

# **SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



## **Community Based Job Training Grant**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

2011-2012 Academic Year

## WELDING SCHOLARSHIPS

The U.S. Dept. of Labor-Employment Training Administration (DoL-ETA) Community Based Job Training grant (\$1,998,518) that Southwestern Oregon Community College received has a portion of its funds designated for scholarships. These \$1500 Scholarships are awarded annually and dispersed in increments of \$500 per term, per person. There are thirteen individual scholarships available for the academic year 2011-2012. To be eligible an applicant must be enrolled as a full time student (12 credits or more) at Southwestern Oregon Community College, taking courses within the curriculum of the Associates of Applied Science degree in Welding and Fabrication, and maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA. The award will be based in part on need as indicated by the student's FAFSA application, and merit as indicated from transcripts and/or teacher recommendation. An applicant's veteran status will be considered in the selection process as well. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

- Be sure to complete the entire application, including your signature and date.
- You must complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and have it filed but you *do not need to submit a copy with this application*. To apply on-line go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Students who are unable to complete the FAFSA due to lack of parental information should contact Cathy D'Alessandro at 888-7410 to be considered for a Southwestern CBJT scholarship.
- The Scholarship Committee is looking for high-quality, readable essays. Use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Use spell check and *have someone proofread* your essay answers.
- All materials, including high school *or* most recent college transcripts if you have attended in the last ten years, must be received in our office to receive **any** consideration. Current SWOCC students are excluded from this requirement.
- Completed applications must be returned by **noon May 3, 2011**.

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

## CHECKLIST

- Application first page.
  - Complete. Blank lines may need an explanation.
- Application second page.
  - Attach your essay of not more than 300 words reflecting ***your career goals*** including any certificates or degrees you intend to earn. Include relevant information about current employment or jobs you intend attain following your training at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Discuss ways you will finance your education including savings, loans veteran's benefits, SCBC grants, Pell Grants, scholarships, trusts, etc. Describe any barrier(s) for you that could keep you from completing your intended degree/certificate and how you plan to overcome those barrier(s).
  - Signature and date is required for all applications.
- Recent unofficial or official transcripts, including current cumulative GPA from high school or other colleges.
- Did you complete your FAFSA
- **Keep copies of your application including all attachments for your records.**

Please return application **no later than noon May 3, 2010** to:

Chris Amaral (541) 888-1507 office (541) 888-1590 fax  
CBJT Welding Grant Director [chris.amaral@socc.edu](mailto:chris.amaral@socc.edu)  
B2 Building – office C

Southwestern Oregon Community College  
1988 Newmark Avenue Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip Code  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (check one) M\_\_\_ F\_\_\_ Choose not to answer\_\_\_

Veteran Status: Are you a

- Person that served in the active military, naval, or air service less than or equal to 180 days and was discharged or released under conditions excluding dishonorable discharge?
- Person that served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days and was discharged or released under conditions excluding dishonorable; or was released or discharged because of a service connected disability; or as a member of a reserve component under an order of active duty served during a period of war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge was authorized and was discharged under conditions excluding dishonorable discharge?
- Person that is (a) a spouse of any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who at the time of application that is person who died on active duty or of a service connected disability, (b) a spouse of a person that has been listed for more than 90 days as Missing In Action, Forcibly detained by a hostile force, forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power, or (c) a spouse of a person who has a total permanent, service related disability or the spouse of a veteran who died while a disability so evaluated was in existence.
- Person that does not meet any of these choices or criteria
- Person that chooses not to answer

Race/ Ethnicity

- American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- Asian
- African American/Black
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White
- More Than One Race
- Hispanic/Latino
- Choose Not To Provide

Do you plan to live on campus in student housing? (Please circle answer) Yes No

List your employment over the last two years (if none, indicate with "none"):

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

Current Southwestern student: High school attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Current high school student: Name of school \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer student: Name of school last attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Term of last attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Never Attended College \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Education Goals:**

- High School Diploma
- Certificate
- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- PhD

**Education Plan:**

Southwestern major \_\_\_\_\_

Second major/minor \_\_\_\_\_

Four-year school major \_\_\_\_\_

Year you plan to receive your Southwestern degree, diploma, certificate, or transfer to a 4-year  
College \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Calculation:**

1. Number of credits you will complete in your major by the end of spring term 2011 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of credits transferred to Southwestern \_\_\_\_\_

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 may be used in marketing activities of Southwestern Oregon Community College or the Southwestern Oregon Community College Department of Labor- Employment Training Administration CBJT Grant.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Did you remember to?

- Have you filed a FAFSA**
- Attach your essay**
- Attach your transcripts**

## **WE BELIEVE IN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

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### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IS THE LAW**

It is the policy of Southwestern Oregon Community College, the Board of Education, and against the law as a recipient of Federal financial assistance to discriminate or permit harassment on the following basis:

against any individual in the United States, on the basis of race, color, gender, marital status, religion, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation or belief; and

against any beneficiary of programs financially assisted under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA), on the basis of the beneficiary's citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States, or his or her participation in any WIA Title I-financially assisted program or activity.

The recipient must not discriminate in any of the following areas:

Deciding who will be admitted, or have access, to any WIA Title I-financially assisted program or activity;

Providing opportunities in, or treating any person with regard to, such a program or activity; or

Making employment decisions in the administration of, or in connection with, such a program or activity.

**Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.**

### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION**

If you think that you have been subjected to discrimination under a WIA Title I-financially assisted program or activity, you may file a complaint within 180 days from the date of the alleged violation with either:

Linda Kridelbaugh  
Vice President of Administrative Services Tioga Rom 512  
541-888-7402 or for TDD 541-888-7368

**Or**

The Director, Civil Rights Center (CRC),  
U.S. Department of Labor,  
200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N-4123,  
Washington, DC 20210.

If you file your complaint with the recipient, you must wait either until the recipient issues a written Notice of Final Action, or until 90 days have passed (whichever is sooner), before filing with the Civil Rights Center.

If the recipient does not give you a written Notice of Final Action within 90 days of the day on which you filed your complaint, you do not have to wait for the recipient to issue that Notice before filing a complaint with CRC. However, you must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the 90-day deadline (in other words, within 120 days after the day on which you filed your complaint with the recipient).

If the recipient does give you a written Notice of Final Action on your complaint, but you are dissatisfied with the decision or resolution, you may file a complaint with CRC. You must file your CRC complaint within 30 days of the date on which you received the Notice of Final Action.

**For more information contact:** Linda Kridelbaugh  
Southwestern Oregon Community College  
1988 Newmark Avenue  
Coos Bay, OR, 97420

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*Participant's Signature*

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*Date*

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