

# ***COS Foundation Scholarship Application 2012-2013***

*"College of the Siskiyous has been a fantastic life experience and I am proud to be a COS graduate. The scholarship I received helped me to play sports and be a full-time student without the worry of having to work to help pay for my expenses."*

*Cassidy Hammon, Seiad Valley  
2008-2010 Recipient of the Siskiyou Scholar Award  
from the COS Foundation*



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## **Apply Today for a 2012-2013 COS Foundation Scholarship**

The College of the Siskiyous (COS) Foundation offers a variety of scholarships to current Siskiyou County high school seniors planning to attend COS, continuing COS students, and re-entry students. Applications are annually made available to the public January 4 through March 15, and may be picked up from the COS Foundation Office, the Weed Campus Financial Aid Office, the Yreka Campus or download from: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/publicrelations>

Return completed applications to the COS Weed Campus Office of Institutional Advancement by March 15, 2012.

**Deadline to Submit Applications:**

**March 15, 2012**

## **Instructions for Applying for COS Foundation Scholarships:**

1. Read pages 4-8 to see which scholarships are available and to see if you meet the minimum criteria (qualifications).
2. Fill out the application on page 9 as well as the activities chart on page 10. Please use as much personal information as possible in order to give the selection committee a basic understanding of your background, goals and financial needs.
3. Only **typewritten** applications will be accepted.
4. **Additional documents (supplemental information) to be submitted with the application include:**  
***(Applications missing supplemental information WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.)***
  - ✓ High school or college transcripts.
  - ✓ Two letters of recommendation (one from a school counselor or teacher, and one from a community member). No letters will be accepted from family members. All letters should be recent (*no older than one year*).
  - ✓ Supporting documents such as: outstanding awards, athletic achievements, leadership recognition, volunteer work, personal achievement awards, etc. (copies are acceptable).
  - ✓ Current or recent picture of applicant
  - ✓ Copy of FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) Expected Family Contribution (EFC) page.
  - ✓ Any other materials as directed by the scholarship criteria.
5. **Once the application is complete, return pages 9, 10, and 11 with all required documentation and attachments to the COS Office of Institutional Advancement, Attn: Dawnie Slabaugh, 800 College Avenue, Weed, CA 96094.**
6. Applications and supporting materials **will not be accepted after March 15, 2012.**
7. **Scholarship award notification will be made in May / June 2012.**
8. The total award will be paid in two installments unless otherwise stated in the criteria. The first installment will be paid to the recipient from the Weed Campus Foundation Office in August. Proof of enrollment in 12 units or more must be available by August 1 (unless otherwise stated in scholarship criteria). The second installment will be available from the Weed Campus Foundation Office in January following the release of fall grades and verification of spring semester enrollment. In order to be eligible to receive the second installment, students are required to have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 12 units for the fall semester with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and also be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units for the spring semester (unless otherwise stated in the criteria). ***Students who do not meet the requirements and are placed on Academic Probation, or who are dismissed, will not be eligible to receive the second installment of the award until satisfactory progress is met.***
9. Questions? Call the COS Foundation Office at 938-5373.

## APPENDIX A

### Scholarship Criteria

\*\* Unless noted in the criteria, all scholarships require a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (B) to be applicable for award. In order to be eligible to receive the scholarship, they are required to register for no less than 12 units per semester and maintain satisfactory progress while attending COS.

\*\* A volunteer service commitment of 30 hours per semester is required for the following scholarships:

- \$1,000 – COS Foundation High School Scholarships
- \$1,000 – James G. Edwards Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 – Carmen Mazzei Memorial Scholarship
- \$1,000 – Lawrence Moran Memorial Scholarship
- \$3,000 – Siskiyou Scholars Award

If awarded any one of these scholarships, the recipient must present the Foundation with confirmation of acceptable work site, organization, or agree to serve the time with the COS Foundation. The scholarship recipients must submit a letter detailing the community service and organization they intend to provide service to prior to receiving the fall / spring scholarship installment(s). If possible the community service requirement should be related to student learning opportunities. Duties and hours of volunteer service need to be documented and presented to the Foundation prior to receiving scholarship award.

\*\* The Foundation Scholarship Readers Committee will fit the applicant with the scholarship they best meet the criteria for and make awards based upon whom ever is the best recipient for each scholarship.

## **Scholarships Available for Current Siskiyou County High School Seniors**

### **\$3,000 – Siskiyou Scholar Award**

This award offered to a graduating Siskiyou County high school student enrolling as a full-time COS student, and who has an overall 3.5 grade point average for all high school work. Students who receive this award are required to fulfill five hours per week volunteer service in the COS Foundation Office or The Eagle's Nest Shop. All high school students applying for a COS scholarship are considered for this award.

