

SWEET HOME
ALUMNI FOUNDATION

2026
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION
For 2026-27 Academic Year



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Application Deadline: **APRIL 3, 2026**

Only one application is required for all the scholarships listed below. Please check all scholarship(s) for which you qualify and are applying. For those scholarships with extra selection requirements listed, all applications will still be considered but preference may be given to those applicants who meet the special selection requirements.

- Chuck E. McIntyre Memorial Scholarship**
- Preference given to students entering Forestry, Diesel Mechanics or Forestry-related trades
- L David & Janice Horner Family Scholarship**
- Preference given to major in Agriculture, Business, or Music
- Cody McFarland Memorial Scholarship**
- Preference given to major in Automotive or Metal Fabrication
- Tim & JoAnn McQueary Scholarship**
- Preference given to major in School of Engineering, Technology, Science, and/or Medical Field
- Virginia M. Dossler Scholarship**
- Preference given to Legal, Accounting, Technical or Nursing
- Norm & Donna Davis Memorial Scholarship**
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Must be a 4-year wrestler with minimum of 2 years at SHHS
 - 2 letters of reference from community members and 2 letters of reference from school personnel
- Loren & Ev Emmert Family Scholarship**
- Preference given to majors in Medical or Education
- Donald O and Texas L Driggs Community Service Scholarship**
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - **Provide one-page letter** that describes your volunteer work and commitment to community service
- Greg Hagle Memorial Scholarship**
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Must have participated in sports at Sweet Home HS
- Keesecker Family Scholarship**
- Preference given to students pursuing a degree in Christian Ministries.
- Walraven-Schirmer Scholarship**
- Must be pursuing a degree in the fields of Education or Human Health Care Services
- Baumgartner Family Scholarship**
- Preference given to students majoring in the fields of Education or Forestry
- Lawrence Parker Scholarship**
- Preference given to students entering Medical or Business fields
- Sweet Home Alumni Family Member**
- Parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be SHHS Alumni
- Chuck Smith Memorial Scholarship**
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Preference given to Law Enforcement majors
 - Must attend a Community College
 - If Law Enforcement major, one additional letter of recommendation from an active or retired person in Law Enforcement or Corrections must be included.
 - If Law Enforcement major, include a brief statement regarding why applicant wishes to seek a career in Law Enforcement and/or Corrections
- Robbie Melcher Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Preference given to applicants going into forestry and/or forestry engineering and/or applicants whose parents or family members worked in the logging industry
- Fun Forest, Inc. Scholarship**
- Preference given to applicants going into forestry and/or forestry engineering and/or applicants whose parents or family members worked in the logging industry
- Casey "KC" Hanscam Memorial Scholarship**
- Minimum 2.50 GPA
 - Preference given to majors in Literature
 - Preference to participants in Soccer or Track
- Pat & Ernie Baxter Memorial Scholarship**
- Must be a male wrestler with at least 3 years of experience, some at varsity level, for SHHS
- Carlson Family Scholarship**
- Preference given to students majoring in the fields of Education or Business
- Melissa Klumph Memorial Scholarship**
- Preference given to majors in Education
- Sweet Home Alumni Kiwanis**
- Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Preference given to Interact Club members
- Tony & Shelly Larson Scholarship**
- Preference given to majors in Applied Life or Physical Science

- Dean McQueen Memorial Scholarship**
 - Student must be majoring in the fields of Counseling, Psychology, or Information Technology
 - Minimum 3.5 GPA

- Grace Patch Scholarship**
 - Preference given to male students taking college classes that prepares the student for a trade or business. Must be attending Linn-Benton Community College. Renewable for a 2nd year, if qualified.

- Maureen Scanlon Haynes Scholarship**
 - Preference given to students showing strong financial need. SAI must be shown on the application
 - Applicant must complete a less than 500 word statement demonstrating financial need
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA

- Keith Gabriel Memorial Scholarship**
 - Preference given to students entering the field of Education

- Singing Christmas Tree Scholarship**
 - Student must have participated in Band, Choir, Drama, or the Sweet Home Singing Christmas Tree
 - Preference to those pursuing a Performing Arts degree
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA

- Donald & Glenda Hopkins Family Scholarship**
 - Preference given to students entering the field of Education, Business, or Forestry and/or attending a trade or vocational school
 - Minimum 2.5 GPA

