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1. Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) https://fafsa.ed.gov/
   - Must complete every year!
   - Even if you don’t qualify for financial aid, many scholarships require the FAFSA
   - Fill out as close to Jan 1st as possible; grants are first come first serve
2. Get organized!
3. Purchase a binder
4. Divide into sections:
   - Scholarship Log
     https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Jbq5SrMSu4rnAQ7W_rVIR_WPLeNNwP_gsv5JFZn61Kg/edit?pli=1#gid=0
   - Scholarship Applications
   - FAFSA
   - Personal Statement or Essay
   - Resume
   - Community Service Log
   - Letters of Recommendation
   - Official Transcripts
5. Put due dates on your planner, calendar, phone, computer, etc.
6. Prioritize scholarships by due date and amount
7. Calculate dollars per hour and determine if it is worth it to you
8. Ask for letters of recommendation 3-5 weeks early (and give a deadline to the person you are asking)
   - Give recommender specifics of what they need to address
   - Give recommender your essay and resume
   - Ask recommender to make 5-10 copies on official letterhead
   - Write them a thank you note
9. Prepare yourself for rejection
10. Don’t Get Scammed!

For more information on avoiding scams, visit the Federal Trade Commission’s “Scholarship Scams” page. The FTC works to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices in the marketplace.

The Search

1. Search for scholarships through clubs or organizations that you or family members belong to
   - Clubs (i.e. Elks Club)  www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/eeffgrants.cfm
   - Religious affiliations
   - Employment (i.e. Burger King!) www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/
   - Your major and College

2. Search internet using key terms such as “financial aid”, “student aid” and “scholarships”

3. Utilize scholarship databases


OSU Scholarships

BioResource Major Interest

Multicultural Scholars Program
Due March 29, 2015
Eligibility:
- Undergraduate students of diverse cultural backgrounds and first-generation college students who are interested in Agriculture, Natural Resources, Food Science, or Human Health and Nutrition.
- MSP Scholars receive tuition scholarships for up to a four-year period. They pursue a B.S. degree in BRR in the College of Agriculture, and join MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences)
- NOT open to students who are already in Bioresource Research
- If you are already in BRR and otherwise fit the criteria (diverse cultural background or first generation student), and participate in MANRRS, we will also be awarding smaller scholarships to MSP Mentors, who act as mentors to the new MSP Scholars.

http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/brr/msp

Please contact Wanda Crannell (wanda.crannell@oregonstate.edu) if you are interested in becoming or remaining an MSP Mentor.

Benton Community Foundation

Multiple Scholarships. Usually due in Mid-February -

Tom and Pat Gallagher Scholarship
eligibility:
- Benton County H.S. Graduate
- GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Financial need
- Academic achievement

http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/ChapterDetail.aspx?key=11#Section80

* LBCC Degree Partnership
http://cf.linnbenton.edu/scholarship/index.cfm?criteria=1
H. Wayne & Edna M. Schultz Scholarship eligibility:
– Benton County H.S. Graduate
– in the college of Pharmacy
– Financial Need

William Harrison Gill Education Fund, Kilbuck Family Native American Scholarship and the David W. Schacht Native American Student Scholarship eligibility:
– Native American Descent
– Varying GPA requirements

Margaret Dowell-Gravatt, M.D. Scholarship eligibility:
– Ethnic minority
– Undergraduate women
– Enrolled in the College of Science
– Pursuing a B.A. or B.S. degree in Zoology or Microbiology or one of the following Pre-Health Programs: Medical Technology, Medicine, Nursing, Physical and/or Occupational Therapy.
– Students will be enrolled full-time at the sophomore, junior, or senior level, have a GPA of 2.5 overall and 3.0 in science courses required in the major field or the Pre-Health curriculum in which the student is enrolled.
– Applicants must qualify for financial assistance as defined by the Financial Aid Office of OSU.

http://www.bcfgives.org/receive/scholarships-for-osu-students

Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority Inc - (GAO) Offers one educational scholarship annually to OSU undergraduates – Due November 7, 2014

Eligibility
– Must be in good academic standing with a Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.00 scale. First term freshman: High school GPA is applicable.
– Must be currently attending Oregon State University full-time.
– This scholarship is intended for non-members as such applicants may not be currently affiliated with Gamma Alpha Omega Sorority, Inc.

