

A FEW SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

Go to: www.sbhs.gresham.k12.or.us for more information. (Follow the links to Student Resources, Career Center, Scholarships.)

Dale Krueger	\$2000 x 4years	due April 1
Elks Vocational Grant	\$1000	due April 1
Rotary Club (MHCC)	\$3000	due April 8
GBEA (education majors)	\$500	due April 10
Gresham Lions Supper Club	\$1000	due April 10
OSEA Scholarship	\$500	due April 14
Clackamas Co. Bank (Business major)	\$1,000	due April 15
Suburban Auto Scholarship	\$500	due April 20
Cascade Athletic Club	\$1,000	due April 22
Damascus Mid School Scholarship	TBD	due April 22
Powell Vly. Garden Club (MHCC Science)	\$500	due April 30
Marty Brill Scholarship	2 x \$150	due May 1
Orient Schools Scholarship	\$500	due May 1
Katterle/Sodexo Scholarship	\$2300	due May 4
OR Sports Hall of Fame	\$2,000	due May 15

The 2016 OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education

The 7th Annual OnPoint Prize for Excellence in Education will award nearly \$50,000 to local teachers and their schools. The teacher nominations are being accepted through April 8. Here's what selected teachers will win:

- Educator of the Year (K-8) – mortgage paid for one school year plus \$2,500 for their school
- Educator of the Year (9-12) – mortgage paid for one school year plus \$2,500 for their school
- Two Finalists (K-8 & 9-12) – \$2,500 for themselves and \$1,000 for their school
- Community Choice Winners ****NEW**** - Four schools will win \$500 for a special project of their choice

We invite you to nominate a great teacher today! Anyone can nominate a teacher, even the teacher themselves. Details and qualifications for participation in this promotion apply. See Official Contest Rules or learn more at www.onpointprize.com.

CAL applications

There is still time to apply to CAL! Although the priority deadline for CAL applications has passed, students can still turn in their application to the Counseling office. Keep up to date with news by visiting the website: calcharter.org.

College Week for Private College

If you are planning to apply to a private school, consider attending Oregon Private College Week July 25-29. Schools will host events on their campuses to help families research their options.

The schools participating are: Concordia, Corban, George Fox, Lewis & Clark, Linfield, Marylhurst, NWChristian, Pacific, Reed, Univ. of Portland, Warner Pacific, Willamette. Advanced registration is required, go to oregonprivatecolleges.com

PSAT Scores

Students can pick up their PSAT scores in the College and Career Center.

FAFSA for Juniors

Juniors: Did you know that you will be doing your FAFSA (Financial Aid Application) for college during October 2016? (This is earlier than previous years.) This means you will need to be prepared earlier than this year's seniors. If you and your parents want to get an estimate of your FAFSA EFC (Estimated Family Contribution), go to this link on Collegeboard.org and do the EFC Calculator. This information will tell you whether you are likely to be eligible for Pell Grants (free money) and/or loans (to be paid back.) If you are confused by this, have your junior go to the College and Career Center. Want to see what EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) would like you to have? Go to CollegeBoard's EFC Calculator at the site below:

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator#efc_status