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Scholarships offer opportunity, cash

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It's time to start thinking about scholarships for next year. Scholarship applications are being accepted Feb. 16-April 3. On Feb. 16 there will be a stand filled with scholarship applications in front of the registrar's office.

Sharon Sample, scholarship coordinator, suggests that you check the stand every three weeks during winter term because new scholarships are being added to the list daily.

This year the foundation is offering two new scholarships: the Family Pioneer Scholarship, which requires that applicants be the first in their immediate family to attend college; and the Family Pioneer Special Needs Scholarship. Its eligibility requirements are that the applicant have special needs such as emotional, physical or social challenges. The scholarship also requires two letters of recommendation, one being from a professional (for example a

doctor stating that the person has special needs) and another from someone else who knows the person.

The foundation offers many other scholarships, some broad and some specific.

"We would love to see everybody apply for scholarships," said Sample.

In addition to the foundation scholarships, OSCC offers the Ford Opportunity, and Ford Scholarship. Last year Clackamas students took five of 30 Ford Opportunity scholarships and four of 100 Ford Scholarships. In order to apply for OSCC scholarships the student must have filled out a federal financial aid form.

The scholarship office also promotes any other scholarships that come in.

For the 1997-98 school year, approximately 60 students received annually funded scholarships totaling \$122,000 and 46 students received endowed scholarships totaling \$64,000. And that doesn't include any tuition waivers.

Tuition waivers are offered in many

departments of the college such as nursing, horticulture, business, engineering, manufacturing, journalism, criminal justice, life and career options and many others.

Clackamas also offers a number of scholarships and tuition waivers for high school students planning to attend Clackamas. High school application dates are from Jan. 12 to Feb. 13. Applications are available at the district high schools or directly from the college on request.

For all of the foundation scholarships, it only takes one application. After a student fills out the standard application his or her eligibility is evaluated.

In order for the application process to be a little easier, Sample will be leading a weekly workshop starting Jan. 8 where she will go over the application and insert and answer any questions.

Sample encourages everyone to apply for scholarships.

"People are reluctant: that's the one barrier to overcome," she said.



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Scholarship Coordinator Sharon Sample looks over Clackamas' new scholarship pamphlet. On Feb. 16, Clackamas will have scholarship applications available to students.

College gets updated website

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The college's Website Committee has been working to create a site that contains "useful, easily accessed, college-related information for current and prospective students, staff, and members of the larger community."

Committee members also want to provide college-related services to students, according to their stated goals.

"We came up with an idea to incorporate college statistics in an interactive questionnaire with which students could compare themselves with other students," said Elise Bush, a member of the website committee, in an e-mail message to the committee.

Bush also said that there would be a new look to the home page to provide direct links to instructional departments, student activities, on-line maps of the campus, and a directory of staff members.

So what elements does the Website Committee want to

add to increase interest, information dissemination, and functionality? According to a report drawn up by Bush and Ken Roth of the committee, the following:

On-line Registration. This would allow students to register on-line. This system would include a secure online credit card payment for classes.

Searchable Database. Using key words, departments, or topics, students would be able to search the entire college catalog.

Public File Transfer Protocol. This site would be used for downloading college brochures and hard copy schedules. This would centralize all public information and provide easy updating and information control.

A Virtual Campus Tour. This site would make students feel as if they were visiting the campus. This would be invaluable to new students. A panoramic virtual reality view of the campus would show where each building is located along with corresponding information about each

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Service Learning plans to expand

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An informational meeting will be held Jan. 12 to discuss the Service Learning program, an opportunity that will give Clackamas students a chance to earn college credits while volunteering locally.

The Service Learning program currently offers aid to grade school students in their studies, but soon the volunteer program will expand to work with other agencies in the area.

The new program was originally inspired by President Clinton's educational program called America Reads, in which students in grades K-3 have a chance to get help from a college student tutor to help improve their reading skills. Clackamas will be partaking in the national program, and will include a variety of ways to volunteer in the Oregon City area.

"The Service Learning program has a lot broader benefits that help both the volunteers and students," explained Associated Student Government President Jacob Boenisch. "We are making sure that we are giving the best quality service to the community."

In order to gain credit for participating a student must complete a certain number of hours and attend a related seminar. Depending on the hours he or she puts in, it is possible to obtain 1-3 credits for volunteering time and energy.

"With the Service Learning program, students have the opportunity to gain valuable career experience and personal satisfaction, while serving in the community and earning credit for it in school," said ASG Advisor Amy Lundy, who has assisted in coordinating this program at Clackamas.

The meeting will be held from 12-1 p.m. Jan. 12 and repeated from 5-6 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. If you have any questions, contact Lundy in Student Activities at ext.2250 or Jodi Stapleton in the co-op work experience office at ext.2273.

HOPE Scholarship offers aid, credit

HOPE Scholarship

- 100% tax credit for the first \$1000
- Tax credit becomes available Jan 1, 1998
- For more info, contact Mary Jo Jackson, ext.2702

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Clackamas students who are enrolled half-time and who are free of felony charges listen up—the HOPE Scholarship will soon be readily available to you.

This financial aid is available to students with a combined family income of no more than \$100,000 or a single income of no more than \$50,000.

The parents of a dependent child or independent students enrolled at CCC will receive 100 percent tax credit for the first \$1,000 of tuition and further credit for 50 percent of the of the remaining tuition amount.

The tax credit will become available starting Jan. 1, 1998. Students are advised to hold off on

paying for tuition early because only those who pay at or after Jan. 1 will be eligible. Payment for Winter Term classes is due by Jan. 9.

The contact person for the HOPE scholarship is Mary Jo Jackson. Students or parents can reach Jackson at ext. 2702. Despite the name of this financial aid it is not a scholarship and therefore calls should not be directed to Sharon Sample who is in charge of scholarship information.

Students should register for their Winter Term classes as they usually would but defer their payment until after the first of the new year.

There are official forms for students to fill out by various deadlines. For more information about this topic refer to the pamphlets which are available in the Community Center.