

# Mapleton

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Nike is committed to supporting Oregon schools. Through the NSIF, it has invested \$5 million to high schools over the last three years to positively impact kids in the state and to help make Oregon schools among the best in the country. In 2015, 50 high schools were awarded grants to implement or expand the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) program, a national education platform built on best practices, school-wide.

Last year, 71 high schools received grants. This year, in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the NSIF, Nike expanded the program to support 100 schools. With the addition of the 2017-2018 grant recipients, this funding supports training for over 2,000 teachers and more than 100,000 students throughout Oregon, reflecting more than 57 percent of the state's high-school population.

NSIF is in its third year of

partnering with AVID, based on the program's proven results and input from school leaders across Oregon.

AVID's research-based strategies and curriculum provide educators with training to better prepare students for success in high school, college or a career — especially students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education. A full 99 percent of AVID students graduate from high school on time with the skills, academic behaviors and knowledge needed to succeed in college and beyond.

According to Greg Borgerding, principal of Churchill High School, the AVID program has significantly impacted students at his school, with 100 percent of his AVID students graduating from high school over the past 3 years.

"I've seen AVID open doors and help kids visualize what their future will look like. It's pretty remarkable watching kids in the program find themselves and discover their potential for after high school," Borgerding

said.

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Since 2007, the NSIF has partnered with school leaders in Oregon, investing over \$14 million to date to support public schools, including \$5 million since 2015 to support high schools.

The fund provides resources to support key program innova-

tions in schools with the goal of increasing the number of students who graduate on time, closing the achievement gap, and preparing all kids to succeed after graduation.

NSIF also pairs Nike leaders with school leaders at 10 Oregon high schools to fuel innovation. As part of this program, each principal and Nike Leader team works independently on innovative programs that address specific and unique needs of their students and school. Nike is working to make sure the results are sustainable, scalable and transformative across the state, so students can walk into any classroom and expect a rigorous and relevant education. As a part of the program, the Innovation Schools program also has been a part of launching Future You, an initiative designed to fuel innovation in education and inspire students to create their future.

Learn more at [about.nike.com/pages/nike-school-innovation-fund](http://about.nike.com/pages/nike-school-innovation-fund).

## Mapleton HS names Honor Roll students

GRADE 9	
Gastelum, Joseph Richy	4
Schwertfeger, Theryn Dragonreign	3.86
Holmes, Trinity Elizabeth	3.71
Roane, Nathen Adam	3.43
GRADE 10	
Riggs, Angelina Haley	3.86
Schwertfeger, Vladimir Bloodstorme	3.86
Wilson, Brittany Ann	3.86
Gibney, Gabrielle Clarity	3.83
Messick, Bailey Makayla	3.67
Hayes, Eric Andrew	3.57
Johnson, Gabriel David	3.43
Rogers, Gabriella Rosa	3.43
West, Alyssa Marie	3.43
Michael, Erin Nicole	3.29
Moso, Evan Allen	3.14
Simington, Gabriel Lewis	3
Wells, Haley Rose	3
GRADE 11	
Wilson, Tanner Garrett	3.71
Wells, Dominic Joseph	3.29
GRADE 12	
Cleary, Mackenzie Jean	4
Croson, Zachary Adam	4
Halverson, Dana Christine	4
Hays, Josi Marie	3.71
Doran, Kyle Matthew	3.43

# Scholarships

## CROW PARTICIPANTS CAN APPLY FOR NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Local nonprofit youth theater group Children's Repertory of Oregon Workshops (CROW) has decided to prioritize graduating seniors with a new scholarship this year.

Funds are available to award graduating seniors who have participated in at least one CROW class, workshop, summer camp or production \$250 for participating in an essay scholarship.

"CROW is grateful to be able to offer graduating seniors an opportunity to apply for annual scholarship funds," said CROW Artistic Director Melanie Heard.

One of the reasons CROW decided to produce this year's Holly Jolly Follies was to be able to provide scholarships.

The application is available at [www.crowkids.com/crow-seniorscholarships.html](http://www.crowkids.com/crow-seniorscholarships.html) and is due

April 30.

To qualify, applicants must:

- 1) Be a graduating senior in good standing
- 2) Have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- 3) Have participated in at least one CROW class, workshop, summer camp, or production.

