

2026 Molalla Alumni Career/Technical Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by MHS Alumni donations and individuals supporting MASF's Scholarship Vision.

The Alumni Association of Molalla High School is proud to be able to offer this scholarship to any graduating MRSD senior for the purpose of achieving any accredited career training program including a 2-year Associates Degree, apprenticeship, or other technical/career training program. If you are going to a community college as a step to receive just an associate degree or additional training and then continue to a job, use this application on which to apply. If you are attending a community college to receive a transfer degree and then attend a four-year college, please use the "2026 Molalla Alumni College" application.

The following list contains examples of fields of study that qualify for this scholarship but are not necessarily limited to this list: plumbing, electrical, dental hygienist, culinary/foods, art, beauty, welding, mechanical, agricultural, forestry, fire fighter, nursing (CNA, PNL) massage therapy.

Award: \$1,500 minimum scholarship

Eligibility: A current senior attending Molalla High School or affiliated charter school who has maintained at least a 2.0 accumulated GPA and plans to attend an accredited institution or trade school leading to a certificate of completion.

Where: Any accredited community college, trade school, or vocational institution.

Selection Based On:

1. Attendance record
2. Community and school involvement
3. Personal character
4. Ability to follow directions

Deadline: This Application may be mailed to MASF, P.O. Box 1050, Molalla, Oregon 97038. Mail early enough to be received on or before 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2026. You may also hand deliver them to Joan Deardorff at Doubletree's office in the Mainstreet Showhouse, 115 E. Main Street, Suite #9, in Molalla.

Procedure:

1. Complete **all** the information required on the application, sign and date it
2. Staple application pages together in this order (please, **no folders**)
 - Cover page
 - Essay page
 - Activities, awards, and commendations list
 - Letter of recommendation from high school staff, family friends or community members
 - Unofficial High School transcript through the second trimester
 - Work Study program information, if available
3. Winner (s) will be notified on the date of your Senior Awards or by mail
4. Oral Interview. Once your scholarship application is completed and submitted by the due date, our secretary will contact you by email and ask you to select first, second, third choices of times that would work with your school schedule and activities. Depending on the number of applicants, there will be interviews at least one day after school and one evening for this process. This is a valuable life skill, and you will be judged on your presence, communication skills, and responses to the questions.

Contact Help: Joan Deardorff Scholarship Committee, cell phone 503-887-5867 if you have question.

2026 Molalla Alumni Career/Technical Scholarship Cover Sheet

Please go to www.molalla-alumni.org to download a copy of the vocational scholarship application form. Fill out the form, print a copy, sign it and mail or hand deliver it to the Alumni Scholarship Committee Secretary. **This entire application *must be typed* or computer generated—no handwritten copies will be accepted.** One application only—career/technical is for a trade school, community college, apprenticeship, or the like. This application is NOT for a student going on to a four-year college after achieving an associates degree in two years.

Name: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Birth date: _____

Weighted GPA: _____

College credits earned (**transcript required**): _____

Schools applied: _____

Schools accepted: _____

Area of study: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is accurate and truthful.

*Applicant's signature (**required**)*

Date

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Required—Short Essay (150 words maximum)

- 1. Explain your (a) career aspirations, your (b) educational plan to meet your goals, and your (c) plan to finance your college years.**

2026 Molalla Alumni College Scholarship Activities Chart

Name: _____

Awards and Honors:

Award	Reason for Award	Month/Yr Received

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities:

Team/Organization/Club	Years	Total Hours	Position/Role

Volunteer/Community Service and Paid Work Experience:

Job/Volunteer	Name of Organization/Employer	Years	Total Hours	Description

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Additional requirements:

1. Attach to your application, one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator from your school or someone outside of school like your Church pastor, Girl or Boy Scout advisor, doctor, family friend, neighbor, employer, etc.. **This person must identify who they are**, their position at school or what relationship they have with you and how they know you. (If this is not done by the person writing the letter of recommendation, please write who this person is and how they know you on the bottom of their letter **before** attaching it to your application.)

NOTE: Your personal friend/classmate, although an adult, may not write this letter.

2. On a separate sheet of paper, please explain any unusual absences noted on your transcript (10 days or more in any given year [s]) or circumstances associated with those absences not otherwise explained in your essays answers of which the committee members should be aware.

COMPLETION CHECKLIST**

- _____ 1. Have you applied for one scholarship on the proper form?
- _____ 2. Is your application computer generated or typed?
- _____ 3. Have you signed and dated the cover sheet?
- _____ 4. Have you completed all parts of the required essay?
- _____ 5. Have you listed all your activities and labeled using proper codes?
- _____ 6. Have you included 1 letter of recommendation per instructions?
- _____ 7. Has this person writing this recommendations identified themselves and how they know you?
- _____ 8. If not, have you identified them on the bottom of their letter?
- _____ 9. Is a high school transcript included?
- _____ 10. Is a college transcript included?
- _____ 11. Have you explained any unusual circumstances or absences of 10 days or more in any one high school year shown on your transcript?

****Don't forget to check your emails from Joan Deardorff, MASF committee secretary, after the scholarship due date to sign up for oral interview slots. This is first come, first choice of time slots for the oral interviews.**