List of prior winners of scholarships.

Scholarships Available

A. Richard A. Lewis Memorial Scholarship

1. Requirements

The following requirements must be met by the recipient:

- a. Graduating high school senior;
- b. Planning to attend any accredited four-year college or university within the state of Oregon;
- c. Entering college by the fall term following the granting of the scholarship;
- d. Earning a minimum accumulative GPA of 3.00 for their sophomore, junior and senior years.

2. Selection

The recipient will be selected using the following criteria:

- a. Scholarship;
- b. Leadership and participation in school activities;
- c. Leadership and participation in community activities.

3. Recommendations

The application must include two written recommendations from a teacher, counselor or administrator.

4. Disbursements

Checks in the name of the recipient will be sent in equal disbursements for each academic term/semester to the financial aid office of the college or university attended.

B. Lenora Hunter Scholarship Fund

1. Purpose

To provide scholarships to needy students who seek to further their education and have the ability to do so; to enable them to further their education beyond high school by attending a college, university or technical school.

2. Selection

The high school scholarship committee will select recipients. The recipient will be selected using these criteria:

- a. The student seeks to further his/her education and has the ability to benefit from further education;
- b. The student has financial need;
- c. Students with a Mosier, Oregon zip code of 97040 will be selected;
- d. The scholarship committee will determine the amount of financial assistance each beneficiary shall receive, within the disbursement limits below;
- e. If no Mosier student qualifies, then no scholarships will be given during that year;
- f. Marilyn Shaw will be consulted (for as long as she desires) for selection of the recipient.

3. Disbursements

A minimum of \$600 to a maximum of \$1200 per year to any one student will be provided for one or more scholarships. More needy students should receive a larger grant than less needy students. Scholarships shall be paid in installments equal to the number of semesters or terms of the college, university, technical or vocational school attended for one year. Any

scholarship winner failing to receive passing grades in all courses in which he/she is enrolled shall be ineligible to receive any further scholarship payments which might otherwise be due him/her.

C. Harris and Annie Stout Memorial Scholarship Fund

1. Requirements

The following requirements must be met:

- a. Must be a graduating high school senior;
- b. Must be enrolled in school by the fall term following the granting of the scholarship.

2. Selection

The recipient will be selected using the following criteria:

- a. Financial need;
- b. Good citizenship;
- c. Motivation to continue his/her educational training.

3. Disbursement

The amount of the scholarship will be the interest earned on the principal. Two scholarships will be given — one in memory of Annie Stout, and one in memory of Harris Stout. The same person may receive both scholarships.

4. Mrs. Loretta Ellett will be consulted (for as long as she so desires) regarding selection of the recipient.

D. Luvina L. Lash-Robinson Scholarship Fund

1. Purpose

To provide a scholarship each year to a high school graduate who wishes to further their education by attending an accredited school of the recipient's choice.

2. Selection

Recipient to be selected by the school scholarship committee, using the following criteria:

- a. Financial need;
- b. Motivation to continue their education;
- c. Good scholastic and moral record during high school.

3. Disbursement

One scholarship to be given each year, the amount to be the interest earned on the principle the preceding year.

E. Colleen Jenks Memorial Scholarship

1. Requirements

The following requirements must be met:

- a. Graduating Chenoweth School District #9 attendance area senior who has shown significant improvement in their grades while as a high school student;
- b. Must be enrolled in a college, university or technical/trade school for one term/semester with a "C" or better in every class prior to scholarship money being dispensed;
- c. Scholarship money is to be used for tuition, books, computers, tools, devices, etc. that will enable the student to be successful in their course work.

2. Selection

- a. The high school scholarship committee will choose the recipients of the Colleen Jenks Memorial Scholarship.

3. Disbursement

- a. A minimum of \$500 per year to the recipient will be provided each year and thereafter, through the length of time the money is available.

F. Andrew Rawson Memorial Scholarship

1. Requirements

The recipient must meet the following requirements:

- a. Graduating high school senior;
- b. Essay of approximately 350 words on "Courage and Self";
- c. Must be enrolled in a college or university or some type of continuing education by the fall term following the granting of the scholarship.

2. Selection

The recipient will be selected using the following criteria:

- a. Earning a minimum accumulative GPA of 3.00 or better for their sophomore, junior and senior years;
- b. Some financial need;
- c. Motivation to continue their education with high goals;

- d. Good character traits, especially courage;
- e. Preference will be given to those entering into a medical field;
- f. Essay.

3. Disbursements

- a. One scholarship to be given each year of up to \$500 to a recipient and thereafter, through the length of time the money is available;
- b. Ms. Linda Rawson, Ms. Merry Holland, and Mr. Terry Way will select (for as long as they so desire or are available) the recipient. Otherwise, the high school scholarship committee will choose the recipient as per the scholarship guidelines.

G. Mosier Grange #234 Scholarship

1. Selection

The Mosier Grange will select the scholarship recipient to be presented at the annual awards presentation. If not student meets all of the above criteria, Mosier Grange reserves the option of not awarding a scholarship.

2. Requirements

The following requirements must be met by the recipient:

- a. G.P.A. of 2.75 or above;
- b. Graduating high school senior;
- c. Student must live within the original Mosier School District #52 boundary line attendance area. Map of attendance area is on file in the District Office in the scholarship files.
- d. Student must provide the following documentation:
 1. High school transcript;
 2. Accompanying application form;
 3. Two letter of recommendation from high school faculty;
 4. In 300 words or less:
 - Tell how you have demonstrated responsibility in either community, church, school or home.
 - What are your plans after high school? For example, what college do you plan to attend? What is your major and why did you choose this major?

3. Disbursements

The scholarship will be awarded after successful completion of the first semester or quarter. Recipient must submit a copy of their grade slip or a school transcript.

4. Application Deadline

May 1st or the first business day following May 1st.

8. Are there circumstances in your family that cause you to have a strong need financially for college?
Please explain. _____

