

Scholarship Applications Graduate Program and "One Off class(es)

The Oregon Council on Economic Education provides assistance to teachers in support of their mission to teach economics. The purpose of these scholarships is to help teachers of economics develop their skills and increase the quantity and quality of economics taught in Oregon Schools.

We offer scholarships for two different programs; 1) teachers who are enrolled in a graduate degree program such as "Masters for Educators Teaching Economics at the University of Delaware" or equivalent program and 2) teachers who are taking "one off" professional development class(es) in teaching economics.

Eligibility:

- Must be a current OR teacher, either public schools, parochial or private schools
- Teacher must be teaching in K 12 classroom
- Preference in awarding the funding will be given to teachers who are teaching at a school where the majority of the students come from low to moderate income backgrounds
- Teacher must be willing to teach / lead a webinar(s), conference(s), or workshop(s) in economics / personal finance for the benefit of other OR teachers after taking class(es)

Applications for both programs;

Answer the following;

- Your name:
- School(s) where you currently teach:
- How long have you been teaching?
- Name of the program you are applying for funding, and status of your application;
- Course content (describe or attach brochure or link to course description);
- Who is putting on the class;
- Date of the class;
- Location of the class;
- Cost of the class;

<u>Master's Degree Program.</u> The following questions must be answered in your request for funding

Provide written response to; How will this degree help you improve the teaching of economics in your classroom, in your school and with other teachers in Oregon?

Two letters of recommendation; one from your principal or supervisor and one from a student, colleague or other professional reference.

Awards for Master's degree program;

Awards will be made in two steps; 1) 50% of the award at the time of announcing the award and 2) the remaining 50% upon successful completion of the class, course, workshop or webinar.

Written proof of successful completion must be provided to OCEE along with receipts for expenses incurred.

"One Off" professional development classes

There are no other additional specific application requirements other than those outlined above under "Applications for both programs".

Awards for "One off" classes;

Amount of awards will be made based upon availability of funds. Must be toward the cost of taking "one off" classes to further the teachers knowledge in teaching personal finance and economics.

Due Date for both programs:

There is no due date: Applications are considered as they are submitted. Please send your grant application to; scholarships@econoregon.org