



Sisters GRO Scholarship Listing

Thank you for your interest in the Sisters Graduate Resource Organization (Sisters GRO) Scholarship Program! Sisters GRO supports community efforts aimed at helping Sisters High School Students obtain their post-secondary dreams by fostering the development of community and private sector resources. The mission of Sisters GRO is to raise, receive, and distribute charitable scholarship funds, support the scholarship selection process, and support graduate resource programs to help Sisters High School graduates obtain higher education or training.

To be eligible for any of the awards listed below, you must be a member of the Sisters High School graduating class of 2022.

All scholarship awards are made payable directly to the school of choice for education/tuition (not room and board) and are to be used during the school year after SHS graduation, unless otherwise noted.

Ace Hardware of Sisters Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating female senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who demonstrates financial need. Demonstrated work history preferred but not required. Student should have achieved a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. Financial need will be considered.

Description: The owner of Ace Hardware wants to contribute to a female student who wishes to broaden her scope of knowledge and better her future.

Bedouin/Julie Gravley Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited, public two- or four-year college or university to pursue literature, journalism, or art (fine arts, visual arts, design, etc.). Financial need will be considered but is not required.

Description: This scholarship is in memory of Julie Gravley, Sisters Elementary School, 4th Grade & Middle School Art Teacher. Our hope is to find a student with strengths in the visual arts or writing who is wanting to pursue a career lead by their passion.

Bill & Jan Reed Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university who demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation from a teacher.

Description: This scholarship was established in memory of Bill and Jan Reed who died in a plane crash in 2005. The Reeds were driving forces in the Sisters schools and were involved in the community in a variety of ways. Bill served on the Sisters School Board for a number of years and Jan was active in the reading program, SMART. While Bill was recognized as a "student-athlete," the family wishes to make this scholarship available to a wide-range of students.

Bi-Mart Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who demonstrates financial need. Demonstrated work history preferred but not required. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations from teachers and/or community members.

Description: Bi-Mart has been part of the Northwest for over 60 years and wishes to help graduating seniors pursue their educational goals.

Black Butte Ranch Art Guild Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who is planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university to pursue a visual arts major. In addition to traditional visual arts majors (painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics), students may study interior design, architecture, fashion design, graphic design, film making, set design, or digital imaging. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations: one from a school staff member and one from an art teacher, practitioner, or mentor familiar with the student's work. Applicants must provide an art portfolio including a minimum of four examples of the student's recent work. Applicants must also write two short essays.

Description: The Black Butte Ranch Art Guild would like to present one or more scholarships to Sisters High School graduates intending to enroll as a Visual Arts major in a post-high school program.

Bob Gould Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has extensive experience or interest in both equine and aviation.

Description: The Bob Gould Scholarship is intended for a hard-working, ambitious person who does well academically and is desirous of pursuing higher education (trade, technical, or two- or four-year institution) and who has or has had an interest both in equine and aviation.

Claire Kanzig Memorial Cross Country Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who completed in at least one full season of cross country at Sisters High School.

Description: Claire Kanzig was a vibrant woman who, from a young age, left an impact on the Sisters community, and especially Sister's schools. Though she suffered from a debilitating autoimmune disease, her positive outlook, vibrancy, determination, and grit masked it from most people. Claire joined the cross country team, and because of her magnetic personality, drew many kids in to join her in the sport. Sisters high school cross country has as long tradition of positively impacting the lives of those involved in the sport. This scholarship will be awarded to one boy and one girl whose life has been impacted by being a member of the cross country team.

Dentists of Sisters Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university who has an interest in studying Science and Math in college with the hope of pursuing a degree in the Dental or Medical field and who demonstrates financial need. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required with academic rigor in Science and Math. Applicants must also exhibit a good work ethic, self-motivation, teamwork, problem-solving, and good communication skills. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation from a teacher, coach, or community member.

