

Sweet Home School District Employee Scholarships



Oregon School Employees Association
Sweet Home Education Association

DUE: April 30th

**Sweet Home High School
1641 Long Street
Sweet Home, OR 97386
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Only one application is required for all the scholarships listed below. Please check all scholarship(s) for which you are applying. For those scholarships with extra selection requirements listed, all qualified applications will be considered but preference may be given to those applicants who meet the special selection requirements.

_____ **OREGON SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

- One parent or guardian must be employed with Sweet Home School District as a classified staff member (OSEA Chapter 3 union member)
- Can be used at any accredited school
- Must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA

_____ **SWEET HOME EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

- One parent must be a current or retired employee with Sweet Home School District as a certified staff member
- Available to graduating seniors and alumni
- Can be used at any accredited school

Criteria for Scholarships

AWARD AMOUNT:

- May vary based on specific scholarship. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and/or fees at an accredited community college, college, university or technical school in the United States.

WHO MAY APPLY?

- Sweet Home High School or other qualifying graduating seniors that have a parent who works for the Sweet Home School District as a certified or classified employee. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for the SHEA scholarship and a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA for the OSEA scholarship.

CONDITIONS OF AWARDS:

- Each applicant must have been accepted to an accredited community college, college, university or technical school in the United States. The student must be enrolled at the time the scholarship is dispersed.
- The Scholarship award will be sent to the educational institution at the beginning of the academic year. The institution will disperse the award in equal allotments based upon that institutions academic year. (i.e. semester/quarter).
- If for any reason the recipient of this award is not able to attend the educational institution for any part of the year for which the award is made, all unused monies awarded will be returned to the scholarship committees or may be made available to an alternate recipient.
- Applicants need to have completed the FAFSA forms prior to enrollment at the accredited community college, college, university or technical school.

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- Scholarship application form (MUST be typed or neatly handwritten in pen)
- Two letters of reference from non-family members. Please ensure that they include contact address and phone number as well as relationship and number of years of acquaintance.
- Resume that lists all activities student has participated in during the past four years and awards or honors received including work history, community, school, church, leadership experiences, participation in specific organizations, skills, hobbies, interests and any other extra-curricular activities.
- Copy of High School Transcripts through first semester.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- Applications may be submitted to the Sweet Home High School Career Center at any time. All applications **must** be received before **April 30th of the current year.** **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS:

- Recipients of scholarships will be announced at the Sweet Home High School Awards Ceremony in June.

Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____ Submitted Current FAFSA? _____
EFC (from FAFSA form) _____
Address _____ (Expected Family Contribution) _____
Telephone _____

Complete the information below based on the parent(s) that you live with.

Father/Step Father Name _____ Check if Deceased _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Mother/Step Mother Name _____ Check if Deceased _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Number in Family (Please list all Dependent Children including Applicant) _____

Name	Age	School	Year in School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

College Planning to Attend _____ Field of Study _____
Applied / Accepted (Circle one)

Are you enrolled in a Dual Partnership Program Home School – _____
Yes No (Circle One) Partner School – _____

Name of Qualifying Family Member _____
(For OSEA and SHEA Scholarships)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.

Please write a brief statement discussing your educational and career goals.

Please explain any special circumstances pertinent to this application. (Financial need, illness, others in college, plans for living at home, separation agreements etc.)

I HAVE READ AND COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND IS SUBMITTED WITH MY APPROVAL. I AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION BY THE SWEET HOME AREA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES, USING THIS APPLICATION AS BASIS OF AWARD. I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC USE OF MY NAME IN THE EVENT I AM A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date