



Lincoln County Foundation

Scholarships Available For Newport High School- Class of 2026

Aunt Marilyn's Scholarship

Value: \$8,000 (Will be paid \$2,000 per year for four years)

Description: In 2008, the estate of Marilyn Koenig established a scholarship known as the Aunt Marilyn Scholarship available to a Newport High School graduating senior who plans to attend a community college or four year college or university.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Essay: "Who is your hero and why?"

The Baum-DeMarco Engineering Futures Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Baum - DeMarco Engineering Futures Scholarship was established by two Newport residents who have enjoyed successful careers in engineering and want to empower the next generation of innovators. This scholarship supports graduating high school seniors in Lincoln County who aspire to pursue engineering degrees and contribute to solving the challenges of tomorrow.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- GPA: 3.5
- Interested in attaining a degree in engineering
- Submit essay: "Describe how engineering can help solve a challenge facing your community or the world, and how you hope to contribute."
- One letter of recommendation from a STEM teacher or mentor.

Bob Spangler Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: In a legendary broadcasting career spanning more than fifty years, Bob Spangler served as the voice of Newport High sports on KNPT-AM from 1952 to 2008. During this time, he announced thousands of high school sports events. Bob won many statewide honors and in 1999, the Newport High School gym was officially named Spangler Court in his honor. Students applying must be a graduate of Newport High, have participated in varsity sports, and demonstrate leadership, sportsmanship, and character.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Participated in varsity sports
- Demonstrate leadership, sportsmanship and character

Claire Hall Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: The Claire Hall Memorial Scholarship was established by friends to honor the life and legacy of Claire Hall, a longtime Lincoln County Commissioner who dedicated her public service to advocating for unhoused individuals, affordable housing, and LGBTQ+ rights. Claire courageously lived her truth by publicly coming out as transgender and worked tirelessly to create a more inclusive and compassionate community. This scholarship is offered in her memory to continue her commitment to equity, dignity, and opportunity for all.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- Submit essay: Describe the importance of LGBTQ+ rights in the United States today. You may discuss why equal rights and protections matter, how LGBTQ+ rights impact individuals and communities, and why these issues remain relevant in today's society.

Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County Scholarship

Value: \$2,500

Description: The Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center was founded in 1997 to offer child abuse intervention and assessment services in a safe, neutral and supportive environment, for children who are suspected of being abused or neglected. The Children's Advocacy Center is offering two \$2,500 scholarships open to all graduating Lincoln County seniors.

Requirements:

- Graduate of a Lincoln County high school

- Student must submit an essay: “Describe your goals and how you will give back to your community in your specified field of study.”

Dick and Sue Fowler Scholarship

Value: \$2,000

Description: This scholarship will be awarded to a Newport High graduate with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Criteria for the award include character, school and community activities, scholastic ability, and educational goals. Some preferences may be given to persons interested in pursuing studies and a career related to communications through the printed word or other media.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 3.00
- Required Recommendations include one from a teacher and one from a community member.

The Doug & Dana Orr Stephen E. Allyn Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Doug & Dana Orr Stephen E. Allyn Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Dana Orr’s father, Stephen E. Allyn. Stephen deeply cared about his community and believed strongly in giving back, especially through supporting and encouraging young people. He held a firm belief that community service is essential to strengthening and improving the town in which you live. This scholarship is offered in his memory to honor his commitment to service, generosity, and investing in future generations.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 2.0
- Involved with community service activities not associated with your school.
- Submit Essay: “Describe a volunteer experience that was not school related. What did you do and what did you learn from the experience?”

Evelyn R. Price Environmental Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Evelyn Price who was passionate about saving the environment for future generations.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 3.00
- Plans to study some type of Environmental Science in college
- Essay: “Write a one page essay on how you hope to change the world by studying environmental science.”

Hagan Family Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: The Hagan Family Scholarship was established in honor of Sheila Hagan, who dedicated more than 30 years of service to the Lincoln County School District. Throughout her career, Sheila was a passionate advocate for Special Education, working at the administrative level to strengthen programs and ensure meaningful support for students with special needs. Her leadership and commitment were pivotal in advancing opportunities and resources for Special Needs students across the district. This scholarship honors her legacy of service, compassion, and unwavering support for students and families.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- Interest in a career in the Special Education field
- Submit essay: “Describe your interest in the Special Education field and how you hope to make an impact with students with disabilities.”