Dominic Fouts Scholar-Athlete Award

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited college or university full-time in pursuit of a bachelor's degree. (Applicants may attend a community college and transfer to complete their bachelor's degrees.) Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA. Athletes must have a high level of accomplishment in one or more sports: for example, earning league, conference or state honors. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations: one from a teacher or school administrator and one from a coach.

NOTE: Recipients of a Ford or "full-ride" scholarship will not be eligible to receive this scholarship. "Full-ride" means a scholarship amounting to 100% of tuition at the selected institution. Examples include, but are not limited to, the Ford Scholarship or an institution that forgives 100% of tuition.

Description: This scholarship is awarded to two students, a male and female; \$2,500 each. Scholarships will be awarded to SHS graduating seniors who have achieved a high level of both academic and athletic accomplishment.

Dream Cleanz Business/Leadership Award

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students pursuing degrees in Business. Financial need will be considered but is not required. The committee will interview the top three candidates.

Description: The Dream Cleanz Business/Leadership Scholarship is focused on the character qualities inherent in healthy and thriving corporations, businesses, and/or leadership positions in the community. We are a company that puts people over profits and would love to assist young people in pursuit of that philosophy. We are not limiting it to the pursuit of a business degree but preference will be given to such an applicant.

Elizabeth Danforth/P.E.O. Chapter FS Scholarship

Eligibility: A **female** graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university **in Oregon** who demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation. Possible interview by a panel of members of the P.E.O. Sisters Chapter FS.

This scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the recipient's sophomore year. The scholar must provide a copy of her transcript from the previous year showing a 2.5 or better GPA.

Description: P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational organization dedicated to helping women increase their opportunities through higher education. While they value scholastic accomplishments, strength of purpose and financial need are high priorities for the organization.

Enterprising Spirit Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a 2.5 GPA and who demonstrates financial need. Applicants must demonstrate at least two (2) consecutive summers of work history. Applicants are required to submit a recommendation from an employer.

Description: To honor two Sisters High School students who have displayed character through initiative, imagination, and work ethic. Students who understand the importance of perseverance and hard work.

Entrepreneurs in Action – Racial Equity Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend a four-year college or university who has maintained a 3.25 GPA, and who demonstrates community involvement. Applicants must be pursuing a bachelor's degree with intentions of starting a business or participating in a start-up. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations. Priority will be given to minority students, with additional preference to majors that are intentionally entrepreneurial and/or socially conscious.

Description: As a firm that provides architecture and urban planning services, BUILD LLC has an opportunity to shape our physical environment and influence communities throughout the Northwest. We strive to make places that are accessible for all, and to do so in a socially- and racially-just manner. The focus of this scholarship is to support entrepreneurial students who focus on impactful change in their communities. As we continue to navigate the most powerful social movement our country has experienced in many years, this scholarship recognizes the important work so many have undertaken in support of equity and inclusion.

Frank Dale Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two-year college or university who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to students attending a community college.

Description: This scholarship is offered in the memory of Sisters High student Frank Dale. It is intended to assist a current Sisters High School student seeking to further their formal education beyond high school. The selection process will give preference to applicants based on need with special consideration for those planning to attend a community college during their first year. Frank Dale died in a snowboarding accident in December 1999. He was 17 years old and finishing his senior year. At the time of his accident, he was taking classes at COCC and exploring opportunities for music and art schools. His passions were snowboarding, fishing, backpacking, and traveling. Frank had a gift for making people laugh, and he loved his family, friends, and teachers at SHS.

George Shackelford Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who participated in the Outlaw Football program. Special consideration will be given to players that will be playing football in a college program and to players in the linemen positions.

Green Ridge Physical Therapy Health & Wellness Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university pursuing a human health and wellness degree who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation.

Hardtails Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 2.75 GPA and demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations from teachers and/or coaches.

Donor Bio: Our work history has included several start-up business opportunities, including our current venture, Hardtails Bar and Grill. We would have preferred greatly to have had the opportunity to receive a Business Entrepreneurs Education rather than having to learn “on the fly.” We want to support the next generation of SHS young men and women who have the dream of starting their own business. This scholarship would be the springboard for their professional education journey.