### **\$1,000 - COS Foundation High School Scholarships**

Five - \$1,000 scholarships are offered to high school seniors attending one 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 class work. A minimum of 12 units is required. Three of the five scholarships are named in remembrance of the following individuals: James G. Edwards, Carmen Mazzei, and Lawrence Moran.

### **\$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. Edelsons memory.

### **\$500 – Donald Herfindahl Memorial Scholarship**

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

### **\$500 - Harry Crebbin Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a Siskiyou County high school senior who will be enrolled at the College of the Siskiyous as a full-time student, and plans to major in business. 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.

## **Scholarships Available for Siskiyou County Graduating High School Seniors and 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. 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.

*\*\* 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.*

### **\$1,000 - Charles Byrd Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to Siskiyou County high school seniors and continuing COS students enrolling full-time and majoring in Administration of Justice or Fire Technology, carrying a 2.5 overall 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.

*\*\* Applicants must develop an essay that is one to three pages long, typewritten and double-spaced that addresses the applicants:*

- 1) Understanding of Charlie Byrd's philosophy*
- 2) Impact Charlie Byrd had on the community*
- 3) Your plan to help achieve career goals.*

*\*\* Two letters of recommendation – one academic (faculty member or administrator) and one from a community member (preferably someone affiliated with Charlie Byrd) must be submitted with application.*

### **\$1,000 – WRBA Paul Prescott Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to Siskiyou County high school seniors and continuing COS students enrolling full-time and majoring in Power Generation.

### **\$1,000 – Harry Crebbin Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a Siskiyou County high school graduate who is a continuing COS student; has completed 24 units of college credit while attending COS, has an overall 3.0 grade point average, and intends to transfer to a four-year college as a business major. Family and friends of Harry Crebbin established the award. Mr. Crebbin 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.

### **\$700 – Larry & Rosalie Meyer 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 – George F. Mattos Music Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a full-time student who is majoring in music (vocal or instrumental). Applicants must have an overall 3.0 grade point average. Mr. Mattos was instrumental in the development of the COS Music Program and worked for the college from 1960 to 1989. Family of Mr. Mattos established this award.

*\*\* A letter from a member of the COS Music Department faculty or high school music instructor recommending the student for this award needs to be turned in with the application. The letter of support should detail student's participation in music classes.*

### **\$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 from a member of the Athletic Department 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, Psychology, or Counseling. 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.

**\$250 – Roger Ellis Legacy Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a new or continuing student enrolling as a full-time COS student and is majoring in Physical Education. The student must be participating on a COS Athletic Team and carry a 2.0 grade point average. Roger Ellis spent his entire career in education. He was an athlete, coach, instructor, and an administrator. He was also a long-time volunteer with the COS Football Team and in 2006 was inducted into the COS Athletic Hall of Fame. The Ellis family has endowed the Roger Ellis Legacy Scholarship in his memory, to help a student who will include athletics in their college experiences.

**\$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

## **Scholarships Available for COS Continuing Students (Currently Enrolled)**

### **\$1,000 – Moran Family Nursing Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a COS student who has an overall 3.5 grade point average and is enrolled in the Vocational Nursing or Registered Nursing (LVN to RN Step-Up) Programs. The Moran Family Nursing Scholarship honors the dedication and commitment of Lawrence and Beverlee Moran to the College of the Siskiyous. It was their desire to help further the education of those individuals pursuing a career in Nursing. Both Lawrence and Beverlee were shown care and compassion by graduates of the COS Nursing Program during their illnesses. Family and friends of Lawrence and Beverlee Moran established this scholarship in their memory.

*\*\* Two letters of recommendation – one academic (Nursing Program faculty member) and one from a community member must be submitted with application.*

### **\$1,000 – Re-Entry Scholarship (Renewable for Second Year)**

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.*

### **\$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.

### **\$750 –Whetstine Family 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 in remembrance 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.*

### **\$750 – Paul Dawson Memorial Geology and Natural Resource Program Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, second semester student who has an overall GPA of 3.0 and plans to continue at COS for a consecutive year. Student must have taken or be enrolled in a Geology course and be pursuing a career in Environmental / Natural Resources. Mr. Dawson was one of the original faculty charter members at COS. He developed the Engineering and Geology Department and introduced students and community to Siskiyou County field trips and instituted the first week-long travel-study programs. Family and friends of Paul Dawson established this award in his memory.

*\*\* A letter of recommendation from a COS Environmental Resource Program faculty member should be submitted with the application*

**\$500 – Victor J. Thompson MD Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, COS continuing student who plans to or is majoring in a healthcare related program (i.e. Paramedic/EMT, Nursing, Athletic Training). Dr. Thompson was the very first COS Team Doctor and was also instrumental in the establishment of the College of the Siskiyou in Weed. Family and friends of Dr. Thompson established this award in his memory.

