



# ***First Class Scholars Program Scholarship Application 2018***

The *TBCC First Class Scholars Program 2018* is a tuition scholarship available to qualified Tillamook County high school or home school graduates. As long as the student maintains his or her eligibility, Tillamook Bay Community College will award a tuition scholarship for fall, winter, and spring terms for the 2018 and 2019 years or until the student earns his or her first degree, whichever comes first. Selection for the program will be based on the quality and completeness of the application and essay. *Typically we have been able to award this scholarship to between 15-20 students annually!*

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

### **Career Technical Degree Option**

- Graduate from a Tillamook County high school 2018
- Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.5 or better by the end of first semester of senior year
  - Be eligible to enroll in Math 70 and Writing 121

### **University Transfer Degree Option**

- Graduate from a Tillamook County high school in 2018
- Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better by the end of first semester of senior year
  - Eligible to enroll in Math 95 and Writing 121

Pease submit your completed application packet to:

**Rhoda Hanson  
Director of Student Services  
Tillamook Bay Community College  
4301 Third St.  
Tillamook Oregon 97141**

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_ City State ZIP Code

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

TBCC ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Application packets will be accepted beginning February 5, 2018 through April 6, 2018.***

**Career Technical Education Option:** You want to earn an **Associate of Applied Science degree** or certificates in one of the following CTE options:

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
  - Business Administration
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety/Corrections
  - Manufacturing & Industrial Technology.

**University Transfer Option:** You want to earn a degree that will allow you to earn a four-year Bachelor's degree at a university. You will be earning one of the following transfer degrees:

- Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer
  - Associate of Science
- Associate of Science Oregon Transfer in Business
  - Associate of General Studies

**I would like to be considered as an applicant for (check one):**

- Career Technical Degree Option**
- University Transfer Degree Option**



FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TBCC ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Please include this page as the cover sheet of your application packet, with items checked off as completed.

- You have applied as a **Degree-Seeking Student** to Tillamook Bay Community College through our website. *This applies even if you have previously taken courses here as a high school student.*
- You have thoroughly completed the **Scholarship Application Form** in this packet.
- You have submitted a **one-page, single-spaced essay** on your future career and education goals.
- You have provided **Official Verification** that you have applied for the **Oregon Promise Grant**.
- You have provided your most recent **high school transcripts**.
- You have provided paper copies of your **Assessment Results** (Smarter Balance, Accuplacer, ACT, SAT, etc.).
- You have provided official verification that you have applied for **FAFSA**, called the “**Confirmation Page**.”

**Before you submit your scholarship application, please make sure that you have provided everything above in your packet, as it is ALL mandatory to apply for the First Class Scholar Program.**

### Suggested Completion Timeline

- **January-February**
  1. Apply to be a degree-seeking student at TBCC. *College Now* or dual credit students still must re-apply.
  2. Apply for the Oregon Promise Grant and FAFSA.
- **February 1, 2018 through April 6, 2018**

Submit your complete application packet to *TBCC Student Services, 4301 Third St. Tillamook, OR 97141* by *4:30 p.m.* **No late submissions will be accepted.**
- **May**
  1. Attend a meeting at the high school with a TBCC Career Education Advisor.
  2. Complete Priority Pre-Registration for fall classes at that meeting!
  3. Request your high school registrar verify your GPA for the Oregon Promise Grant before June 1.
- **June**

Request your high school registrar send your final high school transcript to TBCC before July 1, 2017.
- **August**
  1. Attend the *TBCC Enhanced Orientation* on August 21, from 9-3 p.m. at TBCC.
  2. After the orientation, watch your TBCC email for your Scholarship Award Letter. Print it out, sign it and return it to TBCC--Student Services (mail, fax, scan, or bring in) **in order to receive your funding.**
- **September:** Classes begin! To maintain funding eligibility, you must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and attend one First Class Scholar Cohort meeting per term for the duration of the scholarship.