Jeremy Moyer Memorial Wrestler Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has competed in SHS Wrestling as a senior.

Description: This scholarship is to honor the memory of Jeremy Moyer, who was an outstanding Sisters High School athlete and wrestling champion. He was committed to the Sisters’ community and went out of his way to give back, both as a coach and a mentor. The donors wish to support students who display the attributes of a true athlete and team player in their future academic endeavors.

Jim Anderson Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college who has maintained a 3.0 GPA, demonstrates financial need, and will be pursuing a degree in Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, or a related major. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation, from a teacher or community member.

Description: This scholarship honors Sisters naturalist Jim Anderson for his many years working to educate and inspire our community to appreciate the natural environment surrounding us.

Jim Gentry Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university who is heavily involved in high school and community activities. This scholarship will require an interview during the application review process.

Description: This scholarship was created in the memory of Chaplain Jim Gentry, who served as the Chaplain to the Sisters-Camp Sherman Fire Department.

Karen Hensley Service Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who is heavily involved in community service and volunteer activities.

Description: This scholarship is intended to recognize a student who has a passion for giving back to the community and helping others like the person for whom this scholarship is named.

KLM Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, or two-year college who demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation from a teacher.

Description: As retired educators who value post-high school education or training, these donors had the good fortune to financially support and mentor an individual who had lacked resources for continued education. This couple feels that their efforts positively helped to change a life. Their lives were also enriched through the process compelling them to offer this annual scholarship opportunity to deserving graduates.

Laird Superfood Health, Mind and Body Wellness Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university pursuing a program in health and wellness. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and must demonstrate financial need. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations from teachers and/or community members.

Lauren A. Shultz-Berray Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend a two- or four-year college pursuing a degree in education, social work, or child development, has a minimum 2.5 GPA, and demonstrates community involvement.

Description: Lauren was a friend who was taken from this world way too soon. It is the hope that this scholarship inspires those who receive it to be kind, selfless, and live life to fullest, which are all things Lauren did.

Les and Lori Cooper Scholarship Fund

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained GPA between 2.0 and 3.5 and who demonstrates financial need.

Description: The Les and Lori Cooper Scholarship Fund is for graduates of Sisters High School or residents of Sisters to pursue post-secondary education to students with financial need and who might be overlooked for other financial assistance.

Metabolic Maintenance Health and Wellness Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university pursuing a program in health and wellness. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and must demonstrate financial need.

Michael B. Ilg Character Scholarship

Eligibility: Nomination required. SHS staff will notify students who are eligible to apply for this scholarship. A graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university who has been nominated by a faculty member. Nominees must have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA and must display character at a core level.

Donor Bio: This donor is reaping the rewards of hard work and personal initiative and, through this scholarship, intends to give back to the community by offering financial assistance, encouragement, and recognition to SHS students who, like himself, overcame early-life challenges on the road to success.

Monarch Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited school of cosmetology (Science & Care of Skin, Hair and Nails) who wishes to obtain a license in cosmetology. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation. Finalists may be interviewed during the application review process.

The Myers Family Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited, public two- or four-year college or university within Oregon or another state in the Western Undergraduate Exchange who has maintained a minimum 2.8 GPA. Financial need will be considered but is not required. (States in the Western Undergraduate Exchange include Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.)

Description: The Myers Family Scholarship is for a student attending an Oregon public university or a university under the Western Undergraduate Exchange program.

Nugget Newspaper – Student of the Year Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has been identified by Sisters High School teachers and counselors as Student of the Year. To qualify, seniors must have been recognized as a Student of the Month, selected based on leadership and integrity, respect, extra-curricular activities and community involvement, as well as academic performance.

Description: The Nugget Scholarship is partially funded through the advertising dollars of local merchants in support of the Student of the Month.

