

2016 WLCF Scholarship Program Announces Application Deadline

Western Lane Community Foundation announces **April 15, 2016**, as the deadline for submission of Scholarship Applications for seniors at Mapleton and Siuslaw High Schools. WLCF administers 15 scholarship funds, most of which are awarded annually and range from \$500 to \$2500 each. The funds represent yearly earnings from funds WLCF manages on behalf of generous donors of our local community.

Applications can be obtained at the High School Counseling offices or on line at www.wlcfonline.org and must be post marked or received no later than April 15 at P O Box 1589, Florence, OR, 97439 or submitted to the web address above by the same date.

Scholarships are available for traditional four year colleges as well as community colleges and accredited trade schools. While academic achievement is one criteria used in determining recipients, the scholarship committee also carefully reviews outside activities, scholastic improvement, volunteerism, economic need, and work history. Several of the scholarships are directed toward students in particular fields of education or with other qualifying characteristics such as mechanical interest, nursing, etc

Last year Western Lane Community Foundation awarded over \$25,000 in scholarships and since its founding has awarded well over \$250,000 to both Mapleton and Siuslaw graduating seniors. Watch for upcoming announcements concerning a specific LCC nursing scholarship and our second annual scholarships designed for already graduated students, re-entry students and other career changing adults.

For more information regarding the graduating senior scholarships, please contact school counselors or the WLCF office at 541- 997-1274.