



De La Salle North Catholic
High School

COLLEGE COUNSELING CENTER

SCHOOL CODE: 380859

MARCH, 2020

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER 2020

DATE:

EVENT:

March 2	Final Deadline to submit OSAC (State Scholarship) Application
March 2	Priority Deadline to submit Oregon Promise Application
March 4	Final Deadline to submit Future Connect Scholarship
March 23 – March 27	SPRING BREAK
May 26, May 28	Senior Final Exams
May 29	Senior Presentation
June 5	Baccalaureate Mass
June 6	Graduation

- **Make sure you list at least one Oregon college on your FAFSA so that you can be considered for the Oregon Opportunity Grant.**

What to Expect Next:

- **During the months of March and April you should hear from your colleges regarding your Financial Aid Award Packages – If you need help understanding the award offers, contact the colleges.**
- **Most colleges want your intent to enroll decisions by May 1. Please submit the necessary paperwork and admissions deposit. If you need more time to make your decision, contact your respective colleges and ask for an extension. Also, don't forget to submit housing forms.**
- **Many colleges are still accepting applications. If you do decide to apply to other colleges, make sure you include them on your FAFSA so that you can be considered for financial aid at that institution.**

UPCOMING EVENT at De La Salle:

Portland State University Admissions and Financial Aid Officer will visit DLSNC to help admitted students through the “Next Steps” of enrollment at PSU...includes information on PSU student portal, understanding financial aid award letters, orientation, registering for classes, etc.

Thursday April 9 8am – 9:30am in Conference Room

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are arranged by deadline date. Start filling out the applications well in advance of the deadline date. Many applications require that you get recommendations, transcript copies, and write essays. Also, look at the Financial Aid websites at the colleges you plan to attend. You are automatically considered for some of those scholarships once you apply for admissions. For others a separate application is required.

Due Date

Scholarship

- 03/01/20 **Black United Fund of Oregon Scholarships.** Four different categories of scholarships awarded. For 2.75+ gpa. For seniors of African/African American descent. Based on recommendations, resume, gpa. Scholarships available for: Concordia University, George Fox University, Lewis & Clark College, University of Portland, and Willamette University. Other scholarships available that are not school specific.
Application is online at <https://www.bufor.org/empower-apply>
- 03/01/20 **Pence Construction Diversity in Leadership Scholarship.** Based on essays, personal statements, school and community activities. Must major in Construction Engineering at Oregon State University.
- 03/02/20 **Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship.** The Physicians for Social Responsibility annual scholarship contest. \$1,000, \$750, or \$500 prize for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. Open to all seniors and juniors. You must submit an essay, narrative or poem on “How would an effective movement for climate justice benefit immigrant communities?” 600 word maximum.
Research information and entry forms available at www.oregonpsr.org
- 03/02/20 **OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission) Scholarships.** Over 300 scholarships available to Oregon students. Each scholarship has its own criteria. Students can apply to 40 scholarships on one common application form. Final deadline to submit OSAC application is March 2, 2020 (5:00pm). Apply online at www.GetCollegeFunds.org

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Scholarship

- 03/02/20 **Weston E. Public Foundation Scholarship.** \$4,000.00. Must plan to attend a college or university in Oregon and must have financial need. Will award up to 12 scholarships to applicants from DLSNC who will attend a 4-year college and up to six scholarships for applicants from DLSNC who will attend community college or a trade/vocational school. Apply through the OSAC scholarship application. Apply online at www.GetCollegeFunds.org
- 03/02/20 **The Seneca Scholarship. One \$10,000 scholarship, one \$7,000 scholarship, and one \$5,000 scholarship.** Based only on an outstanding essay that shows a true understanding for Oregon's timberlands. Essay should be 5 – 7 pages in length. You must hold three in-person interviews with people who are connected to the Natural Resource Industry. The essay should be themed around, but not limited to: "What are the benefits of active forest management to the forest and to the community?" The application is facilitated through the **OSAC (Oregon Student Assistance Commission) Scholarships.**
- 03/02/20 **Portland State University Multicultural Scholarships.** Various scholarships; must submit 400-word essays. Access Scholarship (focuses primarily on the African American college experience); Empower Scholarship (focuses on Asian American and Pacific Islander student experience); Ganas Scholarship (focuses primarily on the Latino/a student experience); Nations Scholarship (focuses primarily on the Native American/Alaskan Native student experience).
- 03/03/20 **HITEC Foundation Scholarship Program. \$5,000.** The HITEC Foundation has established a scholarship program for Hispanic students (**graduating high school students and college students**) majoring in technology.
<https://hitecglobal.org/mpage/HITECFoundationSchoO>
- 03/04/20 **Portland Community College Future Connect Scholarship.** Open to first generation college students. The Future Connect Scholarship Program will provide financial and academic support throughout your PCC experience (up to three years). Every scholar receives \$600 - \$3400 a year. Must submit one essay.
www.pcc.edu/futureconnect
- 03/06/20 **The Oregon Community Quarterback Scholarship.** \$4,000 a year for four years. Criteria includes: community involvement, volunteerism, financial need. Must attend an Oregon college or university. Applications forms available at <https://harringtonfamilyfoundation.org/scholarship/>
- 03/06/20 **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Oregon Dove Scholarship.** For female high school seniors of African/African American descent. Criteria: 3.00+ gpa, two letters of recommendation, 500 word essay, 3x5 photo, transcript.
<https://www.zphibpdx.com/oregon-dove-scholarship.html>