Iron Paw Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: This scholarship is to celebrate and reward Newport High School athletes who have shown the commitment and hard work it requires to play three sports during the school year for all four years while also maintaining their requirements for graduation. Any student who participates in three sports for four years while maintaining high school graduation requirements will receive this scholarship. These student athletes are putting in at least 15 hours a week for practice and games and many times much more. Sports provide invaluable life skills such as teamwork, commitment, individual goals, work ethic, and achievement which will serve them their entire lives. To this end, we think it’s important to celebrate their achievement and commitment to representing Newport High School in this way. ***(Please contact the NHS Athletic Director to apply for this scholarship)***

Requirements:

- Participate in three sports each school year for all four years
- Graduate of Newport High
- Must be attending a trade school or college post-high school

Keith & Diane Nelson Higher Education Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: Keith and Diane Nelson established this scholarship as an expression of their deep commitment to community service and supporting local youth. Through service on multiple boards and active involvement with nonprofit organizations, they have dedicated their time and leadership to strengthening local programs and opportunities. Keith and Diane are especially passionate about supporting the youth of their

community. This scholarship is intended for students pursuing higher education in business or those interested in learning a skilled trade, helping students gain the education and training needed to build successful and meaningful careers.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 2.5
- Potential interest in a career in business or a trade.
- Submit essay: “How do you envision your future and describe the role in achieving your life goals.”

Kenneth and Frances C Litchfield Community Service Scholarship

Value: \$2,500

Description: The G. Kenneth and Frances C. Litchfield Community Service Scholarship was established initially with funds from the Litchfield estate, with the assistance of the four children, and through the Lincoln County Foundation. It is awarded annually to a graduating senior from Newport High School, whose record of voluntary service and achievement with the Newport community best exemplifies the lives and goals of Kenneth and Frances Litchfield.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Has been involved with community and school service activities during the high school years.
- Essay: “Write a one-page essay describing your most impactful community service experience.”

John & Mabel Hockema Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The John and Mabel Hockema Scholarship may be used to fund the recipient's enrollment in any four-year college, junior college, community college, or trade school. The applicant may be a graduate of any Lincoln County high school, have a minimum of a 2.75 GPA and show an interest and appreciation of natural resources and the environment and participation in outdoor recreational activities.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- GPA: 2.75
- Applicant shows an interest and appreciation of natural resources and the environment and participation in outdoor recreational activities.
- Essay: “Write a one-page essay describing the importance of outdoor recreational activities in your life and the importance of preserving our natural resources.”

Gene & Kory Morrow Memorial Football Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: This scholarship was created in memory of long-time Newport High School football coach Gene Morrow and his son Kory. Gene played football for the Oregon State Beavers and was the head football coach for Newport High for a remarkable 45 years, retiring in 1999. Kory Morrow passed away in 1992. This scholarship is open to Newport High graduating seniors who have lettered in football.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Lettered in football at Newport High School

Ladd Sherman Memorial Swimming Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Ladd Sherman Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of long-time Newport High School swim coach Ladd Sherman. The AAU Swim team Parents Association wanted to perpetuate the memory of the man who was so vital to our local education and swimming programs. Applicants must be a graduate of Newport High School and participate on the Cub swim team. Criteria for this scholarship include scholarship, leadership, integrity, community service, and competing on the NHS swim team.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Participated on the Newport High School Swim team

Lincoln County School District Administrators Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: Each year, the Lincoln County School District administrators sponsor the Lincoln County School District Administrator Scholarship. This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors in Lincoln County who are planning to enter the education field.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- Plans to study in the educational field

Lincoln County Bar Association Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: This scholarship was started by attorneys of Lincoln County. Lincoln County lawyers recognize what a long road it is to achieve the dream of being admitted to the practice of law. The Lincoln County Bar Association offers this scholarship, particularly for the first year, to Lincoln County students who

have the potential to succeed. This scholarship is open to all high schools in Lincoln County, minimum of 3.25 GPA and write an extra essay.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- GPA: 3.25
- Potential Areas of Study or Career- Law
- Essay: 500 words or less- “What contributions can I make to society in my practice of law.”

Lincoln County Board of Realtors Scholarship

Description: This scholarship is funded by the Lincoln County Board of Realtors. This scholarship is open to all graduating seniors of Lincoln County high schools and students enrolled in Home School. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 to apply and have evidence of community service. An extra essay will also be required to be eligible for this scholarship.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- GPA: 3.0
- Essay: Write a 750-1000 word essay explaining “What does home ownership mean to you and how does it impact the community you live in?”