In the application, parents or guardians will send in a statement and there is space for a letter of recommendation completed by a

teacher, principal, counselor, religious leader, mentor, employer, organization leader, etc.

The student's essay response will include detailed responses to these points:

- 1) What are your immediate plans after high school?
- 2) If awarded this scholarship, what would you utilize the funds for?
- 3) What have you learned as a

result of your involvement with CROW?

4) Please list all community service you have participated in. What are ways that you have given back to the local community or supported others in need?

5) What are your long-range goals? Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years? 20 years?

For more information, go to [crowkids.com](http://crowkids.com).

## Seneca offers scholarship to Oregon students

EUGENE — The Seneca Family of Companies has created a scholarship program to award a \$5,000 scholarship to a junior or senior high school student in Oregon.

The scholarship will be awarded to a single recipient based on an essay contest. To prepare for the essay, the applicant is required to hold three different interviews with people connected to the wood products industry, based on this question: "What are the benefits of forest management for the forest and for the community?"

Seneca's mission is for students to learn about Oregon's greatest natural resource in the process of this application.

While most scholarships aim to narrow their pool of applicants, Seneca views this as a unique opportunity to give all students, no matter their academic standing, demographic or athletic talent, the chance to earn a college scholarship with their excellence in research and creativity.

The Seneca Scholarship is for \$5,000 toward an Oregon college of their choice irrespective of GPA or any other qualification.

Seneca is offering the

scholarship to get the future generations involved and interested in the wood product industry and to have a better understanding of sustainable forest management.

By writing the essay, "They put themselves in the position to win a scholarship. At the same time, they're being educated about something that is extremely important to the State of Oregon and to the viability of our natural resources," said co-owner Kathy Jones-McCann. "I think it's huge for the kids that have always felt that they couldn't compete, grade wise, that they know they can apply for this scholarship. Even if they don't earn the scholarship, or they don't go to college, it may have given them some insight and some inspiration into the wood products industry."

The essay contest is now open at [www.senecascholarship.com](http://www.senecascholarship.com).

The deadline for all students to upload their 5- to 10-page essay applications is March 29.

Co-owner Becky Jones said, "Education is so valuable. It should be available to anyone who wants it and is willing to put in the work."

## Garden Club seeks scholarship applicants

The Florence Garden Club invites local Siuslaw and Mapleton High School seniors to apply for the Garden Club scholarship for the 2016-17 school year. Applicants must be planning a post-high school career in horticulture or a related field such as forestry or environmental science. Awards are typically \$1,000 or more.

Applications are available

through each high school counseling department.

Deadline for applying is Saturday, April 1.

Since the first scholarship was awarded in 1994, over \$53,000 has been distributed to local students.

The Garden Club raises funds throughout the year from donations, raffles and the spring community plant sale.

"We gratefully thank the Florence and Mapleton area merchants who have contributed merchandise and services for raffles, as well as monetary donations to the club for scholarship fund raising," members said.

The Florence Garden Club was formed in 1949 to improve the community and to promote the knowledge of horticulture. The club meets

the second Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church on Highway 101 in Florence. The club currently has over 90 members.

For more information regarding the scholarship application process, contact a school counselor, or call Carol Jolley, Garden Club scholarship chairwoman at 541-902-9343.

## SOROPTIMISTS INVITE GIRLS TO APPLY FOR 3 AWARDS

Soroptimist of Florence (SOF) has scholarships available for and is looking for qualified female students to apply by April 15. Students should contact their school counselor and the Siuslaw High School Aspire office for applications and assistance.

It is always good to file early.

SOF has three scholarships to award to girls in the area: a technical field award of \$1,000, a medical field award of \$1,000 and a college scholarship of \$3,000.

Applications can be

mailed to:

Florence Soroptimist Club Scholarships  
P.O.Box 1209  
Florence, OR 97439

Students will need to fill out the application legibly and provide a transcript and two letters of recommendation. One letter should be

from a high school staff member, and the other from an outside source.

Students will also need to provide a one-page essay describing how they plan to finance their college education and a list of activities, athletics and volunteer work.

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Students can find out about more scholarships by contacting the Mapleton and Siuslaw School District counselors.