

# OREGON-COLUMBIA CHAPTER, NECA SCHOLARSHIP



## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for awards must be (1) children or grandchildren of Veteran Members of the Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA or (2) children of employees of members of the Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA, and a graduating high school senior. All eligible applicants must be governed by Oregon-Columbia Chapter jurisdiction. They must be planning to enroll in a full time, undergraduate course of study at an eligible institution.

## ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Eligible institutions include any 2 or 4-year public or private, non profit or for profit post secondary institution which is eligible to participate in the Federal Title IV student financial aid programs.

## TERMS OF ELIGIBILITY

The award(s) will be made on an annual basis. Awards may be received for a maximum of twelve quarters (or their equivalent). The Commission will send notification of renewal instructions to prior year recipient(s).

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested persons may [apply by completing a private award application form available online](#) for scholarship #243: NECA Oregon-Columbia Chapter Applicants must attach to the application their seventh semester high school transcript displaying cumulative grade point average and SAT or ACT scores.

**APPLICATIONS** must be returned to the [Oregon State Scholarship Commission](#) office by **April 1, 2024.**

**ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION FORMS** must be returned to the [Oregon-Columbia Chapter, NECA](#) office by **April 1, 2024.**

## SELECTION

The Commission shall select the scholarship recipients. The applicants shall be ranked by the Commission according to their level of academic ability (as determined by high school grade point average and aptitude test scores). The Commission may consider school and community activities, work experience, attendance record and educational, career and personal goals in the selection process. The applicants with the highest ranking will be awarded the scholarship.

## AWARD NOTIFICATION

The Commission shall send to the recipients a notice of award, specifying the terms of the award. Recipients shall sign and return one copy of the award notice, acknowledging the terms and certifying that the funds will be used only for educational expenses.

## DISBURSEMENTS

Checks payable to the recipients will be sent in equal disbursements for each academic term or semester to the Financial Aid Office of the college or university of attendance. Scholarship checks will be presented to the recipients upon verification of registration as full time students and determination of satisfactory academic progress (as determined by the institution).

## REFUNDS

Refunds resulting from a student's failure to complete a full study period shall be returned to the Fund. Monies available from refunded disbursements shall be used only for future awards and administrative expenses.