Please email any questions to gao_kappa@yahoogroups.com

http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eop/sites/default/files/scholarship.pdf

Health Care Careers
The Corvallis Care Clinic - The Corvallis Clinic Foundation is dedicated to support the health care careers of future doctors, nurses, and other medical professionals by offering scholarships in the health field and to those who demonstrate an interest in working in a health-related profession that involves direct patient care.
https://www.corvalliscareclinic.com/mission_values/health-care-scholarships

OSU Retirement Association (OSURA)
The OSU Retirement Association (OSURA) provides scholarship support to undergraduate students at Oregon State University who are majoring in a subject that contributes to a career promoting healthy aging. Due March 2, 2015 by 4:30pm. $750 - $1,500/student

Eligibility
– Majoring in a subject that contributes to a career promoting healthy aging
– Currently enrolled OSU undergraduate students are encouraged to apply who have completed at least one academic year at OSU with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or better, and have at least one year of study yet to be completed towards their first bachelor’s (B.S./B.A.) degree

http://oregonstate.edu/osura/osura-scholarship

Honors College
The Honors Experience Scholarship can provide students with up to $1,000 in support of learning experiences outside of the classroom such as study abroad, research, internships, travel to professional
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conferences, or service learning. This scholarship is open to all UHC students. Funding is limited and reviews are competitive. Paid experiences are not eligible for award. Awards can be paid as scholarships, reimbursements, or direct bill depending on the type of experience.

The DeLoach Work Scholarship enables OSU faculty members to support undergraduates working at a task that materially enhances their academic training and that supports the instructional, curricular, or outreach missions of the university. Work Scholarships are awarded on a per-term basis.

OSU Alumni Association

The OSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships administers their scholarship programs. The OSU Alumni Association is committed to supporting both need and merit based awards to first generation college students, legacy students, and high achievers.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AMBASSADOR AWARDS

The Student Alumni Association Council of Directors is selected by an ad-hoc committee of faculty, and students. The SAA Council is responsible for running the Oregon Stater Club student membership program for OSUAA. Talented, motivated and connected students from a variety of academic majors and interests are selected and lead the event planning, marketing and sales for the program.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The OSU Alumni Association (OSUAA) and alumni from the D.C. area created the National Capital Leadership Award as a mechanism to assist OSU students who are eager to experience life in our Nation’s capital. The ideal student applicant will intern in a congressional or judicial office, government agency, nonprofit organization or association, or private organization in the Washington, DC area. A $3,500 award is available for undergraduate students.

OSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION "IRONMAN" AWARD

The Ironman awards were created to assist upper class students in extreme financial need complete their OSU education. Eligibility –Junior or senior status, –minimum 3.0 GPA and –extreme financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

OSU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AWARD

Eligibility: EOP Participant, non-freshman status, 3.0 GPA and extreme financial need determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

http://honors.oregonstate.edu/funding

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Military
All three branches of the ROTC have scholarships for students at various points in their education at OSU. For more information call:
Naval ROTC: 541-737-6289
Airforce ROTC: 541-737-3291
Army ROTC: 541-737-3511.

