

## **Tom & Pat Gallagher 2024-25 Scholarship**

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 a liberal arts education.

**One (1) finalist will be awarded a Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 for the 2024-25 Academic Year.**

### **Criteria:**

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

### **A complete application packet includes:**

1. Tom & Pat Gallagher Scholarship Application (included).
2. A two(2) page essay explaining why you are pursuing a liberal arts education and what you hope to accomplish after earning your Bachelor's degree.
3. A completed financial worksheet (included).
4. Two(2) letters of reference **and** reference forms (included) **from OSU Faculty, Professors or Instructors** who can attest to your outstanding academic performance.

*NOTE: No letters/references from family members, please.*

Scholarship application, including letters of reference and reference forms, must be **received by 11:59 pm, Wednesday, March 20, 2024.** via email with subject line of Gallagher Scholarship to [clascholarships@oregonstate.edu](mailto:clascholarships@oregonstate.edu).

**Please direct any questions to Liz Dexter-Wilson, College of Liberal Arts Scholarship Administrator via email at [clascholarships@oregonstate.edu](mailto:clascholarships@oregonstate.edu)**

## Tom & Pat Gallagher 2024-25 Scholarship Application

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle)

OSU ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor/Certificate (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

First Term at OSU: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Term Year

Current Student Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Term Year

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School City: \_\_\_\_\_

OSU email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### FERPA Certification/Release Statement:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of a student's education records. Education records include all student records. They are considered confidential and will not be released without written consent from the student. In accordance with FERPA, it is necessary for Oregon State University to obtain written consent from the student in order to release any information to the [Benton Community Foundation](#) who is the funding source for this scholarship.

By indicating my acceptance of these terms below, I hereby request and authorize the release of information contained in my scholarship application and student education records to the appropriate Oregon State University scholarship selection committees for the purpose of application review and award recipient selection. I further authorize the release of information contained in my scholarship application to the Benton Community Foundation for disbursing the scholarship monies to my student account at Oregon State University.

I understand that this authorization for Oregon State University to use my student education records to assist in the awarding of scholarships will remain valid until I notify Oregon State University in writing that I am revoking this authorization.

I agree with the above statement.

Student name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_

OSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Financial Worksheet

### Financial Information

Will you receive any financial aid for the 2024-25 academic year (scholarships, grants, loans)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the (approximate) amount of funds you will receive for the 2024-25 academic year:

Scholarships/Grants \_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other financial resources for the 2024-25 academic year: Family/jobs/savings  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total estimated financial resources:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Expected Costs for the 2024-25 Academic Year

Tuition/Fees Housing/Rent Health Insurance Books/Supplies

Other Educational Related Costs (Describe):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Expected Costs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Tom & Pat Gallagher 2024-25 Scholarship Reference Page 1

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

The student named above is applying to the **Tom & Pat Gallagher Scholarship** for the 2024-25 Academic Year. This scholarship was funded with the generous donations of Thomas L. Gallagher, Jr., and Patricia A. Gallagher.

### Criteria:

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**\*A complete reference includes the following:**

**Reference Form**

**Detailed Letter of Reference**

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**Please submit your reference and letter via email to**  
[clascholarships@oregonstate.edu](mailto:clascholarships@oregonstate.edu)

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**Tom & Pat Gallagher 2023-24 Scholarship Reference Form Page 2**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant on the factors listed below:**

**Fair    Average    Good    Excellent    Outstanding    Not Observed**

Interpersonal Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Skills and Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

Motivation and Perseverance \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Skills \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibility and Self- direction \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Community \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to Work with Groups \_\_\_\_\_

Attitude \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Contact information:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Tom & Pat Gallagher 2024-25 Scholarship Reference Page 1

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Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_