

SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY THE CLATSKANIE FOUNDATION

ONLY ONE APPLICATION IS REQUIRED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY NUMBER OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED.

Each scholarship has its own focus and requirements, and students are encouraged to apply for as many of the scholarships for which they are qualified. *Please read all scholarship descriptions before completing page 5-6.*

For questions contact **Hallie Parker** at clatskaniescholarships@gmail.com.

The recipients of these scholarships will be selected by the Clatskanie Foundation Scholarship Committee. After reviewing the applications, personal interviews will be conducted. The CF Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award a scholarship that a respective applicant may qualify for but did not mark as applying for.

Application is **due no later than midnight** April 5, 2024

- Complete application and attachments are to be submitted to clatskaniescholarships@gmail.com or shared with committee via Google Docs using the email address clatskaniescholarships@gmail.com.
- **Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered.**

Only applications containing all items listed will be considered complete:

1. **A cover letter of application stating the following:**
 - Future plans, and if you have a specific area of interest, why.
 - Level of need (be specific)
2. **Page 5-6 of this packet indicating which scholarship(s) you are applying for.**
3. **Personal information, page 7. Be detailed.**
→ **If you are a college student, do not include high school information.**
4. **Transcript.**
 - An un-official transcript from CMHS for graduating seniors, or your institute of higher learning if you are attending college, must be included with your application.
5. **Financial Form, page 8-9. Take time to make it accurate and complete. List all funding sources including grants and loans.**
6. **High School Seniors: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required and must be current:**
 - Recommendations will be accepted from a teacher, employer, or person other than a member of the applicant's family.
 - Letters should state the applicant's character, personality, initiative, and work ethic. It should also include how long the author has known the applicant and in what capacity.

College Students: One (1) letter of recommendation is required and must be current, and from an instructor or advisor.

7. **A description of the additional short essay required by the Palmrose Family Scholarship is set out in its description. This essay should be included with the application.**

Russell and Viena Fluhrer Memorial Scholarship

While Russell and Viena Fluhrer spent their adult lives in Astoria, Russell grew up in the Mayger area where his family owned and operated a sawmill specializing in cedar shakes. The business was eventually moved to Astoria and Russell and his brothers continued to operate it until their deaths. Russell and Viena had no children and wished to use a portion of their legacy to assist in the education of hard-working Clatskanie youth graduating from Russell's alma-mater, Clatskanie High School.

The specific requirements are listed on page 6. Averages between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

Clatskanie Memorial Scholarship

The Clatskanie Foundation and the Memorial Scholarship were started by Dorothy and Ed Larsen. Dorothy spent her entire career teaching business at Clatskanie High School and Ed was a local businessman. They were both very committed to the community of Clatskanie and were members of most charitable local clubs. It was their desire to start a non-profit foundation where donations could be made to future needs of the community and future scholarships for our youth. The funds for the Clatskanie Memorial Scholarship come from donations made in the memory of many of our local citizens that have passed away.

The specific requirements are listed on page 6. Averages between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Scott Evenson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Scott Evenson, who was born and raised in Clatskanie. He was a 1996 graduate of Clatskanie High School where he enjoyed sports, especially baseball and wrestling. As an adult he enjoyed coaching his boys' soccer teams. Scott loved the outdoors. He worked in the family forestry business and was an avid fisherman and hunter.

This \$2,000 scholarship is based on character, honesty, hard work and financial need; and will be awarded to a graduate of Clatskanie High School with priority given to applicants pursuing a degree in forestry or a related field. The scholarship is not limited to graduates of the current class. Other specific requirements are listed on page 6.

This scholarship is renewable up to a total of 5 years. Renewable length will be based on the average length of the degree, i.e., Associate Degree – 2 years; BA/BS Degree – 4 years; or special 5-year program – 5 years. Criteria for renewal is maintaining a 3.0 GPA and remaining in good standing in school. Yearly tuition payments will be made to your school with instructions to spread it over the academic year, and to return any unapplied funds if you are not in attendance during any of those terms.

Mike Jubinville Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Mike Jubinville, a 1966 graduate of Clatskanie High School. He was also a descendant of the Birkenfields, a Clatskanie pioneer family. Mike went on to graduate from OSU in 1970 with a degree in Business and Engineering. After graduation he served with the Oregon National Guard. Mike retired in 2013 as a Purchasing Manager for ESCO Corporation in Portland.

This \$2,500 scholarship will go to a CMHS alumni currently attending OSU and studying in the field of engineering or business. The recipient will have successfully completed one year of college with a GPA of 3.0 or better. Other specific requirements are listed on page 6.

Palmrose Family Scholarship

Betty and Vern Palmrose have lived, worked, and raised their two daughters in Clatskanie. Betty has a passion for education and treasured each moment of her teaching career at Clatskanie Elementary School. The Palmrose family is grateful for the incredible support of local scholarships that sent their daughters on their way to college, and it is their desire, with this \$2,500 scholarship, to pass that support forward.

