



2025 Scholarship Application

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be a full-time or regular part-time employee or an eligible relative of someone who is a full-time or regular part-time employee of a company that is a member of the Oregon Broadband Association. Eligible relative includes a spouse, son/daughter, step-son/step-daughter, sister/brother, parent or grandson/granddaughter. An applicant is eligible to receive an OBA scholarship a maximum of two times.

The applicant must also:

- Be currently enrolled or applying for admission to an undergraduate or graduate program in an accredited community college, four-year college or university, or vocational technical school.
- Use the scholarship in the —2025-2026 academic year.
- Be recommended by a sponsor who is a full-time or regular part-time employee of a company that is a member of the Oregon Broadband Association. This applies to employee applicants, as well. Employees may not act as their own sponsor.
- Provide legible copies of all high school and college or technical school transcripts (whichever is most recent). If not provided, please include an explanation. Insufficient explanations could result in an incomplete application.
- Award recipients must maintain a 2.5 or greater institutional GPA on a 4.0 scale. Recipients of the Diana Coleman Memorial Scholarship Award are exempt from this requirement.
- Submit all information requested on the application form.
- Be certain to sign and date your completed application (Section I; page 3).
- Be certain to obtain signed verification that the sponsor meets membership and employment requirements (Section II; page 3).

All required application-related materials must be received by the application deadline for the application to be considered. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Academics	30 Points
Education & Career Goals	25 Points
School Activities & Community Contributions	20 Points
Personal Statement	25 Points

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2025

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

OBA Scholarship Foundation
Oregon Broadband Association
1149 Court Street, NE
Salem, OR 97301-4030
(503) 581-7430
mjundt@oba-telecom.org

APPLICATION PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete Sections I through VI; attach additional sheets if required.
2. Sign and date your completed application (Section I).
3. Have your sponsor complete and sign (top part of Section II). Have your sponsor's employment status verified by their company (bottom of Section II).
4. Provide your most recent transcripts (high school for recent graduates or most recent college transcripts if a continuing student).
5. Attach or email a headshot that may be used in Foundation promotional material.

Completed applications and all supporting documentation must be postmarked or received in the OBA office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31. Applications can either be hand-delivered, mailed or emailed to the contact information above. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered for a scholarship award.

A copy of the application form is available on the OBA website at www.ota-telecom.org. After completing the application form on-line, print it off, obtain signatures in places noted and submit together with all supporting documentation.

APPLICATION FOR OBA SCHOLARSHIP

Have you previously been a recipient of an OBA Scholarship award? Yes No

If yes, when _____ [year]

I. APPLICANT

a. Name _____

b. Address _____

c. Phone _____

d. Email address _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

II. SPONSOR INFORMATION

a. OBA Member Employee Name _____

b. Relationship to Applicant _____

c. OBA Member Company Name _____

d. Company Address _____

e. Business Telephone _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

Employment Verification: I verify that the above-named employee sponsor meets the employment qualifications listed on page one. *The company representative whose signature appears below cannot be the sponsor or the applicant.*

Company Rep Verifying Sponsor _____

Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

III. SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

a. High school attended _____

b. Name and address of the school you plan to attend or are continuing on at

c. Have you been accepted to the school (for new students)? Yes No Not Yet

d. Proposed major or area of interest _____

e. Will you be a full time or part-time student

IV. EDUCATION AND CAREER GOALS

a. List and explain your education goals.

b. List and explain your career goals.

V. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY

a. Describe your participation in school activities, including leadership positions, awards and honors received.

b. Describe your participation in community activities.

c. Describe your work history (paid and unpaid).

VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT: If you have previously applied for our scholarship, it is recommended that you update your statement. Prepare a brief statement about yourself in such a way that your writing will help the Selection Committee to know and understand you better as a person.