

Oregon Promise-Free Tuition to Oregon Community Colleges

Eligibility:

- Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 month prior to enrolling in a community college.
- Graduate from an Oregon high school, home school or received a GED.
- Have earned a 2.5+ GPA.
- Enroll in courses at an Oregon community college.
- Complete the FAFSA or the ORSAA for undocumented students.

Details:

- Award size will be based on enrollment hours.
- Student must list a community college on their FAFSA or ORSAA to be eligible.
- Students must not be out of school longer than 6 months following graduation.
- Awards are not-need based or first-come, first-served.
- Students must provide a current, uploaded transcript from their high school or mail one.
- Early grads are not eligible.
- Federal (FAFSA) funds will be applied first, Oregon Opportunity grant second and Oregon Promise funds last to meet a student's tuition needs.
- Apply between Nov. 1 and Mar. 1.

To apply: Go to: www.oregonpromise.org

Additional details can be found at: <http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx>

MHCC Scholarship

The Foundation Scholarship is awarded to each of two students. There is a separate application for both of those. See link below for the Foundation. Foundation Scholarship Link: <http://www.mhcc.edu/GeneralAcademicScholarships/--> Please be aware that the Foundation Scholarship link shows the deadline as April 1. THAT IS INCORRECT. MHCC has changed the due date to March 1 but has not yet updated the form on their website.

Senior Scholarship Reporting

Families of Seniors, it is that time! As you start to hear back from colleges with scholarship offers, please report them to the College and Career Center. Report any that are offered and any that you actually accepted. We keep a running total to see how the class does as a whole. This information will also go into the graduation program.

Attendance

Reminder to all parents/guardians: You have 2 days (48 hours) to call or send a note to excuse any tardies or absences for your student. If you are not receiving attendance calls, please contact the attendance office. Continued unexcused class absences could result in after school detentions, in-school suspension, loss of off-campus privileges and/or parking pass.

Enhanced E-Library Goal of Phone-a-Thon

For the 14th year, the Gresham-Barlow Education Foundation will hold its annual phone-a-thon on March 2nd to support literacy in the District. The Foundations continued support of the e-library will enable students to access a wide variety of books using any web-enabled device.

The e-library was established two years ago with the primary goal of providing students with access to research material. Through the MackinVia platform, teachers and media specialists can group research books by topic, which enables student's access to books and websites for research papers or book reports.

This year's phone-a-thon funds will be used to purchase more audio books and fiction books. Audio books are essential for students learning how to read regardless of their grade level or reading proficiency. Students are requesting more fiction books using the on-line portal.

One advantage of the e-library is the durability of the e-books. The books can never be lost or defaced with notes in the margins or highlighting. After a specified amount of time, the books even check themselves back into the library. Unfortunately, all of this technology comes at a price and e-books are frequently as expensive as paper books. If you are interested in supporting this important fund-raising effort.

Please visit the Gresham-Barlow Education Foundation website to make a tax-deductible donation at GBEFkids.org.