The scholarship will be awarded at the end of the recipient's senior year and is for the purpose of assisting with the

second year of attendance at a four-year college. Funds will be dispersed upon proof of enrollment in the recipient's second year of college after high school graduation.

Eligible applicants must show consistent dedication and excellence in learning; display self-motivation in completing challenging coursework and demonstrate personal character, leadership, and varied student involvement through the high school experience. Other specific requirements are listed on page 6.

In addition to the application requirements on page 1, the applicant will submit three personal short answer statements (up to 150 words each) answering the following:

- 1. Describe the factors in your life that have shaped you into the person you are today.**
- 2. Tell about your first work experience, paid or unpaid.**
- 3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.**

Scott Blecha Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship shall honor the life of Scott Alan Blecha. Scott grew up and attended school in Clatskanie where he graduated in 1985 as an Honor Grad. He served his country as a US Marine from 1985-89. Scott then attended the Oregon Institute of Technology and graduated cum laude in June 1994 with a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology. Scott died July 6, 1994, while fighting a wildfire with the US Forest Service Prineville Hotshots on Storm King Mountain near Glenwood Springs, CO.

There shall be two \$1,500 scholarships given, one to a graduating senior of CMHS and the second to an alumnus of CMHS currently studying in a 2- or 4-year college. A successful applicant will have attended Clatskanie schools for four years or more and have a grade point average of 3.00 or better.

Applicants shall also meet some, or all, of the following criteria:

- Exhibit financial need.**
- Have participated in school government and sports.**
- Will attend OIT.**
- A prior member of the armed services of the United States.**

Ralph and Helen Kleger Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Ralph and Helen Kleger who were long-term residents and generational caretakers of "The Farm" which was in the Kleger family for over a 100 years. They were both very active in the local community and held country fairs that all were invited to. Helen was a music teacher in the Clatskanie School District and Ralph was a dairy farmer as well as a tree farmer and logger later in life.

Applicants must be pursuing advanced education in the fields of music or forestry. The specific requirements are listed on page 7. Averages between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Warren Levecke Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Warren Levecke who lived in Clatskanie from the age of two until he graduated from Clatskanie High School in 1943. After graduation he joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific during the last two years of World War II. Following his discharge, he attended Multnomah College and Seattle University earning a science degree. He subsequently received certification in clinical laboratory science from what is now Oregon Health Sciences University. He served for 20 years in the Army Reserve, Medical Service Corps, and then was employed by the Silverton Hospital for 35 years, retiring in 1989 as chief of laboratory service.

This scholarship will be awarded to a person who lived within the boundaries of the Clatskanie School District during the time they earned a high school diploma or equivalent, preference will be given to persons studying in a science-related or technical field.

The specific requirements are listed on page 7. Averages between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

Clatskanie Garden Club Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a 2023 graduate of Clatskanie Middle/ High School or a graduate living in the Clatskanie School District area who has received the equivalent of a 2023 high school diploma from an alternative education program (i.e., private school, home school).

The applicant must pursue a degree or certificate of completion at an accredited post-secondary school in the areas of agriculture, horticulture, forestry, ornithology, or the environmental sciences. The specific requirements are listed on page 7.

Alan Fisher Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Alan Fisher who was born on the family farm in Buffalo Springs, North Dakota. He entered college with his first year of tuition paid, but when the wheat crop failed, he was left without family support. To pay for his tuition, he shoveled coal into the school boilers before class. After graduation, he taught in North Dakota and then for Portland Public Schools. He was known for his innovation in math instruction and led workshops for educators throughout Washington, Oregon, California, and Texas and ended his career as a Professor of Education at the University of Portland.

This \$500 scholarship will go to a CMHS alumni pursuing a major in education. The recipient will have successfully completed one year of college with a GPA of 3.0 or better. The specific requirements are listed on page 7.

Richard Larsen Memorial Scholarship

A lifelong resident of Clatskanie, Richard N. "Rich" Larsen was a charter member of the Clatskanie Foundation, and served on its board of directors for 24 years, including as president, an office he held until his death in 2022.

Rick was a proud alumnus of Oregon State University and was active throughout his life as a volunteer with the Clatskanie Kiwanis Club, the Clatskanie Chamber of Commerce, the City of Clatskanie Economic Development Committee, as well as the Foundation.

The Clatskanie Foundation was begun with a contribution from Rich's parents, Ed and Dorothy Larsen. Under the leadership of Rich and other directors, and with the financial support of the Clatskanie community, the Foundation's scholarship funds grew to several times the original Larsen family gift.

In Rich's memory, the Foundation board of directors have established the Rich Larsen Memorial Scholarship Fund for local students attending Oregon State University including post graduate students. The specific requirements are listed on page 7. Averages between \$1,000 and \$3,000.

