

## THE MISSION

Successful citizens and vital rural communities

## WHAT WE DO

**The Ford Family Foundation Grant Programs** make grants to public charities that predominantly benefit small communities in rural Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif.

**The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Programs** offer assistance to residents of rural *and urban* Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., to pursue higher education.

**The Ford Institute for Community Building** helps rural citizens in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., create vital communities through training, small grants and resources.

## WHO WE SERVE

We define "rural" for our Grant Programs and the Ford Institute as communities under 30,000 in population in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., and not adjacent to or part of a metropolitan area. The Ford Family Scholarship Programs offer assistance to residents of rural *and urban* Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif.

## FOR DETAILED INFORMATION,

visit The Ford Family Foundation Web site.



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# Scholarship Programs - Oregon



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**The Ford Family Foundation Scholarship Programs** offer a suite of college financial and program resources in Oregon and Siskiyou County, Calif., to help students complete higher education. We encourage applicants whose past and potential are worthy of special support and development. These candidates demonstrate their understanding of the values of work, taking responsibility, giving back and helping others. The Foundation offers long-term relationships and community for its recipients. Through conferences, academic counseling and advising, and related support, most recipients graduate on time with reduced debt. They share a special bond with each other and appreciate the Foundation's mission and values.

The **Ford Scholars Program** was created by Kenneth W. Ford (1908-1997), a founder of The Ford Family Foundation, to assist students who otherwise would find it impossible or at least very difficult to obtain a college degree without financial assistance. This program is open to graduating high school seniors and community college transfer students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree. Each year, up to 100 new Ford Scholars are selected from Oregon. This need-based scholarship awards 90% of financial need not met by other resources. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and plan to enroll full time at a public or private accredited, non-profit Oregon college.

The **Ford Opportunity Program**, created by Hallie E. Ford (1905-2007), a founder of The Ford Family Foundation, is need-based and designed specifically for single parents who are heads of household without the support of a domestic partner and who are pursuing a bachelor's degree. Each year, up to 50 awardees are selected. Awards cover 90% of unmet financial need.

The **Ford ReStart Program** encourages non-traditional adults to begin or return to full-time post-secondary education to earn a certificate or degree at accredited colleges or vocational schools in Oregon. Applicants

must be 25 years or older as of the application deadline and have a high school diploma or GED. Preference is given to applicants with limited college experience. Up to 50 students are selected each year to receive this need-based scholarship. Awards are 90% of unmet financial need.

The **Scholarship Program for Sons and Daughters of Employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co.** serves dependents (21 years of age or younger) of employees of Roseburg Forest Products Co. Applicants may attend any accredited college or vocational school in the United States. Scholarship amounts are awarded for both merit and financial need. The award is \$3,000 for those attending two-year colleges and \$5,000 for those attending four-year colleges. Applicants must be dependent children or stepchildren of the employee.

## How to Apply

Apply online for Ford Family Scholarship Programs through the Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC): [www.GetCollegeFunds.org](http://www.GetCollegeFunds.org). To qualify for the need-based scholarships, applicants must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

**Deadline March 1:** All applications, essays, transcripts, and special forms must be submitted no later than March 1. All applications that meet eligibility guidelines are reviewed; selected applicants will be invited to individual interviews in May.

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