Students with Disabilities
Disability Access Services
Offers scholarships for students with disabilities and provides links to other scholarships and resources from a variety of other organizations
http://ds.oregonstate.edu/scholarships

Study Abroad
Offers a variety of scholarships that are only open to OSU students
http://international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/finances-scholarships

International Degree Students
There are several kinds of scholarships for International Degree students.
http://international.oregonstate.edu/id/id-scholarships

Service
Triad Scholarship – Due December 5, 2014
Eligibility:
– Undergraduate Juniors or seniors during the 2014-2015 academic year
– GPA and Progress toward degree
– Service activities. Service is defined as any volunteer or paid assistance provided to benefit Oregon State University, a student organization, a community service project, an academic department or other entity at OSU or in our community
http://oregonstate.edu/triad/scholarship-juniors-and-seniors

Women
OSU Folk Club – Applications usually available in February and due in March
Eligibility:
The Older-Than-Average Scholarships are awarded to women who are U.S. citizens, residents in Benton County, and are at least 30 years of age at the application deadline date, and who will attend OSU in the fall pursuing bachelor’s, master’s, or professional degrees (Ph.D. and D.Ed. candidates are not eligible), and carrying at least twelve credits at OSU each term. Principal criteria are financial need and merit. Preference will be given to women who have had a break in their post secondary studies and are returning after an absence.

http://oregonstate.edu/osufolk/scholarships

PCOSW – President’s Commission on the status of Women – Due by Friday of the 5th week of each term (fall, winter, spring).
PCOSW provides funding for women faculty, students and staff who are pursuing professional development or research opportunities. PCOSW also supports individuals conducting research related to women’s issues. Scholarships range from $500 to $1000. Applications are reviewed periodically during the academic year.

http://oregonstate.edu/leadership/pcosw/awards-and-scholarships
Zonta Club of Corvallis – Last year’s deadline was in May

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship, $2,700 (1)

Eligibility:
Woman undergraduate or master’s student studying business at Oregon State University. The Corvallis winner is automatically eligible for a $1,000 District scholarship and District winner is eligible for a $7,000 International scholarship.

The Grateful Nation Scholarship - $2,700 Awarded to an OSU woman who has served in the armed forces

http://www.zontacorvallis.org/scholarships/#scholarships/ctvn

Oregon, Washington, and Northwest

Accounting
The Oregon Association of Independent Accountants
Eligibility:
Oregon resident enrolled in an accredited Oregon college of university for study in accounting. $1,000-2,000 renewable.
http://www.oaia.net/

American Indian
The Oregon Native American Chamber (ONAC) – Was due in June, 2014, $1,000

The ONAC is dedicated to working with all members of the community to advance the educational and economic opportunity for Native Americans in Oregon and Southwest Washington. ONAC promotes and supports the education, training and cultural understanding of Native Americans.

http://www.onacc.org/si.html

The Asian American Foundation of Oregon (AAFO) - The deadline to apply is April 15, annually

The foundation offers two $1,000 scholarships, annually, for qualified applicants who have participated in Asian community cultural events anywhere in Oregon.

– You must be a resident of Oregon and a U.S. citizen
– Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
– Provide an essay & letters of recommendation

http://www.aaforegon.org/

Broadcasting and Communication
KATU Thomas R Dargan Minority Scholarship
In the tradition of Thomas R. Dargan, dedicated and lifelong broadcaster, this scholarship is intended to encourage and assist minority students to complete their education in broadcasting or communications. $10,000.

Eligibility:
– Applicant must be a minority citizen of the United States. Minority is defined as Native American, Black, Hispanic or Asian.
– Applicant must be enrolled in the first, second or third year of a broadcast or communications curriculum at a four-year college or university or an accredited community college in Oregon or Washington, or as a permanent resident of Oregon or Washington attending an out-of-state institution.
– Community college students must be enrolled in a broadcast curriculum which is transferable to a four-year baccalaureate degree.
– Applicant must have a minimum 3.00 GPA.


Farmworker Background
CASA of Oregon – Applications Available in February, 2015.