O.S.E.A. – Carlos Valdez Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university whose parent/guardian is a dues paying classified employee O.S.E.A. member in Sisters School District.

Outlaw Booster Club Spirit Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, including one each of any of the following categories: teacher, coach, school faculty member, employer, clergy, or community member.

One female and one male student will be awarded.

Description: The Outlaw Booster Club Spirit Scholarship is designed to applaud those college-bound seniors who have made, and are continuing to make, a positive influence in the Sisters School District among their fellow students and in the Sisters community. The OBC Spirit Scholarship is designed to inspire others to determine how they may contribute to the betterment of their school and the Sisters community by “getting involved.”

Outlaw Health Professional Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university to pursue a career in Health Sciences who has maintained a minimum 3.5 GPA. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, from either a teacher, coach, community member, or employer.

Description: This scholarship has been established by the Outlaw Health Professionals in Sisters in order to support students who wish to pursue a career in health sciences and to help make that calling a reality.

Outlaw STEM Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university with an academic emphasis on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, from either a teacher, coach, or employer.

Description: The Intel Retirees of Sisters started this scholarship in 2017, going forward they are expanding the scholarship to include all technology partners. This Outlaw STEM scholarship will be provided to Sisters High School students who are interested in finding a career path that includes science, technology, engineering or math. The most important aspect of this scholarship is the applicant’s demonstrated passion and involvement in their community and school through academics, athletics, employment, and/or extracurricular activities.

P.E.O. GH Scholarship

Eligibility: Any **female** graduating senior planning to attend an accredited four-year college or university **in Oregon** who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA during their freshman year of college. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation. The P.E.O. Scholarship Selection Committee will interview completed applicants during the application review process.

This scholarship will be paid at the beginning of the recipient’s sophomore year. The scholar must provide a copy of their transcript from the previous year showing a 2.5 or better GPA.

Description: The purpose of this scholarship is to help women increase their opportunities through higher education. P.E.O. is a philanthropic and educational organization that values high scholastic accomplishments.

Ponderosa Heating and Cooling Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who will be attending Oregon State University, Corvallis or Oregon State University, Cascades. Preference will be given to those planning to pursue engineering or business; however, this is not a requirement. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and must demonstrate financial need. Applicants are required to submit recommendations from two of the following: a teacher, a community member, or an employer.

Description: Kory MacGregor, owner of Ponderosa Heating & Cooling, came from a working-class family that was unable to offer financial support for his college. Kory worked through college and learned first-hand the sacrifice it takes to obtain higher education. Through hard work and dedication, he is financially in a position to offer an Oregon State University scholarship to a SHS graduate. The award is for \$1,000 with probable renewals (\$1,000 per year) during sophomore, junior and senior years at OSU, subject to donor funding availability.

Republic Services Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, at least one of which must be from a teacher. *This scholarship may be awarded on merit alone without regard to financial need at the sole discretion of the selection committee.*

The children of employees, employees, owners, or relatives of owners of Republic Services, High Country Disposal, or Bend Garbage and Recycling are not eligible for this scholarship.

Ruth Golden Ingham Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university pursuing an education in art and design who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, from an employer, community member, clergy, or teacher.

Description: This scholarship is to honor the legacy of our inspirational and generous mother, who wanted art in all its many forms to be part of everyone's life, and to encourage a student's furthering education in the arts. These areas may include studio, apparel, visual, design, architecture, performing and other genres which are part of a broader education experience. It is targeted at an individual who has completed two or more semesters of art and/or has been involved in arts in the community.

Shibui/MacKintosh Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrates financial need. Preference may be given to applicants pursuing health field-related studies. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from an employer and one from a teacher/counselor, highlighting the student's interest(s) and enthusiasm. Finalists may be interviewed during the application review process.

Description: The Shibui Spa is providing scholarships to Sisters High School students who are interested in finding a career path that may or may not include a four-year degree. The most important aspect of this scholarship is the applicant's demonstrated passion and involvement in their community and school through academics, athletics, leadership, employment, and/or extracurricular activities.

