

2026 Molalla Alumni 4-Year College 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 these scholarships to any graduating MHS senior who wishes to further his or her education at any accredited post high school institution. If you are going to a community college as a step to receive an associate degree and then continue to a 4-year college or university, use this application on which to apply.

- Award:** Multiple scholarships available—including 7 named scholarships—The Damm-Waiste, The Marquardt, The Trullinger/Sanden, The Rebekah Lodge, The Fry Family, The Schriever Family, and The Daniels Family, The Doris Dunton Pence—the number and monetary amount of the awards given is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Participation in an oral interview is required. After submitting your application, you will be contacted by email (make sure it is correct on your application) to list your top three choices for interview times slots—after school or evening. First come first served, but we will try to honor your first choice.
- Eligibility:** A current senior attending Molalla High School or affiliated charter school who has maintained at least a 3.0 accumulated weighted GPA and plans to pursue a college or university degree
- Where:** Any accredited institution of higher learning, community college, 4-year college, or university
- Selection Based On:**
1. Scholastic record
 2. Community and school involvement
 3. Personal character
 4. Ability to organize, follow directions, and fully complete the application
 5. Ability to communicate essay answers clearly and succinctly in number of words required
- Deadline:** Application may be mailed (MASF P.O. Box 1050; Molalla) but must arrive on or before 5:00 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 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
 - Essays
 - Activities
 - One letter of recommendation
 - Unofficial High school transcript (2-sided copy acceptable) through second trimester
 - Community College transcript, if college-level course taken
 - Explanation of absences if absent more than 10 days a year on separate sheet of page
 - Checklist—proofread and double check for completeness
 3. The scholarship winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and will be notified at the date of your Senior Awards
 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.
- Awarding:**
1. Recipient must verify and provide proof of enrollment in a post high school educational institution. This verification must include the institution, college, or university's name with schedule of enrolled classes along with your name, ID # and total enrolled credit hours—minimum for full time is 12 hours. The award will be given in the form of a check made out to you once proof of enrollment and your signed coupon agreeing you will use the scholarship money for educational purposes only.
 2. Termination of the students' enrollment will result in the cancellation of the award and the return of the awarded amount to the Molalla Alumni Scholarship Fund Committee.
- Contact Person:** Joan Deardorff, MASF secretary's cell 503-887-5867--for any questions.

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Cover Sheet

Please go to www.molalla-alumni.org to download a copy of the application form. Fill out the form on your computer, 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**. You may only apply for one scholarship—either a career/technical, if entering any trade school or community college or a four-year college application for a BS or BA degree.

Name: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Weighted GPA: _____ SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Telephone #: _____ Birth date: _____

Colleges applied: _____

College attending: _____

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

Major Area of interest/study: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is accurate and truthful. I have completed every line of this application form.

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

Date

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REQUIRED—Four Short Essays (150 words maximum for each)

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

- 2. Describe a challenge or obstacle that occurred in your life. How did you overcome or deal with it? What did you learn about yourself from this experience?**

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3. Describe a personal accomplishment you have achieved. What were some of your strengths and skills used to attain this feat?

4. Explain something you have done to help your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.

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 essay's answers of which the committee members should be aware.

YOUR COMPLETION CHECKLIST**

- _____ 1. Have you applied for one scholarship and 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 every required essays?
- _____ 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 the recommendation letter 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 for all college credits earned?
- _____ 11. Have you explained any unusual circumstances or absences of 10 days or more in a 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 oral interviews.