This scholarship program provides supplementary assistance to qualified individuals of farmworker households living in Oregon interested in beginning
Oregon Seed Council Scholarship applicants must be involved in some aspect of seed production, technology or science, without regard to the intended area of study. Two separate awards are available, $2,500 and $1,000. Each applicant will be eligible to receive only one award. Selection preference will be given to applicants who:

– Come from a farm background with a specific participation in seed production, technology or science.
– Have been employed by a farm which has an emphasis on seed production.
– Have been employed by a business that has an active seed dealer license under ORS 633.
– Will be enrolled in at least the first year of college; having at least one year remaining towards a degree at the time the scholarship is received. Seniors will be considered if they plan to pursue a graduate degree.
– Applicants must be legal residents of the United States, permanent residents of Oregon, and have or will graduate from an Oregon high school or equivalent.

Applications for scholarship must include responses to a questionnaire, an essay of less than 500 words describing why the student deserves the scholarship, and three letters of reference.

Prior years’ scholarship recipients are eligible to receive an award. Application from a prior winner must include information on progress toward degree.

http://www.oregonseedcouncil.org/info/

Ford Family Foundation
The Ford ReStart Program supports adults, age 25 or older, beginning or returning to full-time post-secondary education in a certificate or degree program. This program is offered in both Oregon and Siskiyou County, California.

http://www.tffff.org/ScholarshipPrograms/maryofScholarshipPrograms/tabid/83/Default.aspx

Hispanic Heritage
Hispanic Metropolitan Chamber - Due January 31

http://www.hmccoregon.com/scholarships/apply/

General Requirements
– Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident
– Applicant must be of Hispanic ancestry, permanently residing in Oregon or Clark County, Washington
– Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA as evidenced by a certified high school or college transcript

The Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co. serves dependents (21 years of age or younger) of employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co. This program is offered in Oregon, Siskiyou County, California, and other regions.

http://www.tffff.org/ScholarshipPrograms/maryofScholarshipPrograms/tabid/83/Default.aspx
university or an accredited graduate degree program
– Applicants will be evaluated based on their academic achievements, extracurricular activities in the community and a written essay.

Horticulture
Oregon Association of Nurseries
Application due in April last year. $500-$1,000 scholarships http://www.oan.org/?89

Oregon Association of Nurseries
The OAN has established the Oregon Nurseries Foundation to manage funds contributed by OAN members for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving students preparing for a career in ornamental horticulture and related fields. Multiple opportunities

LGBTQ
Equity Foundation – Multiple Scholarships. Many due in July

To be eligible for most (but not all) of our scholarships, students must be:
– Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or the child of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender parent(s);
– Students in Oregon and Southwest Washington; in need of financial assistance and able to provide clear financial need statements;
– Be accepted for enrollment or enrolled in an accredited educational program beyond the secondary level which has an established non-discrimination policy that includes sexual and gender minority groups;
– Able to provide supporting evidence to prove they are capable of successfully completing a degree program.

Here are other points to consider:
– Basic information to have ready for most scholarship applications include: transcripts and/or proof of enrollment, letters of recommendation and a statement of financial need. Personal statements are also requested for all applications.
– Scholarships have been previously awarded to students who have more than six months of experience as activists or who have otherwise demonstrated leadership within the LGBTQ community, have a GPA above 3.0, and have a clear financial need statement.
– Please contact Dani Bernstein at danib@equityfoundation.org or 503-231-5759 ext. 522 if you have questions.

http://www.equityfoundation.org/funding-programs/scholarships/

Pride Foundation – Over 50 Scholarships, 1 Application. Application due January 16, 2015. The Pride Foundation is able to offer a diversity of scholarships, which encourage students of different backgrounds and educational interests to apply. We offer over 50 different types of scholarships available, but students only need to fill out one application. Most scholarships are available for straight ally or questioning students as well as student of LGBTQ parents. All promote leadership and diversity in the LGBTQ community. Scholarships are organized in four distinct categories: academic pursuits, community leadership, cultural identities, and geography. http://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/scholarship-
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Oregon Student Access Commission
Multiple Scholarships – Due March 1st
You don’t need to be a merit scholar or a student with financial need to apply for OSAC scholarships. All types of scholarships are available. Many are based on criteria such as, the high school you attended, your academic interests, your school and community activities, or your career goals. Some require a minimum GPA and others require no GPA whatsoever. There are more than 450 scholarships and you may qualify! But you won’t know unless you apply.