Shirley J. von Kalinowski Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited non-religious* trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations from any two of the following: a teacher, a coach, an employer, or a community member.

**The recipient of this award must attend a non-religious (secular) institution of higher learning only. Any educational institution which is controlled by a religious organization will not qualify to receive these scholarship funds.*

Description: Shirley von Kalinowski grew up during the Great Depression. She witnessed firsthand how the lack of financial support altered her and her sister's opportunities to attend college. After Shirley's own children were grown, she successfully returned to college and completed her education. Now, more than 70 years later, she wants to help Sisters High School graduates fulfil their own post-high school education goals.

Shirley feels that the greatest challenge in continuing one's education after high school is not being accepted into an educational institution but being able to pay for it. This scholarship aims to help fund those that are determined to pursue a high level of education yet without outside funding it may not be possible. The goal is to support ambitious students who have a critical financial need in order to pursue a college education.

SHS Leadership by Example Scholarship

Eligibility: All students are automatically eligible.

Description: The best leaders lead by example. Our SHS award recognizes students who lead by example in their extra-curricular activities at school and the Sisters community. They demonstrate their leadership by working hard, being kind to others, and making everyone around them better.

Sisters Chamber of Commerce Business Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to study business or marketing at an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university.

Sisters Coffee Company Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university with entrepreneurial/start-up business aspirations. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation from any non-family member of the community or school.

Description: This scholarship is meant for students with entrepreneurial aspirations who want to design, launch and run a new venture.

Sisters Community Church Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited Evangelical Christian educational institution who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from a teacher/coach and one from the leader/pastor of a Christian religious organization.

Description: This scholarship is being offered by the Men's Ministry of the Sisters Community Church for the purpose of encouraging Christian graduates of SHS to attend a faith-based college or university of their choice where the curriculum is based on the premise of the Bible as truth and taught by professors who believe in God as their personal savior.

Sisters Country Realtors Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university **in Oregon** who demonstrates financial need. Preference will be given to candidates entering vocational training and/or community college. Finalists may be interviewed during the application review process.

Description: Sisters Country Realtors is a professional group that wishes to financially support Sisters High School graduates who will be attending a school in Oregon.

Sisters Environmental/Sustainability Careers Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who plans to pursue an education in broad areas of environmental science, clean energy technologies, or natural resources. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA within the last two (2) years. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations.

Description: The goal of this scholarship is to encourage and support students interested in careers that advocate for or study our natural environment and human interactions within it. Careers or fields of study supported by this scholarship include environmental science, environmental engineering, environmental public policy, ecology, climate science, sustainability studies, sustainable agriculture, vocational training in clean energy technologies, stewardship of public lands, and natural resource management.

This scholarship was inspired by people in our family who were dedicated to the health, sustainability and wonder of our planet and the natural world. They include Professor John Lussenhop who spent his life and career at the University of Illinois researching soil ecology and passing this knowledge onto the next generation; and Dr. Larry Hanson, professor of geology and earth sciences who challenged students to think holistically about the world and it's interconnectedness.

Sisters Festival of Books Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who plans to major in humanities and/or the arts. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. Financial need may be considered.

Description: Paulina Springs Books want to celebrate the literary arts and give back to our community by aiding the continued education of Sisters High School students. This scholarship is targeted to those students who planning to study the Humanities and/or Arts.

Sisters Folk Festival / Americana Project Scholarships

Performing Arts Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university with preference given to those continuing their education in performing arts. Preference will also be given to those who participated in activities related to the Americana Project. Portfolio: Music recordings, compositions, finished instrument, etc. as available.

Visual Arts Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university with preference given to those continuing their education in visual arts. Preference will also be given to those who participated in activities related to the Americana Project.

Portfolio: Submit your Americana Project, SHS art class or other artwork.

Description: The Sisters Folk Festival, Inc.'s Americana Project is providing scholarships to Sisters High School students who have participated in performing or visual arts while attending high school. Preference will be given to those applicants who have also participated in activities related to the Americana Project.

