



Oregon Trail Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1344, 115 Railway Street, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

CSPM SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA
For graduating seniors of Gering High School

Three separate scholarships designated A, B, and C, will be awarded annually. Applications should be submitted to the Gering High School Counseling Office. **Deadline for application and supporting documents is February 15th.** Winners and alternates will be selected.

Downloadable application forms are available online at www.otcf.org or from the Oregon Trail Community Foundation office. For more information call (308) 635-3393.

Attach copy of official ACT/SAT, high school transcript, and three reference letters. Final grades for senior year are not required. **Recipients are responsible for forwarding college transcripts to OTCF within three (3) weeks of the end of each grading period and must notify OTCF of any address changes. Failure to send transcripts jeopardizes scholarship renewal.** Scholarships are paid directly to the school. If the required college GPA is not maintained, or the student is not enrolled full-time (beginning the first semester for which the scholarship is awarded), the renewal opportunity will be forfeited. The scholarship may be rescinded and awarded to the alternate.

CSPM SCHOLARSHIP 'A' – To attend an accredited 4-year college or university

- Four-year undergraduate scholarship for any field of study
- \$1,500 per year (\$750 paid per semester) renewable for up to four years
- High School GPA 3.0
- College GPA 2.8
- Minimum ACT score 24 or SAT 1100
- Three letters of reference
- Community or school activities, or work experience

CSPM SCHOLARSHIP 'B' – To attend an accredited 2- or 4-year college or university

- Two- or four-year undergraduate scholarship for any field of study
- \$1,500 per year (\$750 paid per semester) renewable for up to four years
- High School GPA 2.5
- College GPA 2.5
- Minimum ACT score 20 or SAT 990
- Three letters of reference
- Community or school activities, or work experience

CSPM SCHOLARSHIP 'C' – To attend an accredited 1- or 2-year technical college

- One- or two-year scholarship for technical or vocational training
- \$1,000 per year (\$500 paid per semester) renewable for up to two years
- High School GPA 2.5
- College GPA 2.5
- Three letters of reference
- Community or school activities, or work experience



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CSPM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants must submit application and all supporting information to the Gering High School Counseling Office in an organized, readable form. *If it is not received by the February 15th deadline, the application will not be reviewed.* Attach copy of official ACT/SAT, high school transcript and three reference letters. Final grades for senior year are not required to apply. Please attach separate sheet if space is not adequate to list all information.

I am applying for CSPM Scholarship A _____ B _____ C _____

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Last 4 digits of Social Security# or College Student ID# _____ Date of Birth _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail Address _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ # of Students in Class _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

College, university or technical school you plan to attend:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

In what subject do you plan to major? _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ Anticipated Year of College Graduation _____

School-related activities including athletics, music, student government, etc.:

Community-related activities including clubs, church groups, volunteer work, etc.:

Work experience:

Academic honors:

Please check if you have been awarded the following: Regent's Scholarship Other Full-Tuition Scholarship

Please list scholarships for which you have applied and indicate with an asterisk any you have been awarded and the amount of the award.

Briefly state your educational and career goals and how the scholarship would help you reach your goals:

Reference's Name

Relationship to Applicant

Phone #

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PLEASE NOTE: Scholarship recipients **MUST** submit college transcripts within three weeks of each grading period in order to renew scholarship. Failure to send transcripts jeopardizes scholarship renewal. In addition, recipients must notify Oregon Trail Community Foundation of any change of address or college for the duration of the scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date _____