http://oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships.aspx

Second Language Learners
Confederation in Oregon for Language Teaching, Elizabeth Baricevic/J. Botta Mem. Scholarships - Due March 1st, $1,000
COFLT awards one scholarship to a student at the college/university level.
Eligibility:
– Applicants must attend an Oregon secondary school or post-secondary institution.
– Applicants must have earned at least a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 in the language of study.
– College/university applicants must be currently enrolled in at least the 2nd year of language study.

http://www.up.edu/showimage/show.aspx?file=19056

Teacher Education
Oregon PTA Scholarship - $500 non-renewable, Opens in January
Eligibility:
Oregon residents who Want to teach in Oregon at an elementary or secondary school.
The scholarship may be used at any Oregon public college or university that trains teachers or that transfers credits in education.
Winners may re-apply the next year.

http://oregonpta.org/Involved/TES.htm

Union Member
Oregon School Employees Association, OSEA – AFT Local 6732 - For relatives of members Due January 15, 2015
The John Brown Undergraduate Student Scholarship is a scholarship started by OSEA to provide assistance to college juniors and seniors who are related to an OSEA member in good standing.
http://osea.org/scholarships-awards/

National Scholarships

Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Program
Due January 9th, 2015
Minimum Eligibility Criteria
– Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census
– Be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States. Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of Palau are also eligible to apply
– Be enrolling as an undergraduate student in a U.S. accredited college or university in the Fall of 2015.
Please read the scholarships by supporter details below for specific eligibility requirements regarding the academic standing required for each scholarship.
– Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted) or have earned a GED
– Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
– Submit one letter of recommendation online.
Based on the answers
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you submit, you will be automatically considered for the scholarships for which you are eligible to receive. Please note that more scholarships may become available throughout the application cycle but you will not have to submit a second application.

http://www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html

Atmospheric and Related Oceanic or Hydrologic Sciences
American Meteorological Society
Multiple Scholarships with various due dates
AMS Scholarships and Fellowships
The American Meteorological Society (AMS) administers an array of graduate fellowships and undergraduate scholarships with the support of its members, corporations, and government agencies nationwide. The fellowships and scholarships help further the education of outstanding graduate and undergraduate students pursuing a career in the atmospheric and related oceanic or hydrologic sciences.

http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html#1

General

Daughters of the American Revolution
Multiple scholarships, many for current undergraduates. Some for graduate school as well:
Scholarship Categories:
• General
• Political Science, History,
• Government & Economics
• Medical and Nursing
• Specific Categories
• American Indian

http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation – Multiple Scholarships - Search by your state of residency The ESA Foundation awards numerous scholarships annually.

http://www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/scholarships

Mensa Education and Research Foundation - Applications must be submitted online on or before 11:59 p.m., CST (Central Standard Time) or 05:59, GMT (Greenwich Mean Time), on January 15, 2015. Mensa Foundation scholarships are awarded on the basis of an essay that describes the applicant’s career, vocational, and/or academic goals along with information that shows how the applicant intends to achieve the stated goal. The general scholarships are unrestricted as to age, race, gender, level of education, grade point average, or financial need. An applicant does not need to be a member of Mensa, but must be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident. Some scholarships may have specific restrictions, e.g., major or area of study.

http://www.mensafoundation.org/foundation/?LinkServID=B6AAB0C0-E081-4C23-C4B1342278718DA2&grp=970&part=y
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Scholarship America
Multiple Scholarships. Keep checking this website for additional scholarships as they become available.
For example: Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway Promotion and Contest
Deadlines: October 20, 2014 ($100,000 Tuition Contest)
January 12, 2015 ($5,000 Tuition Contest)