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Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who demonstrates financial need and maintains a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation. Finalists may be interviewed during the application review process.

Description: Through fundraising efforts of Sisters GRO over the past several years and the generous donations of community members, Sisters GRO is proud to continue this endowed scholarship opportunity.

Sisters GRO Pegasus Scholarship

Eligibility: All students are automatically eligible.

Description: The Pegasus Scholarship is an eclectic award to students who have either evolved from various adverse situations, who have demonstrated honorable character traits or who have exhibited resiliency. Pegasus, the winged horse of Greek mythology, symbolizes power, speed, flight, and imagination. Sisters GRO would like to recognize these students for their tenacity and gritty attitudes. This scholarship is a simple gift of to say we see your efforts, we know you, we believe in you. We hope this will help you take flight in your future learning experiences.

Sisters High School – Visual Arts Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university to pursue a degree in visual arts. This includes but is not limited to: graphic art, interior design, architecture, fashion design, art education, and traditional fine arts. Applicants must have taken at least two semesters of visual arts classes.

Portfolio: Submit up to 6 pieces (or photographs) of work in any medium to be reviewed by a selected group of staff and artists representing SHS.

Description: The Sisters High School Art Department would like to present one or two scholarships to seniors graduating from SHS.

Sisters Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA who demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit at least one recommendation from a community service leader (or someone who can speak to the applicant's community service activities).

Description: The Kiwanis Club of Sisters offers this scholarship to students who have exhibited involvement and interest in community service activities.

Sisters Meat and Smokehouse Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has been employed by Sisters Meat and Smokehouse or whose relative has been employed by the smokehouse. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from an employer and one from a teacher, coach, or school faculty member.

Description: This scholarship has been established by the local business Sisters Meat and Smokehouse to provide educational funds and opportunities for students wanting to focus on agriculture and farming.

Sisters Rodeo Association Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 3.2 GPA and demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from school (a teacher, coach, etc.) and one community- or work-related. The recommendations must reflect the student's community commitment, work ethic, and attitude/aptitude for potential success in his/her post-high school educational choices.

Description: The Sisters Rodeo Association provides scholarships to those who have exhibited a commitment to the Sisters community through their volunteer involvement, have shown a good work ethic in their school and community, and have demonstrated an attitude and aptitude to be successful in post-high school educational choices.

Sisters Rotary Club Scholarships

Academic Scholarship Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must have a proven track record of community service projects performed over the last two years which provided a positive impact. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations: one from a school faculty member and one from a community leader or co-worker/supervisor.

Vocational Scholarship Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university to focus on vocational training who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants must have a proven track record of community service projects performed over the last two years which provided a positive impact. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations: one from a school faculty member and one from a community leader or co-worker/supervisor.

Description: These scholarships are for SHS seniors who have a solid record of community service, including volunteerism and good citizenship. The students selected will have demonstrated in daily life the Rotary Four-Way Test, which is: Of everything we think, say, or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Sisters Schools Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has been engaged in community service projects. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation from a supervisor involved with one of the applicant's community service projects.

Description: The Sisters Schools Foundation provides funding to enhance, enrich, and supplement academic excellence throughout the Sisters School District.

Sisters Vacation Rentals Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to pursue a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university who has demonstrated community involvement and is pursuing a major with a business-emphasis. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation.

Description: As the owner of a local business, this donor wants to give back by helping students who want to further their education. A successful applicant will have been involved in the local community.

SOQS Arts and Design Enrichment Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university. While it is not a requirement, it is expected that the recipient of this scholarship will take enrichment classes in Art and/or Design. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations from non-family members who know of the applicant's art and/or design interests and aspirations. Finalists may be interviewed during the application review process.

Portfolio: Submit Art and/or Design projects.

Description: The Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show (SOQS) is providing a scholarship to recognize and honor Sisters High School graduating seniors who desire to pursue college enrichment classes in the area of art and/or design. These classes may lead to a degree in art, design, or business, but this is not required.