RUSSELL AND VIENA FLUHRER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Applying?	Requirements:	Based on:
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 2.75 ● 4-Year College only ● CMHS Senior or Alumni 	Need, character, scholastic achievement, and school activities. Past recipients are eligible to apply.
No		

THE CLATSKANIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Applying?	Requirements:	Based on:
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 2.50 ● 2 or 4-Year College or Technical/Vocational School ● CMHS Senior 	Need, character, scholastic achievement, and school activities.
No		

SCOTT EVENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Applying?	Requirements:	Based on:
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 3.00 ● 4-Year College or Community College ● CMHS senior or Alumni ● Preference given to forestry or a related field. 	Character, honesty, hard work and financial need.
No		This scholarship is renewable up to 5 years. See attached description.

THE PALMROSE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Applying?	Requirements:	Based on:	Additional essay:
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 3.50 ● 4-Year College only ● CMHS Senior 	Scholastic achievement, personal character, leadership & involvement in school activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Three 150-word essays answering specific questions. See attached description of the Palmrose Scholarship for more information.
No			
	<u>Awarded for sophomore year</u>		

SCOTT BLECHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Applying?	Requirements:	Based on:
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 3.00 ● 2 or 4-Year College ● CMHS senior or Alumni who has attended Clatskanie schools for 4+ years. 	Financial need, participation in school government & sports, with strong consideration for attendance at OIT and for prior service in the US armed services.
No		Two scholarships will be awarded, one for a graduating senior; and one for a former CMHS graduate.

MIKE JUBINVILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Are you Applying?	Requirements:	Based on:
Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 3.00 ● CMHS graduate, who has completed at least one successful year at OSU. 	Scholastic achievement, financial need and good character.
No		

WARREN LEVECKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<p>Are you Applying?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 2.50 ● Must have lived within the Clatskanie School District boundaries during the time they earned a high school diploma or equivalent. ● Can be used for a trade/vocational school, community college, four-year college or a graduate program. 	<p>Based on:</p> <p>Character, hard work, and financial need. The cover letter & letters of recommendation should emphasize those points.</p>
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RALPH AND HELEN KLEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<p>Are you Applying?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 2.5 ● CMHS senior or alumni who is pursuing a degree in the field of music or forestry. 	<p>Based on:</p> <p>Need, character and related school activities.</p>
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THE CLATSKANIE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

<p>Are you Applying?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 2.00 ● 2023 Clatskanie graduate (CMHS, private, or homeschool) ● Must be pursuing a major or certificate of completion at an accredited post-secondary school in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, ornithology, or environmental sciences. 	<p>Based on:</p> <p>Scholastic achievement, financial need and good character.</p>
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ALAN FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<p>Are you Applying?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 3.00 ● 4-Year College only ● CMHS graduate or alumni, who has completed at least one successful year of college and is pursuing a degree in education. <p><u>Awarded for sophomore+ year.</u></p>	<p>Based on:</p> <p>Scholastic achievement, financial need, and good character.</p>
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RICHARD LARSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<p>Are you Applying?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>	<p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minimum GPA – 2.75 ● Must have lived within the Clatskanie School District boundaries during the time they earned a high school diploma or equivalent. ● Student must be attending Oregon State University pursuing an undergrad or post-graduate degree. 	<p>Based on:</p> <p>Good character and financial need.</p>
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CLATSKANIE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

ACTIVITIES, ETC.

(If more space is needed please attach a second page. **If you are attending college, these must be activities at that institution and not your high school** - we recognize that list will be diminished compared to high school)

Sports & Clubs	
Leadership Activities	
Honors & Awards	
Community Service & Paid Employment	

Clatskanie Foundation Scholarship Financial Form

(Please fill in all financial fields with amount or zero if applicable)

I plan to attend the following institution:

SCHOOL – 1st choice _____ (Accepted? Yes___ No___)

SCHOOL – 2nd choice _____ (Accepted? Yes___ No___)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- **If you have your school's financial award letter please attach it and skip #4-8.**

ANNUAL AVAILABLE FUNDS

1. Parents' Annual Income (if student is claimed as a dependent) \$ _____
2. FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) if applicable \$ _____
3. Total in applicant's savings accounts \$ _____
4. Grants and scholarships awarded by your school \$ _____
5. Federal grants, i.e. Pell Grants \$ _____
6. State grants, i.e. Oregon Promise, Oregon Opportunity \$ _____
7. Federal loans subsidized \$ _____
8. Federal loans un-subsidized \$ _____
9. Native American Tribal contribution \$ _____
10. Local scholarships received to-date \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

ANNUAL EXPENSES AND DEBT

1. Past Educational Loan Debt (include those you are not yet paying off, but are using to pay for your current schooling) \$ _____
2. Annual Tuition and Fees \$ _____
3. Estimated Annual Living Expenses \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____