If you’re a student between the ages of 18-24, you can tell us your one of a kind goal to enter for the chance to compete to win up to $100,000 in tuition. You’ll be eligible to submit a video once you reach 50 votes. Dr Pepper will select finalists for a chance to compete to win up to $100,000 in tuition at a college football championship game. In addition, if you reach the top 5 of the $5,000 Leaderboard when voting ends, you could win $5,000 in tuition

http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php

Future Leaders
AES Engineering - Look for next year, deadline was October 6th
Eligibility:
Our belief is that achieving a high grade point average should not be the only criteria for determining who deserves to be helped. For that reason we are offering a scholarship that will be awarded on the basis of character, as determined by evaluated the essays that are submitted. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility.
Amount of award: $500.00
You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.ht

Health
OHSU Summer Equity Research
Program – Interested in research, medicine, nursing or dentistry? Application available in December

Eligibility:
By the program starting date, eligible students will have completed at least one full year of college coursework. The most competitive applicants will have completed coursework in the basic sciences (e.g. biology, chemistry, neuroscience, biopsychology) and mathematics. The program is only open to applicants who have experienced social or economic disadvantages.

http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/academic-resources/internships/summer-equity-internship.cfm

National Institute of Health Undergraduate Scholarship – Due March 2, 2015,
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program offers Scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation
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Eligibility:
- U.S.A. citizen or U.S.A. permanent resident
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 4-year undergraduate institution located in the United States of America
- Undergraduate University Grade Point Average of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0-point scale or within the top 5 percent of your class
- Having ‘Exceptional Financial Need’ as certified by your undergraduate institution financial aid office

https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp

Environmental Health Summer Research Experience – Due Feb 1, 2015. $5,200 Stipend. Nine week, summer experience for talented undergraduates who express strong interest in environmental health science research.
Eligibility: Students from populations traditionally underrepresented in the sciences are encouraged to apply. This program is for current undergraduates who will be graduating in 2016 or later. Students who will have completed their degree prior to the program start date are not eligible to apply. Funding requires that participants be US Citizens or US Permanent Residents.
http://deohs.washington.edu/ehrep

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship – The previous cycle’s applications were due in June and awarded this September
Each year the makers of TYLENOL® award annual scholarships to well deserving students pursuing careers in healthcare. Twenty-three years and over eight million dollars later, we’re proud to continue a tradition that supports those dedicated to a lifetime of caring for others.

Migrant Background
Geneseo Migrant Center - The Geneseo Migrant Center administers a variety of scholarships to offer financial assistance to migrant students who want to further their education
Examples: Frank Kazmierczak Scholarship for prospective teachers, the Migrant Farmwork Baccalaureate Scholarship, and the Thorn Arts Scholarships. Deadlines are Feb 1 and July 1, and June 1/Nov 1 respectively. The Mattera Scholarship has no application deadline, but preference is given to currently interstate migrant youth.
http://www.migrant.net/migrant/scholarships/index.htm

Military Background
Children of Military Members – Scholarships listed by military branch
“It is important to acknowledge the sacrifices of our service members who preserve our freedom, but that is not enough,” the American Legion Auxiliary website says. “The sacrifices of the children of those who served should also be honored.”
http://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/articles/2012/07/18/where-to-find-college-scholarships-for-military-children
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Scholarships for New Americans and Minorities
Multiple Scholarships (2014)


Scholarships for Minorities
Mix of scholarships for h.s seniors and college undergraduates (2015)