Lincoln County Master Gardeners Association Scholarship

Value: \$4,000- Paid out \$1,000 per year for four years

Description: This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of all Lincoln County high schools, sponsored by the Lincoln County Master Gardener Association. The LCMGA is dedicated to educating and supporting Lincoln County residents by providing leadership in the use of effective and environmentally responsible horticultural techniques. An additional essay will be required to apply for this scholarship.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- Essay: An essay of no more than 500 words explaining how your choice of academic pursuits would reflect the purpose of Lincoln County Master Gardener Association: the LCMGA is a service organization supporting the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service Master Gardener Program and dedicated to educating and supporting Lincoln County residents by providing leadership in the use of effective and environmentally responsible horticultural techniques.

Lynette Lorimor Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: This scholarship is in memory of Lynette Lorimor, a former teacher in Lincoln County. Lynette was passionate about the importance of reading and writing skills to be successful in today's world. Applicants must be a graduate of Newport High School and plan to enter the education field to become a teacher. An extra essay will also be required to apply for this scholarship.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School

- Potential Area of Study or Career: Education Field
- Essay: Write a one-page essay outlining the importance of reading and writing skills.

Marlin J Utterback Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: Marlin J. Utterback was a long-time teacher and counselor at Newport High School. Mr. Utterback cared deeply about his students and this scholarship was established in his honor. Applicants must be a graduate of Newport High School and show an interest in the field of business, finance, or accounting.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Potential Area of Study or Career: Business/Finance

Martin Frank Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$5,000

Description: This scholarship was established in the memory of Martin Frank, who passed away in 2004. Martin graduated from Lincoln High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1928 and was a marine engineer most of his life. When he retired, Martin purchased a home with an ocean view in Newport, Oregon. Martin had a passion for beachcombing, agate collecting, and writing. His goal was to give back to the students of Lincoln County.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Potential Area of Study or Career: Marine Studies
- Essay: Please write a 750 word essay explaining the importance of conserving the oceans of the world.

Mary Hoffman Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Mary Hoffman Memorial Scholarship was established by Jim and Jennifer Hoffman in loving memory of their daughter, Mary Hoffman. Mary was taken into their family as a foster child, and her life and legacy continue to inspire a deep commitment to supporting children in the foster care system. Jim and Jennifer are passionate advocates for children in foster care and are dedicated to helping ensure these young people have access to opportunities, stability, and support as they pursue their education. This scholarship honors Mary's memory by investing in the future of students with experience in the foster care system.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High
- Currently in the foster care system

Mechanics Student Grant

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Mechanical Student Grant's purpose is to provide a scholarship to a Lincoln County high school graduate who intends to enroll in a community college or trade school in the automotive field. Donations from the Bay City Cruisers fund most of this scholarship. An extra essay regarding your career plan in the automotive field is required.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- Graduating HS senior planning to enroll in a mechanics program
- Essay: What are your plans in the automotive area?

Merle Farrington Baseball Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Merle Farrington Baseball Scholarship was established in honor of Merle Farrington who loved Newport Cub baseball. He enjoyed watching his sons play baseball for the Cubs. This scholarship is open to Newport High graduating seniors who have participated in Newport High Baseball and plans to play baseball in college.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Played baseball at Newport High School
- Playing college baseball

Michael Becker Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: This scholarship was established in memory of Michael Becker, a graduate of Newport High School in 1982. Michael passed away in 1997. Applicants must be a graduate of Newport High School and plan to attend Michael Becker's favorite school, Oregon State University. Go Beavs!!

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Must attend Oregon State University

Michael Fossey Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Michael Fossey Memorial Engineering Scholarship honors the legacy of Michael Fossey, a successful engineer and Oregon State University graduate. This \$1,000 scholarship supports aspiring engineers attending Oregon State University, fulfilling Fossey's wish to inspire the next generation in the field.

Requirements:

- Graduate of a Lincoln County high school
- 3.0 GPA
- Major in Engineering

- Attend Oregon State University
- Student must submit an essay: “Write a one-page essay answering the following questions: 1. What would you want Mr. Fossey to know about you? 2. What is an inspirational experience/time or moment you would share with Mr. Fossey?”

Newport Fire Chiefs McManus and Rowley Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$3,000

Description: This scholarship was established in the memory of two legendary Newport Fire Department Fire Chiefs Dennis McManus and Don Rowley. This scholarship is to help a student entering the Fire or EMT Services.

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school
- GPA: 2.50
- Potential Areas of Study or Career: Fire or EMT Services
- Essay: Write an one-page essay with information specific to long term goals surrounding your work in the Fire Sciences or EMT services and what area you plan to focus on.