- Elkins Family Scholarship**
 - Minimum 3.25 GPA

- Community College or Trade School Scholarship**
 - Preference given to students enrolling full time in a community college or trade school

- Dahlenburg Family Scholarship**
 - Minimum 2.50 GPA
 - Preference to those studying a vocation or pursuing a degree in Education

- Little Promises Children’s Program Scholarship**
 - Preference given to former students of Little Promises Children’s Program

- David Skeen Memorial Scholarship**
 - Preference to those studying Computer Science or Engineering

- LCPL Dale Peterson Memorial Scholarship**
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Preference to those with a family member who is serving or did serve in the military or law enforcement

- Sportsman’s Holiday Court Scholarship**
 - Must have completed the commitment as a member of the Sportsman’s Holiday Court following 11th grade.

The scholarship applicant must meet general criteria for the following SHAF Scholarships:

- Jim Riggs Memorial Scholarship**

- Velma J. Martin Memorial Scholarship**

- SH Alumni Foundation General Scholarships**

- Mona Waibel Scholarship**

- The Millie Scholarship**

- Sportsman-Sorseth Scholarship**

- Larry & Candy Johnson Scholarship (for 2nd year of college only)**

- Sweet Home Rotary Scholarship (paid out 2nd term of enrollment)**

- Gear Up Scholarship – preference to first generation college students (a 2nd consecutive-year scholarship may be available for qualifying college students)**

2026 Criteria for SHAF Scholarships

Application Deadline: **April 3, 2026**

AWARD AMOUNT:

- May vary. 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 graduating seniors with an end of first semester accumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher. (Exceptions: 3.50 for McQueen, 3.25 GPA for Elkins, 3.0 GPA for the Norm Davis, D. & T. Driggs, SH Singing Christmas Tree, and Greg Hagle Scholarships; 2.50 for Casey “KC” Hanscam, Dahlenburg Family, and D. & G. Hopkins Family Scholarships; 2.0 for Chuck Smith, LCPL Dale Peterson, and SH Kiwanis Scholarships).
- Applicants must have attended classes on the Sweet Home High School campus.
- All applicants must be a legal U.S. resident.

CONDITIONS OF AWARDS:

- Each applicant must have applied to an accredited community college, college, university or technical school in the United States and be enrolled full time when 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 institution’s 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 Sweet Home Alumni Foundation. **We will not allow any extensions past the award year!**
- Applicants must be available for a personal interview.
- Applicants need to have completed the FAFSA form prior to enrollment at the accredited community college, college, university or technical school
- Return of the “Scholarship Acceptance Form” **by August 1st** following high school graduation. **The form must be received before scholarship funds are disbursed.**

COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:

- SHAF Scholarship Application Form (**Must be typed and printed as one-sided format**)
- Two letters of reference from non-family members, (or more, if a scholarship requires additional letters).
- 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 transcript through first semester.
- **Any additional information required as stated under scholarship name on page 2 and/or 3.** (Volunteer essay for Driggs Scholarship, additional letters of recommendation, financial need statement, etc.)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- Applications may be submitted to the Sweet Home Alumni Foundation, PO Box 83, Sweet Home, OR 97386 or dropped off with Mrs. Adams at the SHHS Career Center. All applications **must** be received on or before **APRIL 3, 2026. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTIFICATION TO APPLICANTS:

- Your application containing personal information may be shared with individuals outside Sweet Home Alumni Foundation Board members for scholarship award selection purposes only.
- As a scholarship(s) winner, your name and dollar amounts awarded to you, as well as your photo may be shared on our media pages. **IF YOU WANT TO OPT OUT OF ALL MEDIA MENTIONS, PLEASE SIGN HERE AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION _____**
- Recipients of scholarships will be announced at the Sweet Home High School Senior Awards Ceremony, held in late May or early June.

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Applicant's Name _____ Submitted 2026/27 FAFSA? _____

Address _____ SAI (from FAFSA filing)
(Student Aid Index) _____

City _____ Telephone _____

Personal email address: _____
(for future deadline reminders, so list a permanent email address)

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
Yes No (Circle One)

Home School – _____
Partner School – _____

Name of SHHS Alumni Family Member _____ Graduation Year _____
(For SHAF Family Member Scholarship) (of Alumni Member)

Did either of your parents attend college? Yes _____ No _____

Does a family member serve/served in the military or law enforcement? Yes _____ No _____

Did you attend Little Promises Children's Program? Yes _____ No _____