Hispanic Scholarship Fund
College undergraduates, multiple scholarships with different open and close dates
Eligibility:
- Must apply for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be a community college or undergraduate student
  - Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or valid passport stamped I-551, or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.
  - Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME at a two- or four-year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam in the upcoming academic year.
  - Be pursuing first undergraduate degree

http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/

Native Agriculture and Food Systems Scholarship Program - Due Nov 17, 2014
Eligibility:
Scholarship Eligibility:
- Must be full-time undergraduate or graduate student majoring in agriculture or an agricultural-related field, including food systems.
- Must be Native American (enrolled member of a current or terminated federal/state tribe) and able to provide documentation.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- Must demonstrate a commitment to helping his/her community reclaim local food-system control

http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/scholarship

The American Indian College Fund Open January 1, closes May 31. (also available for graduate students)
Eligibility:
- U.S. citizenship
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited public or private (non-profit) college or university
- Registered as a member of a federal or state recognized tribe, or a descendant of at least one grandparent or parent who is an enrolled tribal member. (Alaska Natives may use Native Corporation membership.)
- Trace Indian Ancestry
- Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0, but many Full Circle Scholarships funded by our partners are more competitive. You may check the scholarships available and their eligibility requirements here.

http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/special_scholarships

American Indian Graduate Center
Two different scholarships and links to other opportunities
WELLS FARGO AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP
Eligibility:
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– Be an enrolled member of a United States federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, as verified through submission of the AIGC Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC);
– Be pursuing a career and degree in fields relating to banking, resort management, gaming operations, management and administration, including accounting, finance, information technology and human resources;
– Be a college junior or senior at a U.S. accredited college or university as full time and degree seeking student maintaining an average GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale at the time of application;
– Demonstrate financial need through submission of the AIGC Financial Need Form (FNF).

Accenture American Indian Scholarship

Opened September 1st, 2014
Each academic year, Accenture selects students who demonstrate character, personal merit and commitment to the American Indian community locally and/or nationally.
Eligibility:
– Be an enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, verified through submission of the AIGC Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC) form;
– Be seeking a degree and career in fields of study including: various engineering, computer science, operations management, management, finance, marketing and other business oriented fields;
– Be entering a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree seeking college undergraduate freshmen. High School transcript must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or greater, on a 4.0 scale at the end of the seventh semester.
– Demonstrate character, personal merit and commitment to the American Indian Community locally and/or nationally. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to serve and succeed.

http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships/

The Udall Foundation

Due March 4, 2015
Anticipates awarding eighty $5,000 scholarships and 50 Honorable Mention awards of $350 for the 2015-2016 academic year to current sophomore and junior undergraduates from across the US who intend to pursue careers in any of the following areas:
– Native American health care (includes health care administration, social work, medicine, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities).
– Tribal public policy (includes fields related to tribal sovereignty, governance or law; Native American education or justice; natural resource management; cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities).
– The environment (includes policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics).

http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx

United Negro College Fund

Multiple scholarships with varying due dates and eligibility criteria
UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. As many of the UNCF scholarships require that the
scholarship recipient apply for Federal Student Aid, it is recommended that applicants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

https://scholarships.uncf.org/

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Multiple awards for members. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi’s ongoing commitment to excellence is reflected in its grants and awards programs. $1 million is awarded each biennium to outstanding students, Phi Kappa Phi members and chapters through the Society’s various awards competitions.

http://apply.phikappaphi.org/Awards/

STEM
NASA
One stop page for all of their undergraduate research, internship, and scholarship opportunities.

http://www.buickachievers.com/guidelines/

Study Abroad
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships
Open to US Citizen undergraduate students who are planning to study abroad. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints. Requirements: US Citizen status; Federal Pell grant recipient, undergraduate student in good standing; program must be a minimum of 4 weeks in length. Award Amount: Up to $5000; average award of $4000

http://international.oregonstate.edu/studyabroad/finances/scholarships/gilman

https://intern.nasa.gov/National Science Foundation
Search for a variety of opportunities all over the country. Research can be in social science as well as in other science and technological fields.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=1

Buick Achievers
Up to $25,000 per year to 100 first-time freshman or existing college students, renewable up to four years and one additional year for those entering a qualified five-year engineering program.