SRB Building Education Fund

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA and wants to study Building Trades or Building Sciences. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations from non-family members, (e.g., teacher, coach, employer, or community member). Preference will be given to students engaged in Heart of Oregon Corps.

Description: The construction industry is losing its workforce to retirement every day. An electrician, plumber, architect, cabinetmaker, or tile layer are just a few examples of the variety of well-paying jobs available. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide funds for a student seeking a career in the building trades, building industry, or building sciences.

Stewart & Verle Weitzman Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a GPA of 3.75 or higher. Applicants must have completed six semesters of the following prior to graduating high school: AP classes, college-level classes (Math 111/112, Writing 121, etc.), Chemistry, or Physics. If planning to attend a community college or other two-year school, the applicant must plan to transfer for completion of a bachelor's degree. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, from a teacher and a community member.

NOTE: Recipients of a Ford or "full-ride" scholarship will not be eligible to receive this scholarship. "Full-ride" means scholarships amounting to 100% of tuition at the selected institution. Examples include, but are not limited to, the Ford Scholarship or an institution that forgives 100% of tuition.

Description: The scholarship is awarded to two students, \$12,500 each, in scholarships disbursed over four years of college as follows: \$2,000 year one, \$2,500 year two, \$3,000 year three, and \$5,000 year four. Scholarships will be awarded to SHS graduating seniors demonstrating motivation, commitment, and involvement in themselves and their community.

Taylor Family Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, or two-year college who has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrates financial need. Applicants are required to submit one recommendation from an employer or a non-relative familiar with the applicant's work history.

Description: The Taylor Family would like to create a scholarship to assist under-served students with a particular interest in vocational and/or technical continuing education.

Three Sisters Lions Club Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to pursue a different career path than that of a four-year university. Scholarships will be awarded to those students seeking a technical career or certification pathway after high school. Criteria is a 2.0 GPA, application to and/or acceptance into a technical/trade school or community college, and demonstration of community interaction through volunteer opportunities.

Description: The goal of Three Sisters Lions Club is to offer financial support for students hoping to receive training or education in areas that serve others or in the trades.

Todd Sampson Memorial Aviation Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university offering an aviation program to become a professional pilot. This scholarship is offered to SHS seniors enrolled in the SHS Flight Science Class, seeking a student pilot certificate with intentions of becoming a professional pilot. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and may be interviewed.

Description: This scholarship was started in 2011 to honor Todd Sampson with the hope of keeping his dream alive while helping other aviation-career-oriented individuals pursue their passion – aviators becoming professional pilots.

TR McCrystal Culinary Arts Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited Culinary Arts Program. Applicants must demonstrate financial need, provide work history, and have maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from an employer and one from a community member or school employee.

Veterans Appreciation Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who have maintained under a 3.5 GPA.

Description: This annual scholarship was created to encourage students to appreciate the contributions and sacrifices that veterans have given to our country.

Wayne and Irene Hensley Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university who has maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must be pursuing a degree in Christian Theology, Fine Arts, or Performing Arts.

Description: Wayne and Irene Hensley worked tirelessly to raise their family on their small Oregon farm. Neither had the privilege of acquiring high education, but they understood its importance and provided their three children with such. After retiring, Wayne proudly obtained his Associates Degree in Theology from Concordia University at the age of 67. Wayne and Irene lived their later years in the Tumalo area and were supporters of Sisters High School, often attending the home football and basketball games. Their family would like to honor Wayne and Irene through the support of higher education for SHS graduates.

Willitts Scholarship

Eligibility: Any graduating senior planning to attend an accredited trade, technical/vocational school, two- or four-year college or university who demonstrates financial need and has a GPA between 2.5 and 3.5. Athletic participation, community service, extracurricular activities, and leadership skills are all considered. Applicants are required to submit two recommendations, one from a school faculty member and one from a community member.
