

**SOUTHWESTERN OREGON
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



RANDY CARPENTER
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2011-2012 Academic Year



SOUTHWESTERN
Oregon Community College
FOUNDATION
RANDY CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

*PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS
TO:
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This application is to be used when applying for Southwestern Foundation RANDY CARPENTER Scholarships.

- Be sure to complete the entire application, and attach required documentation, sign and date.
- Your **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), must be completed and filed by Wednesday, February 01, 2012. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- The Scholarship Committee is looking for high-quality, readable essays. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Use spell check and have someone proof your essay answers.
- Completed applications, including supporting documents, your most recent college transcripts (SWOCC transcripts also), must be received in our Coos Bay office by Wednesday, February 01, 2012 to receive **any** consideration in this scholarship process.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

CHECKLIST

- Fill out forms completely, answer all questions, and do not leave blank lines.
- Attach extra-curricular activities list.
- Attach four essays reflecting your point of view on the four separate topics as outlined in this application.
- Most recent** transcript(s), SWOCC students **MUST** provide a copy of their transcript.
- Signature and date on this application is required.
- FAFSA must be completed no later than Wednesday, February 01, 2012.
- Keep copies of your application including all attachments for your records.**

Incomplete and/or late applications will not be accepted, nor will they be considered.

No exceptions will be made.

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- Extra-curricular activities in which you have participated include offices held and committee participation. Please include both school and community activities.
- **Essay 1:** Explain your career aspirations **and** your educational plan to meet these goals. Limit to one page, your essay should not exceed 150 words or 1000 characters.
- **Essay 2:** Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced in the last ten years. What did you learn about yourself from this experience? Limit to one page, your essay should not exceed 150 words or 1000 characters.
- **Essay 3:** Describe a personal accomplishment **and** the strengths and skills you used to achieve it. Limit to one page, your essay should not exceed 150 words or 1000 characters.
- **Essay 4:** Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. **Please provide specific examples.** Limit to one page, your essay should not exceed 150 words or 1000 characters.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov and have it electronically sent to Southwestern (school code #003220). **You must complete your FAFSA to be considered for a scholarship at Southwestern Oregon Community College.**
- All applicants are required to include copies of your most recent transcripts (*unofficial is acceptable*).

All scholarship recipients are required to write a thank you letter to the donor of the scholarship.

I understand and agree that any or all information in this application may be provided to a review committee, and that if selected for an award my name and quotes from my essay or thank you letter may be used in marketing activities of Southwestern Oregon Community College or the Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation.

Applicant's signature _____ **Date** _____

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List your principal extracurricular activities. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as varsity letters earned, etc. Start with the most recent and work backward in your listing. Include any relevant descriptions if you believe the reader will not know of a particular activity. Most people know what an Eagle Scout or student body president means, however, if you are a member of the "Start Club" be sure to provide a brief description. Attach additional page if needed.

Extracurricular activities are simply anything you do that is not a high school course or paid employment. Most community and family activities are also considered "extracurricular." Arts, Church Activity, Clubs, Community Activity, Governance, Hobbies, Media, Military, Music, Sports, Volunteer Work and Community Service are some examples of extracurricular activities.

Extracurricular and Personal Activities:

Activity	Grade Level	Approximate Time Spent		Positions Held
		Hours per week	Weeks per year	
<i>i.e. Student Council</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Class president</i>

Community Service & Work Experiences:

Nature of Work	Employer	Dates of Employment	Hours per week
<i>i.e. Cashier</i>	<i>Barnes & Noble</i>	<i>08/09 – 08/12</i>	<i>10</i>

List any distinctions or honors you have earned and the year earned:

Honors and Awards	Date
<i>i.e. National Merit Scholar</i>	<i>2004</i>

List your employment for the past two years (if none, indicate with "none"):

Employer _____ Date _____ to _____

Responsibilities _____

Employer _____ Date _____ to _____

Responsibilities _____

Employer _____ Date _____ to _____

Responsibilities _____

MOST INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS REQUIRE YOU TO BE ENROLLED AND ATTENDING AS A FULL TIME (12+ CREDITS) STUDENT.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE DATE

Wednesday, February 01, 2012

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