



This scholarship is awarded to Banks High School graduates who would like to pursue a community college education or training through a trade/vocational/technical school program. The scholarship award is \$500.00

Eligibility Criteria:

- Acceptance or intent to enroll full time at an accredited community college or trade/vocational/technical school in the United States.
- Acceptance or intent to enroll for a minimum of 6 credit hours at an accredited community college or trade/vocational/technical school in the United States when the student can document working on average 20 or more hours per week throughout the entire term.
- US Citizen or eligible noncitizen graduate of Banks High School, Washington County, Oregon or equivalent home school degree from within the Banks School District boundary.
- Acceptance at or eligibility to enroll in a degree or certificate program, but not attending college or trade/vocational/technical school at the time of this application.
- Financial need and a pattern of grade improvement in academic performance throughout high school as evidenced by GPA, other grading criteria and/or letters of reference will both be highly prioritized.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or other evidence of good academic standing.

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Email Address _____

High school attended _____ Year of graduation _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

School you plan to attend _____

Degree/Program you will pursue: _____

Applicant Certification:

I (we) affirm the information reported is true, correct, and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) agree that to verify the information reported on this form, I (we) will, on request, provide documentation necessary to verify information reported. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship awarded.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please include the following attachments (No staples, folders or bound copies please)

- o Copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) information, which you will receive when you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Note:** The FAFSA is available at libraries, colleges, Universities and online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- o Signed copy of most recent official high school transcript or equivalent.
- o Copy of SAT and ACT scores, if available.
- o Two (2) current (less than 6 months old) letters of recommendation from persons other than family members who are familiar with your skills and abilities.
- o Personal statement that describes the following:
 - Your school and community activities, for example, volunteer work, sports, clubs, or employment.
 - Your interests.
 - Your strengths and skills, especially as demonstrated in achieving goals or meeting challenges.
 - A description of your educational plans.
 - Your career goals.

All applications are due by May 15th each year to:

Banks Community Foundation
P.O. Box 355
Banks OR 97106

The Foundation reserves the right to process only those applications found to be complete as of the deadline date.

Please contact Denise Dethlefs, denise@bighornlogging.com or 503-324-2422, if you have any questions.