

CLA Scholarship Descriptions & Criteria

Kelly G. Bacon Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

This scholarship honors the memory of Kelly G. Bacon, a 1972 graduate of Oregon State University, and his significant accomplishments in the field of government service, particularly his commitment to upholding ethical standards.

Criteria:

- College of Liberal Arts major interested in pursuing a career in government service
- Student must be entering his/her sophomore year by Fall 2018
- Must be in good academic standing in the College of Liberal Arts and have a 2.75 GPA or higher
- Must be an Oregon resident
- Preference will be given to students who have a record of volunteer and/or paid experience in community service activities

George and Louise Beaudreau Scholarship (\$1,500)

This scholarship was established in recognition of the Beaudreaus' strong interest in Oregon State University. George is a former professor in the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, and Louise is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts. First preference shall be given to Department of Art students who demonstrate financial need.

Criteria:

- Financial need will be considered in the decision process
- Preference given to students studying art

Dean's Scholarship (\$4000)

This scholarship is made possible by two OSU alumni who received their Bachelor's degrees in 1980. They were married during spring break of their senior year and have gone on to great professional success. This scholarship recognizes academic achievement of a student in the top ten percent of their class.

Criteria:

- College of Liberal Arts majors with a cumulative 3.75 GPA or higher
- Involvement in co-curricular activities during college
- Plan to graduate by June 2019

Tom & Pat Gallagher Scholarship (\$1000)

This scholarship was funded with the generous donations of Thomas L. Gallagher, Jr., and Patricia A. Gallagher. Graduates of Oregon State University, the Gallaghers believe in the value of a liberal arts education and are committed to encouraging students in pursuing liberal arts educations.

Criteria:

- Student must be enrolled as undergraduate, sophomore or higher standing, majoring in the College of Liberal Arts
- Must be in good academic standing and have a 3.25 GPA or higher
- Student must have graduated from an Oregon public high school
- Financial need will be considered in the decision process

Genevieve Andrews Pershke Scholarship (\$1000)

This scholarship honors Genevieve Andrews Pershke, who was born in 1923. She attended college and was one of the first people in North Dakota to obtain a teacher's license. This scholarship reflects her lifelong interest in learning.

Criteria:

- Students must be enrolled as undergraduates in the College of Liberal Arts with the intent to study Elementary Education
- Preference will be given to students with a cumulative 3.0 GPA and at least one classroom experience
- Financial need will be considered in the decision process

Florence Gradon Ragen and Louis Brooks Ragen Scholarship (\$1500)

This scholarship honors Florence Gradon Ragen and Louis Brooks Ragen, individuals dedicated to the value of a liberal arts education. The scholarship is provided by their children, to recognize the exceptional leadership abilities and strong academic achievement of an undergraduate student in the College of Liberal Arts.

Criteria:

- Must be an undergraduate student with a College of Liberal Arts major while receiving the scholarship
- Have a cumulative 3.5 GPA or higher
- Must be able to demonstrate leadership abilities
- Must be a graduate of an Oregon high school

Nicholas J. and Thea Yonker Scholarship (\$2,500)

This scholarship is made possible by Thea Yonker's generous donation and investment in the College of Liberal Arts. These funds were established to support students pursuing a degree in English, History, Philosophy, Religion, or Psychology. Preference will be given to well rounded, serious students who have independence, leadership, creativity, and have shown a commitment to community service.

Criteria:

- Student must be a College of Liberal Arts student majoring in English, History, Philosophy, Religion, or Psychology
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated independence, leadership and creativity
- Preference will be given to students who have shown a commitment to community service