

Scholarship Criteria

Unless noted in the criteria, all scholarships require a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B). In order to be eligible to receive the second installment of scholarship, students are required to complete a minimum of 12 units of credit each semester attended at COS.

Applicable to Siskiyou County Graduating High School Seniors

\$1,500 - Harry Crebbin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund is offered to Siskiyou County high school graduates, enrolled as a full-time COS student, who has completed 24 units of credit, carrying an overall 3.0 grade point average, and with the intention of transferring to a four-year college as a business-related major. The award was established by family and friends of Harry Crebbin who was the manager of the Yreka Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Inter-Counties Chambers of Commerce of Northern California and the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Siskiyou County.

\$1,250 B-K-S Scholarship

This one-time memorial scholarship is offered to Siskiyou County high school graduates who are enrolling as a full-time COS student with a 3.0 grade point average and are pursuing a history or political science major.

\$1,000 – James G. Edwards Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to Mount Shasta High School students enrolling as full-time COS student, carrying a 3.0 grade point average. James Edwards was the COS Dean of Students from 1963 to 1981. The COS Foundation supports this award in Mr. Edwards's memory.

\$1,000 – Carmen Mazzei Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to Weed High School students enrolling as a full-time COS student, carrying a 3.0 grade point average. This award is supported by the COS Foundation in memory Carmen Mazzei who was a 15-year charter member of COS Scholarships, Inc. Mr. Mazzei gave freely of his time and energy to generate community support for many college projects.

\$1,000 – Lawrence Moran Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to Etna High School students enrolling as a full-time COS student, carrying a 3.0 grade point average. This award is supported by the COS Foundation. Mr. Moran served four years as a member of the COS Board of Trustees and one year as the President of the Board of Trustees and as a charter member of the Foundation Board of Directors, from 1991 through 2005, three terms as Foundation President and as Chairman of the Investment and Scholarship Committee.

\$1,000 - COS Foundation High School Scholarships

Five - \$1,000 scholarships are offered to the graduates of the nine Siskiyou County High Schools, and to Scott River, Jefferson and Discovery Continuation High Schools. Graduating students must enroll as a full-time COS student and carry an overall 3.0 grade point average for all high school course work. A minimum of 12 units is required. Three of the scholarships are named in memory of Siskiyou County citizens Carmen Mazzei, and Lawrence Moran.

\$1,000 - Charles Byrd Memorial Scholarship

This Scholarship is offered to Siskiyou County high schools students, enrolling as full-time COS student majoring in Administration of Justice or Fire Technology, carrying a 2.5 grade point average. Mr. Byrd served as the Siskiyou County Sheriff for 16 years and was the City of Weed Police Chief for 12 years. Family and Friends established this award.

\$500 – Todd Edelson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a graduating Siskiyou County high school student enrolling as a full-time COS student, and who has an overall 3.0 grade point average for all high school work. Mr. Edelson was a graduate of Mt. Shasta High School, who earned a BS in Physics from the University of Idaho, and served as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy. Family and friends established this award in Mr. Edelson's memory.

\$500 – Donald Herfindahl Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a Yreka High School graduate enrolling as a full-time COS student. Applicants must carry a 2.0 grade point average. Mr. Herfindahl was a long-time Siskiyou County resident, rancher, coach and educator until his retirement. Family and friends of Donald Herfindahl established this award.

\$500 – Shasta Valley Rotary Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a Yreka High School graduate enrolling as a full-time COS student. Applicants must carry a 3.0 grade point average. Shasta Valley Rotary Club established this scholarship.

Applicable to Siskiyou County Graduating High School Seniors / COS Continuing Students**\$1,000 – Neil Schanker Memorial Biology Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a student who is enrolling as a full-time COS student with the intent of transferring to a four-year college and majoring in a biology-related field. The student must carry a minimum 3.0 grade point average for high school or college course work. Special consideration will be given to an applicant whose emphasis is in ecology, zoology, botany or environmental science. A letter from a member of the COS Biology Department faculty or from a high school science teacher recommending the student for this award needs to be turned in with the application. Family and friends of Neil Schanker established this award. Neil was a passionate biology instructor at COS from 1994–2006, and contributed many photographs and specimens to the COS collections.

