



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Coalition of Oregon School Administrators awards six scholarships to a 2- or 4-year college or university, trade or professional/technical school. All are \$1,000 one-time awards to graduating seniors.

- COSA/California Casualty Partnership (2)
- OALA (Oregon Association of Latino Administrators) (1) – To a deserving Latinx student
- NWEA (Northwest Women in Educational Administration) (2) – Young women entering the field of education

STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA

- Must be enrolled in an Oregon public high school
- Must identify a college, university, trade or professional school that he/she plans to attend and indicate the field of study
- Should be active in community and school activities
- Should possess a 3.5 GPA accumulative or higher as of the last posted grading period
- Will submit a one-page essay about background, influences and goals.
- Will secure the endorsement (letter of rec.) and signature of a COSA member
- Will enroll the fall term he/she graduates from high school
- High school registrar **must** initial GPA on application form and student **must** sign application
- Include copy of current transcript

COSA

- Will provide direct payment to the individual recipients when proof of registration is received
- May present the scholarship awards to the winners at their local school site, if requested

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications are available through schools, and the COSA office:

COSA
707 13th St. SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301
(503) 581-3141

- Applicants may download the application from the COSA Web-site (www.cosa.k12.or.us), print it out and mail it in.
- Applications must be **postmarked by March 1, 2025**
- Selections will be made by the COSA Scholarship Committee
- Applications must be completely filled out. **The original application plus one copy** must be submitted in order to be accepted

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED NO LATER THAN MAY 1st, 2025.



Youth Development Program
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – 2025

I. Applicant's Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip: Phone:

Email:

Parents Names:

School Presently Attending:

School Address:

City: State: Zip: Phone:

Principal:

II. Applicant's cumulative GPA (grade point average based on a 4.0 system):

*Please enclose your most recent transcript.

III. Identify the college, university trade or professional/technical school applicant plans to attend:

The field of study to be pursued:

IV. Print name and position of COSA member (your school administrator):

SIGNATURE OF COSA MEMBER: _____

*Please include a brief endorsement (letter of recommendation) by COSA member (limit 1 page).

V. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP:

*Students may still be considered for all scholarships

[] OALA (Oregon Association of Latino Administrators) (deserving Latinx student)

[] NWEA (NW Women in Educational Administration) (women entering education)

CHECK LIST:

- [] Completed Application
[] Transcript
[] Your signature and signature of COSA Member
[] Endorsement (letter of rec.) of COSA member (limit 1 page)
[] Do not include other letters of recommendation

MAIL THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION PLUS ONE COMPLETE COPY (postmarked by March 1, 2025) TO:

Coalition of Oregon School Administrators
707 13th Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301-4035

The next two pages contain Sections: VIII Community Service, IX Non-school Activities and X Obstacles Overcome. Please complete only two of the following three for the application

VIII. COMMUNITY SERVICE

List volunteer services that you performed for others during grades 9-12. Also indicate the hours per year. Limit your responses to the space provided - one entry per line.

COMMUNITY SERVICE	IDENTIFY TYPE OF SERVICE	Hours Per Year			
		9	10	11	12+
<i>Example: Tutor/Mentor</i>	<i>Tutored Elementary Students</i>			10	15

Please provide a short description of your most rewarding activity:

IX. NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / WORK RECORD

List non-school activities / work that you participated in during grades 9-12. Please indicate any leadership positions held within those activities. Limit your responses to the space provided - one entry per line.

ACTIVITY / WORK	Hours Per Yr.				LEADERSHIP	Hours Per Yr.			
	9	10	11	12+		9	10	11	12+
<i>Example: Stock Clerk</i>	80	110	110	110	<i>Example: Troup Leader</i>	36			

X. OBSTACLES OVERCOME

If personal or family circumstances limited your involvement in community service and/or non-school activities/work, please describe below.

XI. BACKGROUND, INFLUENCES and GOALS (Must be submitted by all applicants)

- 1.) Submit a one-page, double spaced statement briefly describing 1 or 2 of the following questions. How has your family background affected the way you see the world? Who in your life has been your biggest influence? What are a few of your long and short term goals? **REMEMBER - ONE PAGE MAXIMUM.**
- 2.) Judges will evaluate **CONTENT, SPELLING, GRAMMAR, NEATNESS** and **ORGANIZATION.**