



# Scholarship Application Scoring Sheet

## Overview

- The OCCC Foundation accepts scholarship applications every year between January and March for Fall, Winter, and Spring terms. No scholarships are available for Summer term.
- Scholarships are open to all current and prospective students.
- The OCCC Foundation does not institute a minimum GPA requirement in order to offer scholarships to the most deserving students based on their life circumstances and desire to learn. Although some privately funded scholarships do require a minimum GPA for eligibility.

## Application Sections

Score (0-35)

- **Section 1** 0 points
  - Contact Information
    - Name
    - Contact info
    - Picture
- **Section 2** 0 points
  - Academic Information
    - Type of student (high school, GED, college, etc.)
    - Area of Study
- **Section 3** 5 points
  - Education History
    - High school graduated (or will graduate) from
    - Cumulative GPA
    - Uploaded transcripts if not a current OCCC student
    - GED information
- **Section 4** 10 points
  - Financials
    - EFC from FAFSA or ORSAA (Estimated Family Contribution)
    - Upload ORSAA letter if applicable
    - Other aid expected (Oregon Promise, Federal Pell grant, etc.)
- **Section 5** 20 points
  - Essay Questions
    - What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?
    - What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?
    - Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
    - Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?
- **Section 6** 0 points
  - Scholarship Eligibility
    - Additional preferences identified by donors (single parent, ESL student, business major, etc.)
- **Section 7** 0 points
  - Verification and Authorization
    - Affirmation of application content
    - Photo and content release
    - Confirmation of attendance at scholarship reception