\$600 – Larry and Rosalie Meyer Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a Siskiyou County graduate, enrolling as a full-time student, in any health-related program, carrying an overall 3.0 grade point average, who can demonstrate financial need. This award was established by Dr. and Mrs. Larry Meyer.

\$500—Eric Hall Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a Siskiyou County student who is enrolling as a full-time COS student, in the EMT/Paramedic, Fire Science Program or Fire Academy. The student must carry a 2.5 grade point average while attending COS. Mr. Hall was the Fire Chief for the Lake Shastina Fire Department. The family and friends of Eric Hall established this scholarship.

\$500 – A.T. “Thorn” Cumings Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a new or continuing student enrolling as a full or part-time COS student and is majoring in Administration of Justice. Students must carry a 2.8 grade point average. Mr. Cumings established the Administration of Justice program for the College of the Siskiyous in 1969 and was the instructor and coordinator of the program until 1986. Family and friends established this scholarship.

\$500 – Dunsmuir VFW Post 4718 Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to South Siskiyou County High School graduate who is also the child or grandchild of a military veteran or active duty military personnel. Students must be enrolling as a full or part-time COS student and have a 3.0 grade point average. This scholarship was established Dunsmuir Post #4718 in honor of Dunsmuir Veterans of Foreign Wars.

\$250 – Robert Sanchez Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a new or continuing student enrolling as a full-time COS student and is majoring in Physical Therapy or Athletic Training. Preference will be given to a Siskiyou County graduate. Students must carry a 2.5 grade point average. This scholarship honors Mr. Sanchez for his

contributions to the College of the Siskiyous and the Athletic Department/Sports Programs. Mr. Sanchez served as the COS Athletic Trainer from 1977 to 2002. *A letter of support recommending the student for this scholarship is required with the application.*

\$250 – Weed Family Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to graduates of Gazelle Elementary School or a direct descendent of Abner E. Weed (founder of the City of Weed, CA). Award preference will be given to students in financial need. A grade point average of 2.0 is required. Family and friends of Abner Edward Weed established this scholarship in his memory. Mr. Weed was a fifth generation Siskiyou County native, a great grandson of Abner Weed, and was the Administrator and Principal of Gazelle Elementary School for 30 years before retiring in 1999.

\$250 – Don Stensaas Family Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a new or continuing student enrolling as a full or part-time student and is majoring in Speech. Students must carry a 3.0 grade point average. Don Stensaas was one of seven original COS instructors and taught a variety of subjects including Speech, Marriage and Family Relations, and Psychology. In addition to teaching he was also a counselor and the College's first tennis coach. He retired in 1994 after a 34 year career. Family and friends established this scholarship.

\$200 – Mount Shasta Garden Club Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a new or continuing student enrolling as a full or part-time student and is majoring in Horticulture. Students must carry a 2.5 grade point average. This scholarship was established by the Mount Shasta Garden Club, a non-profit volunteer organization.

Applicable to COS Continuing Students (Currently Enrolled)

\$1,000 – Penny Ordway Memorial Art Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a second year COS art student, who has completed 30 units of study, has demonstrated scholastic achievement, and can demonstrate financial need.

\$1,000 – Penny Ordway Memorial Transfer Art Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a COS art student planning to transfer and enroll as a full-time Art major at a four-year college or university. Special consideration will be given to students whose emphasis is in painting.

\$1,000 – Re-Entry Scholarship

The scholarship will be awarded to a woman who is either a single parent, a displaced homemaker, or who is widowed. In addition the applicant must be seeking educational or vocational training to enter the workforce and must be enrolling in a minimum of six academic units. There is no age limit or limit on the amount of years the applicant has been out of the work force. Community service is encouraged but not required. The applicant does not need to declare an academic major or vocation the first year, but must meet with a counselor to develop an educational plan before scholarship award funds will be released. In order to receive the second installment in January, the applicant must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. If the grade point average is less than 2.5, the applicant may appeal to the Foundation Scholarship Committee with special conditions. The scholarship will be “renewable” for the second year rather than a reapplication. To be eligible to renew, the individual must have a 2.5 grade point average for the entire first year. If the applicant is reapplying for second year funding (renewing), she must declare an academic major or vocation