Newport Public Library Foundation Patti Littlehales Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: The Newport Public Library Foundation Patti Littlehales Memorial Scholarship was established in honor of Patti Littlehales, a longtime Newport community member who passed away in 2024. A former teacher, Patti dedicated more than 50 years to serving and enriching her community, with a special commitment to the Newport Public Library. Her warmth, generosity, and passion for learning touched countless lives. This scholarship honors her legacy by supporting students and celebrating the lasting impact of education, service, and community involvement.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA- 3.0
- Submit an essay: “ Describe a book that has had a meaningful impact on your life. Then share a book you have read recently and explain why you would recommend it.”

Oregon Hunters’ Association- Lincoln County Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: OHA awards scholarships to applicants based on the criteria identified herein while pursuing areas of study and careers that support OHA's mission of "Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat and hunting heritage."

Requirements:

- Graduate of any Lincoln County high school

- GPA: 3.0
- Owned a hunting or fishing license at one time
- Write a one-page essay on one of the following topics:
 - Explain how you would protect Oregon's wildlife and habitat
 - Explain how you would promote and protect the hunting heritage of Oregon
 - Explain the role of hunting and sportsmen in Oregon's wildlife management.

Original Joanne Hamilton Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: The Original Joanne Hamilton Memorial Scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Newport High School who plan to attend a four-year university or community college.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School

Retired Sheriff John O'Brien Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$2,500

Description: John O'Brien was appointed Sheriff in 1994 and was later elected. John began as a deputy in Lincoln County in 1973 and worked his way up the ranks to Sheriff. He retired in 2003. This scholarship was established in his honor to help students interested in the field of Criminal Justice.

Requirements:

- Graduate from any high school in Lincoln County
- GPA: 3.0
- Potential Areas of Study or Career: Criminal Justice
- Essay: Write a one-page essay with information specific to long term goals surrounding your work in the Criminal Justice profession and what area of the criminal justice system do you plan to focus on.

Robin Jacobson Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: Robin Jacobson was a wonderful person who worked with students for the Lincoln County School District for many years. Her students loved her. This scholarship was established in her honor for all of her dedication to the students of Lincoln County.

Requirements:

- Graduate from any high school in Lincoln County. This includes students that complete a GED program.

- GPA: 2.50

Rotary Club of Newport Scholarship

Value: \$2,000

Description: The Newport Rotary Trust Fund was started in 1995 from a generous donation from Newport Roatarian Connie Gates. This scholarship is open to Newport High School graduating seniors planning to attend a post high school institution. This scholarship requires an extra essay about Rotary's "4-Way Test".

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Essay: Write a one-page essay describing how you could use the principles of the 4 Way Test in your life.

Sara Skamsar Memorial Scholarship

Value: \$500

Description: Sara Skamsar was a cornerstone of Newport's fishing industry, co-owning and operating Foulweather Trawl with her husband since 1984, where they repaired fishing gear for local fishermen. A dedicated community member, Sara volunteered her time and served on numerous boards and committees. This scholarship, established in her honor, supports students pursuing trades or vocational careers, reflecting her commitment to hard work and community service.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- Student is interested in pursuing a trade or vocation career.

Sheri & Mark Miranda Public Service Scholarship

Value: \$1,000

Description: Mark and Sheri Miranda provided a total of 81 years of public service in their careers. Mark was a first responder and retired as a police chief. Sheri was a Computer Engineer working around the world on 911 systems and Record Management Systems for Police, Fire, and Courts. Both feel that it is critical that well trained, dedicated people strive for positions in public service.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 3.0
- Student is interested in a career in public service, e.g., police, fire, teacher, government work
- Student must submit an essay: "How do you envision your future and describe the role of public service in achieving your life goals."

Terry Thompson Track & Field Scholarship

Value: \$1,500

Description: Terry Thompson, a long-time supporter of Newport High School Track & Field has established a scholarship for the sport he loves. Terry was a world class runner and also graduated from Newport High.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 2.5
- Must have been a member of the NHS Track & Field team for at least two years.
- The recipients will be limited to attending only an Oregon community college, junior college, or four year institution that has a recognised track and field program.

Yael Santiago Felix Trejo Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Value: Will be determined in May 2024

Description: A memorial scholarship for soccer players has been established with the Lincoln County Foundation to honor Yael Santiago Felix Trejo and to continue his legacy of helping others.

Requirements:

- Graduate of Newport High School
- GPA: 2.5
- Participated in at least two years of soccer at Newport High School
- Essay: Write a 300-500 word essay describing a hardship or challenge you have overcome in your life.