**\$500 – Kenneth Beatty Memorial Biology Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a full or part-time spring semester student who plans to continue his or her education at COS for a consecutive year and is majoring in the field of Biology. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must have a 3.5 grade point average. Preference will be given to those studying ecology, botany, zoology and general biology. Dr. Beatty was a passionate scholar of nature who taught at the College of the Siskiyou from 1960 until 2010. The COS Biology Department, as well as family and friends of Dr. Beatty, established this award in memory of his outstanding contribution to the College in general and the life sciences in particular.

**\$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 – McCaleb “Mac” DeCausmaker Memorial Scholarship**

***\*\* This scholarship has a separate application which is due February 28, 2012. The recipient of this scholarship will be notified of award prior to conclusion of the academy. The actual payment of the award will be made during the Fire Fighter Academy graduation and satisfactory completion of the Fire Fighter I Academy and community service hours.***

This scholarship is offered to a Siskiyou County high school graduate who is enrolled in the COS Fire Fighter 1 Academy to be held during the spring semester. The student must carry a 2.5 grade point average while attending COS and submit a one page letter detailing why they are enrolling in the COS Fire Fighter I Academy at College of the Siskiyou. The recipient of this award will also be required to serve 30 hours of community service during the spring semester with the Fire Science Program (Fire Fighter Academy). Family and friends of Mac DeCausmaker established this scholarship.

**\$500—Eric Hall Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a full-time, COS continuing student who plans to or is enrolled in the COS 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 – Elin Greta Marrs Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a full-time art student who plans to continue their education at COS for a consecutive year. Robert Marrs established this award in memory of his wife, Elin Greta Marrs.

**\$250 - Patricia K. Thompson Memorial English Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered to a spring-semester student who plans to continue his or her education in the areas of English, Creative Writing or Drama and plans to attend COS for a consecutive year. Applicants must have successfully completed English 1A or 1B, and carry a 3.0 grade point average. Family and friends established this memorial scholarship.

APPENDIX B  
**Scholarship Application**  
**Please type information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Currently Attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

COS Graduate: Yes      No      Transfer Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

This scholarship was recommended to me by: Principal \_\_ Counselor \_\_ Teacher \_\_ Other \_\_

Number of COS units you plan to enroll in next semester or are currently enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Current COS students must submit copy of current spring enrollment.*

COS Student ID Number (S #): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give answers the following questions in summary form. A minimum of TEN SENTENCES is required for each question. *Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer questions.***

1. Please write a brief statement about yourself. Include your background, interests, hobbies, and any other pertinent information.
  
2. Please tell us about any educational or extracurricular activities, classes, community service, or athletics in which you were involved in high school or are currently involved in. Discuss any paid or volunteer work you have done, or are currently doing, that is related to your future educational goal.
  
3. Please tell us what a college education means to you and why you have applied for this scholarship. Discuss your future educational goals and include the educational objectives you have planned to achieve them.
  
4. Why should you receive a scholarship?

# Activities Chart

Name:

School: (if applicable)

School / Family / Community Activities	Dates From – To	Hours p/Week or Month	Total Hours	Responsibility / Accomplishments

## APPENDIX C

### **Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered!**

**I understand all questions must be answered and forwarded with the application. If the application is not complete, it will not be considered.**

Additional documents to be submitted with application include:

- ✓ **Official** High School or College transcripts
- ✓ Current COS students must submit copy of spring enrollment.
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation (one from a school counselor or teacher; and one from a community member). No letters will be accepted from family members.
- ✓ Supporting documents such as: outstanding awards, athletic achievements, leadership recognition, personal achievement awards, etc. (copies are acceptable).
- ✓ Picture of applicant
- ✓ Copy of FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) Expected Family Contribution Page.

#### **CONFIDENTIAL RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I authorize College of the Siskiyous to use and release enrollment, academic and background information included in my scholarship application to publicize COS Foundation scholarship recipients, thank donors, and promote the COS Scholarship Program.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE**

As part of my scholarship application, I have included a recent photograph and have signed and returned the enclosed authorization for the release of the photograph for publicity purposes.

#### **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

As a requirement to applying for a COS Foundation Scholarship, I understand the scholarship award will be paid in two installments (fall and spring). I understand that if satisfactory academic progress is not met at the conclusion of the COS fall semester (completion of 12 units and 2.0, or higher GPA if required by specific scholarship criteria), I will not be eligible to receive the award balance at the beginning of the second semester. I also understand after being placed on probation for unsatisfactory progress, I must meet satisfactory progress standards as stated in the College Academic Policy, which is published and distributed to students in the College Catalog, during the next period of enrollment in order to receive the award balance.

***I have read and understand the information given in Appendix C.***

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)