\$500 – Paul Dawson Memorial Geology Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, second semester student who plans to continue at COS for a consecutive year. Student must be recommended by a member of the Geology Department, and applied to transfer to a four-year college to major in a geology related field. Family and friends of Paul Dawson established this award. *A letter from a member of the COS Geology Department faculty recommending the student for this award needs to be turned in with the application.*

\$500 – Stanley & Dorothy Whetstine Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, spring-semester student who plans to continue education at COS for a consecutive year. Applicant should be recommended by a Mathematic or Science instructor and have an overall 3.5 grade point average in science. Applicant must demonstrate potential goals and ambitions that are committed to education. This award was established by family and friends of Stanley and Dorothy Whetstine. *A letter from a member of the COS Math/Science Department faculty recommending the student for this award needs to be turned in with the application.*

\$500 - Gertrude Horn Condrey Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to Siskiyou County residents enrolling in the COS Vocational Nursing Program as a first semester student. Students must demonstrate financial need. Gertrude Horn Condrey devoted her life to the nursing profession and was for many years the Director of Nurses at the Weed Hospital. Family and friends established this award.

\$500 – Kandace Kruger Memorial Music Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, spring-semester music student who plans to continue at COS for a consecutive year. Applicants must have successfully completed one year at COS, with an overall 2.5 grade point average and have participated in the COS Concert Choir(s) during their first year and will continue participate their second year. Kandace Kruger was born and educated in Siskiyou County. She was a respected employee at the Siskiyou County Superintendent of Schools Office and member of the COS Community Choir. Family and friends established this award. *A letter from a member of the COS Music Department faculty recommending the student for this award needs to be turned in with the application. The funds for this scholarship are awarded at the end of the fall and spring semesters pending satisfactory completion of the required coursework.*

\$500 – Elin Greta Marrs Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, spring-semester art student who plans to continue their education at COS for a consecutive year. This award is a Bookstore credit and may be redeemed at the COS Bookstore in order to provide financial assistance for books and art materials. Robert Marrs established this award in memory of his wife, Elin Greta Marrs.

\$250—Harriet Holzhauser DeNure & Jean Wiggin Lloyd Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to single parents pursuing a health care degree. Preference will be given to certified nurse assistant (C.N.A.) and licensed vocational nursing (L.V.N.) students. Applicants must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Consideration will be given to applicants presently employed at any accredited senior care facility in Siskiyou County. Friends and families of Ms. DeNure and Ms. Lloyd established this scholarship.

\$250 - Patricia K. Thompson Memorial English Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, spring-semester student who plans to continue their education at COS for a consecutive year and has completed English 1A, 1B, and other courses in drama and English. Applicant must demonstrate proficiency in creative writing and maintain a 3.0 grade point average. *A sample of the student's work must be submitted with the application. The work could include, but is not limited to: poetry, fiction, or drama.*

\$250 – Shastao Institute of Practical Philosophy Scholarship

This scholarship is offered to a full or part-time student attending COS and is considering majoring in Philosophy upon transfer to a four-year college. Students are required to have completed at least one course in Philosophy with a “B” or higher and have a 3.0 grade point average. No members of Shastao Institute of Philosophy, and/or family members or other affiliates are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicants must submit a proposal for developing a project in practical, community-based philosophy. Examples of these kinds of projects would be: philosophy open forums, audio/video/power point presentations suitable for community use, curricula for introducing children to philosophical thinking, art/dance/theater projects that foster philosophical thinking/dialogue, etc. The application must specify in detail: (1) proposed project plans, (2) proposed methodology for implementing the plans, and (3) proposed evaluative instrument to determine community impact of the project. Finalists will be required to have a

personal consultation in regards their project with members of the Shastao Institute of Philosophy. Funds will be dispersed in two equal payments. A payment of \$125 will be awarded at the beginning of the fall semester and the second installment will be awarded at the end of the spring semester pending satisfactory completion of required project. **See application on page 8 to apply for this scholarship.**

\$200 - Courtney Barton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student enrolled in Fire Science or Marine Biology with an overall 3.0 grade point average. Ms. Barton graduated with honors from COS and served as President of the COS Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Ms. Barton's family and friends support this annual award.