



THE OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP SNAPSHOT

\$9.9M in Scholarships



\$2,785 average Scholarship amount



Over **3,660** Scholarships to more than **3,250** Students



64% Female



3.54 average GPA



55% are sophomores and above



“Being awarded the **Lilja Family Fund Scholarship** for four years allowed me to focus on my education and experiences instead of working while going to school. Thanks to the financial support, I was able to get more involved with on-campus organizations and opportunities.”

-KATELYN MICHAELS, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO, CLASS OF 2017

1,340 Pell Grant-Eligible Students



1,120 First-Generation Students



Note: Due to the limitations of data collection, some of the figures in this snapshot exclude a small number of recipients.

RACE AND ETHNICITY

Figure 1: 34% of OCF scholarship recipients identify as non-white.¹



POPULAR STUDENT MAJORS



Nursing
167 Scholarship Recipients
\$632,337



Business Administration
70 Scholarship Recipients
\$227,331



Mechanical Engineering
64 Scholarship Recipients
\$213,575



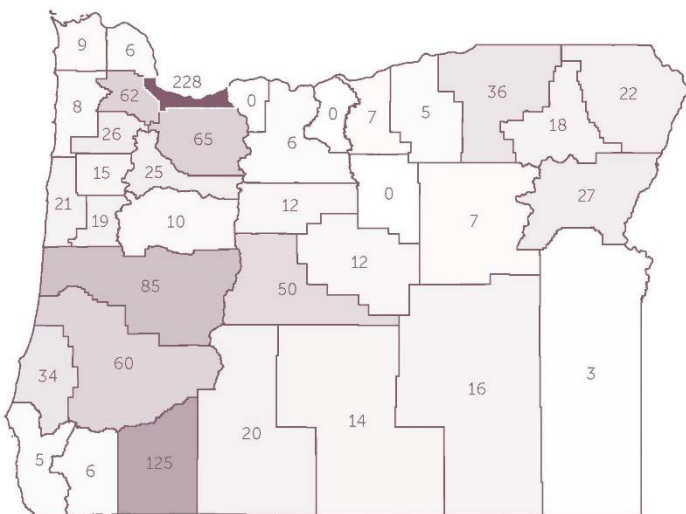
Biological Sciences
66 Scholarship Recipients
\$228,044



Psychology
58 Scholarship Recipients
\$196,427

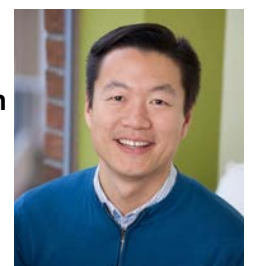
1,116 VOLUNTEERS SERVED ON SELECTION COMMITTEES

Figure 2: OCF volunteers represent communities across the state of Oregon.



“Serving on the Fred W. Fields Scholarship Committee became a catalyst for me to figure out how to make a greater impact on equity in education. My most memorable experience has been the stories – hearing about Fred Fields’ legacy from fellow committee members, reading the application essays capturing the challenges overcome and dreams of students from all walks of life, and getting thank you letters from recipients talking about the impact scholarship have had on their lives.”

-JUSTIN YUEN, OCF SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER



¹Students self-identify their race and ethnicity so students may select multiple categories.