



First Class Scholars Program Scholarship Application 2020

The *TBCC First Class Scholars Program 2020-2021* is a scholarship available to qualified Tillamook County high school or home school graduates that partners with the Oregon Promise to provide funding for tuition, fees and books. As long as the student maintains his or her eligibility, Tillamook Bay Community College will award \$750 per year for the 2020 and 2021 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. We encourage all interested applicants to apply.

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 2020
- 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 2020
- 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

Please submit your completed application packet to:

**Rhoda Hanson
Chief Student Services Officer
Tillamook Bay Community College
4301 Third St.
Tillamook Oregon 97141**



Applicant Information

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

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

- Welding
Business Administration
Criminal Justice and Public Safety/Corrections
Manufacturing & Industrial Technology.

University Transfer Option You want to earn an Associate's degree in one of the following in order to transfer to a four year university to obtain a Bachelor's degree:

- Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer or AAOT in Education
Associate of General Studies
Associate of Science Oregon Transfer in Business or Associate of Science in: Forestry, Natural Resources, Animal Science or Agricultural Sciences

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 **2020-2021 FAFSA, or ORSAA**, 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

- **February 15, 2020 through April 15, 2020**
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, 2020.
- **August**
 1. Attend the *TBCC Enhanced Orientation* on August 18, 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.