



## **Oregon Trail Community Foundation Scholarships**

*Complete scholarship information and application forms available online at [OTCF.org](http://OTCF.org)*

*The application deadline for all scholarships is April 1st*

*All scholarships require a minimum 20 ACT score*

**One Application applies you to ALL OTCF Scholarships\*  
that you qualify for based on your: high school,  
college you plan to attend, field of study & more**

### **For Nebraska Panhandle and Eastern Wyoming Students**

**Agri-Business Scholarship** – Available to high school seniors from Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Scotts Bluff, and Sioux Counties in Nebraska, and Goshen and Platte Counties in Wyoming to pursue a major in an agricultural science-related field at an accredited two or four-year college, university or technical school. Two \$2,000 scholarship are awarded annually.

**Clara E. Muehlberger Scholarships** – Available to high school graduates, non-traditional students, or college upper classmen from the 11 Nebraska panhandle counties and Goshen County in Wyoming who major in education or health care-related fields, who desire to return to the regional to work. Several scholarships are awarded annually for varying amounts, up to \$1,000 per year for four years.

**Don & Dian Roth Scholarship** – Available to high school graduates to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a college, university or technical school. Preference will be given to non-lineal descendants of Don or Dian Roth. ONE \$1,000

**Dorothy Bronson Memorial Scholarship** – Available to regional high school students who wish to attend summer camps to further their study of art, music, dance, or theater. Scholarship amounts vary. The scholarship was established in memory of Dorothy Bronson, longtime Mitchell resident and respected vocal music instructor.

**Fliesbach McCallister Scholarship** - Available to regional high school seniors or junior college students to pursue the study of art. The students must be from western Nebraska or eastern Wyoming. Recipients are selected by the West Nebraska Arts Center, with approval of the scholarship committee. Scholarship amounts vary.

**Sharon M. Hoffman Music Educators Scholarship** – Available to regional high school seniors or college students to seeking pursue a career as a music educator. One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

**A Hand Up Scholarship** is for single mothers or birth mothers who have placed their child in an open adoption who wish to further themselves and/or provide for their families by seeking higher education. Women seeking a two-year, four-year or trade school degree, or any kind of medical or veterinary certification needed for employment (CNA, Vet Tech, LPN, Paramedic license, etc.).

**This scholarship award is for:**

- Full-time student (at least 12 credit hours per semester) / up to \$3,000/semester
- Or Part-time students (at least 6 credit hours per semester) / up to \$1,500/semester

### **For Nebraska Panhandle Students**

**Panhandle Drug-Free Scholarship** - Available to Nebraska panhandle high school seniors who are involved in a drug-free youth group. One \$500 scholarship is awarded annually.

### **For Scotts Bluff County Students**

**Hispanic Advisory Scholarship** - Available to Scotts Bluff County high school graduates and college undergraduates of Hispanic heritage. Scholarship amounts vary

**Lawrence and Pauline Lemons Scholarships** – Available to lineal descendants of Harry and Mabel Wisner and Guy and Florence Lemons, if such descendants meet all other eligibility criteria. Descendants are not required to be Scotts Bluff County graduates. Two four-year scholarships of \$1,000 per year are awarded annually.

**The M Joan Cromer Memorial Scholarship** provides one (1) scholarship of \$4,000 (\$500 per semester) to a low-income graduating seniors in Scotts Bluff County who attended Head Start in their early years. The scholarship may be used at either a two or four-year institution. Recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

### **For Scottsbluff High School Students**

**Class of '66 Memorial Scholarship** – Available to a Scottsbluff High School graduating senior who is an outstanding band student. One \$1000 college scholarship is awarded annually. The scholarship was established at the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Scottsbluff Class of 1966 in memory of SHS band students Steve Mays and John McKibbin, who were killed in a bus accident on Dec. 15, 1965.

**CSI Scholarships** – Available to Scottsbluff High School seniors for academic or technical/vocational education. Three CSI scholarships are available annually: two for a four-year educational program and one for a two-year college or technical school. Students with average grades but high potential are encouraged to apply.

CSI “A” – 4-year college - \$1,500 per year

CSI “B” – 4-year college - \$1,500 per year

CSI “C” – 2-year college or tech school - \$1,000 per year

**Jane and Chet Fliesbach Scholarship** – Available to low-income Scottsbluff High School graduating seniors to attend either a two- or four-year college or university. Recipients must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Three \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually. The scholarship was established in memory of lifelong Scottsbluff residents Chet and Jane Bomgardner Fleisbach who were actively involved in the community and established a successful trucking business in Scottsbluff.

**Lawrence Lemons Scholarship** - Available to Scottsbluff High School seniors. One \$500 scholarship is awarded annually. The scholarship was established in memory of Scottsbluff High School teacher, principal, and director of instruction Lawrence Lemons.

### **For Gering High School Students**

**CSPM Scholarships** - Available to Gering High School seniors for academic or technical/vocational education. Three CSPM scholarships are available annually: two for a four-year education program and one for a two-year college or technical school. Students with average grades but high potential are encouraged to apply.

CSPM “A” – 4-year college - \$1,500 per year

CSPM “B” – 4-year college - \$1,500 per year

CSPM “C” – 2-year college or tech school - \$1,000 per year

**Margaret V. Lovercheck Scholarship** – A four-year scholarship available to graduates of Gering High School who need financial assistance to attend a college or university to major in art, music, dance, or journalism. One four-year scholarship of \$1,000 per year will be awarded annually.

**Autumn Elsen Memorial Scholarship** provides two (2) scholarships of \$4,000 each (\$500 per semester) to a graduating senior who will be majoring in Education of the Field of Fine Arts at a four-year institution. Recipients must be a full-time student and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Preference is given to a GERING HIGH SCHOOL graduate for one of the two scholarships per year.

#### For WNCC Students

**Alan Dill Memorial Scholarship** – Available to Scotts Bluff County high school graduates to attend WNCC. One \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

**Pre-Engineering Scholarship** – Available to Scottsbluff or Gering High School graduating seniors who will begin their pre-engineering education at Western Nebraska Community College. One \$2,000 scholarship is awarded annually.

**Juanita Gibbs Memorial Scholarship** - For Gering and Scottsbluff High School seniors, majoring in Business and attending Western Nebraska Community College

#### For Vocational Education

**Floyd's Truck Center, Inc. - Brian H. Greif Memorial Scholarship** – Available to regional high school seniors and high school graduates to pursue a career as a diesel technician. Up to three \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded, payable for two years of study, or \$5,000 based on clock/credit hour equivalent in a 9-month program of study.

Also, please see CSPM-C and CSI-C which is specific to trades