Eligibility:
– Be high school seniors or graduates or be current undergraduate students
– Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university based in the U.S. or Puerto Rico for the entire 2014–15 academic year
– Plan to major in a specified course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business-related programs of study. See the list of eligible majors.
– Be interested in pursuing a career in the automotive or related industries
– Be U.S. citizens and have permanent residence in the United States or Puerto Rico

http://international.oregonstate.edu/studyabroad/finances/scholarships/gilman

http://apply.phikappaphi.org/Awards/
Boren Scholarships
This is a highly competitive undergraduate national scholarship, with an extensive application. It is best suited to those who have an interest in US national security and a desire to work for the federal government.
Deadline: Monday January 20, 2014 for the 2014-2015 academic year
http://international.oregonstate.edu/studyabroad/finances/scholarships/boren

Critical Language Scholarship Program offers fully-funded summer language institutes for U.S. university students and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State
http://www.clscholarship.org/index.php

Diversity Abroad Offers multiple scholarships
http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships

Foundation for Global Scholars
https://fgscholars.org/overview/

Fulbright Grants
Fulbright grants are for research, teaching, project or course work in any eligible country. Each participating country has varying criteria and emphases.
You may apply for a Fulbright before completing your bachelor’s degree, but you must have your degree before the grant period begins. You do NOT need to be pursuing a master’s or PhD to receive the grant.

All applications of students currently enrolled at Oregon State must go through the Campus Fulbright Program Adviser (FPA). The FPA will advise students on the program specifics and guide them through the Fulbright application process.
The application cycle for the 2015-16 Fulbright U.S. student program opens on May 1, 2014.
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/

Fund for Education Abroad Multiple Scholarships Deadline: The scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year have been awarded (summer 2014, fall 2014, and spring 2015). The application process for the 2015-2016 academic year (summer 2015, fall 2015, spring 2016) will open on November 18, 2014.
http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/

Rotary Peace Fellowships Are you looking to make a significant impact on the world by promoting tolerance and cooperation? Each year, Rotary funds some of the world’s most dedicated and brightest professionals to study at our Rotary Peace Centers. These fellows are committed to the advancement of
peace, and often go on to serve as leaders in national governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations such as the United Nations and World Bank.

Rhodes Scholarship (Oxford)
The Rhodes Scholarship application is available each year in early July. The annual application deadline is 11:59 PM U.S. Eastern Standard Time on the first Wednesday of October.
http://www.rhodesscholar.org/applying-for-the-scholarship/

To search scholarships by country, go here: http://international.oregonstate.edu/ea/finances-scholarships/scholarships

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Women

Jeannette Rankin Scholarship
Due
March 1
Eligibility:
– A woman, age 35 or older
– Low-income
– A U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident of the United States
– Pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate’s degree, or a first bachelor’s degree
– Enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school
http://www.rankinfoundation.org/students/eligibility/

Women Opportunity Award, Live Your Dream – Due November 15th
Eligibility:
– Provide the primary financial support for yourself and your dependents. Dependents can include children, spouse, partner, siblings and/or parents.
– Have financial need.
– Are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program.
– Are motivated to achieve your education and career goals.
– Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas’ member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela)
– Have not previously been the recipient of a Live Your Dream Awards (formerly called the Women’s Opportunity Award)
– Do not have a graduate degree.
– Are not a Soroptimist member, an employee of Soroptimist International of the Americas or immediate family of either.
http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply.html

Women’s Independence Scholarship Program – No Deadline
Eligibility:
– Survived intimate partner abuse & has been separated from their abuser a minimum
of one year, but not more than seven
– Is a citizen or legal resident of the United States;
– Has applied to or is officially accepted into an accredited course of study at a United States institution;
– Demonstrates a critical need for financial assistance;
– Exhibits a strong desire and the ability to complete a training and/or academic program;
– Has a definite plan to use the desired training to upgrade skills for career advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or reenter the job market; and
– Has sought services from a non-profit, domestic violence agency for a minimum of 6 consecutive months, and this agency is willing act as sponsor by mentoring and providing support to the student throughout her educational experience.