

Grants for Eligible Students

For many young people, September means back to school and a chance to further their education beyond high school. But any student knows that school can cost a lot of money.

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program of HEW's Office of Education is giving grants that range between \$200 and \$1,400 to students enrolled in post-secondary schools. And it's not too late to apply for the 1975-76 academic year. The deadline is Mar. 15, 1976.

Eligibility for Basic Grants is based on financial need as determined by a formula reviewed by Congress every year and applied uniformly to all applicants. The only other requirements for eligibility are these:

An applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

An applicant must be planning to enroll at least half-time.

An applicant must have begun postsecondary education after April 1, 1973.

To apply for a Basic Grant, students fill out an "Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility." Applications are available from high school counselors, post-secondary financial aid officers, public libraries or by writing: Basic Grants, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Four to six weeks after submitting an application, students are informed of their

eligibility. Since the amount of the grant depends on both financial need and the cost of the school, students must take this notification to the financial aid office at the school which they plan to attend to find out the amount of the award.

Students may use the grants at any of over 5,800 colleges and universities, community colleges, vocational and technical schools, career academies, and hospital schools of nursing.

The grants may be used for any educational expense, including tuition, fees, room and board, books and supplies. But, in no instance, may they exceed one-half of the total cost of a year's education. They can, however, be used in conjunction with other private, state and federal assistance.

Look into Basic Grants. It costs nothing to apply, and they never have to be paid back. A few simple steps toward a Basic Grant could put you on the road of a good education this fall.

Carnation Club

Members of the Carnation Club of the Degree of Honor Protective Association met at the Degree of Honor Hall, Friday, Sept. 12. A food sale, featuring foods for the hunters is planned for Oct. 3, 10 a.m., in the foyer of the hall.



An exhibit entitled "Jane Gehring Painting and Textiles" will be displayed at Heppner High School Library, Oct. 4-30. This exhibition is brought to Heppner by Statewide Services, a division of the University of Oregon Museum and Art and is coordinated by Marion Abrams, librarian. The public is invited to see the exhibit during the daytime hours.

Ione Heppner Schools host

Ione and Heppner High Schools will host a visitation by representatives from the Oregon State System of High Education, Monday, Oct. 13. The group will visit Ione High School at 8:45 a.m. and Heppner High School at 12:45 p.m.

Unique throughout the United States is a visitation by representatives of the Oregon State System of High Education to every high school in the state. The team impresses

upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

The visitation supplements the guidance programs of Ione and Heppner High Schools. Students will be given first hand information about course offerings, admission requirements, housing, costs to attend, financial aids and scholarships and other information pertinent to planning for college experience.

Rhea Creek Grange to celebrate

Rhea Creek Grange will celebrate its 50th anniversary, Oct. 10, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

A program will follow telling the history of the Grange in the community and honoring charter members and others for their many years of dedicated service. All Grangers and former members are invited to attend.

The Committee of Women's Activities will meet for their regular meeting and to clean the hall Oct. 9, 10:30 a.m.

ONE LIONS HOLD MEETING

The Ione Lions Club met Tuesday, Sept. 23, Beecher's Cafe. Former State Representative Joseph E. Burns, Hermiston, was the guest speaker. He discussed the work of the Hermiston Development Corporation with the Alumax Company and other business activity in West Umatilla County.

The next meeting of the Ione Lions will be held Tuesday, Oct. 14.

55 Years Ago

Mrs. Phil Cohn and daughter Eleanor were in Heppner for the fair and rodeo.

Jack French was the best all-around cowboy and champion buckaroo at the Heppner rodeo.

Shorty Shaver, M.E. Cotter, E.J. Bristow, Judge Robinson and Earnest Lunell composed a party of lone nimrods going through Heppner yesterday on their way to the mountains.

25 Years Ago

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Huber attended the National Dental Convention held in San Francisco.

Miss Kathryn Campbell and Robert Van Schoiaek were married Saturday at St. Patrick's Church.

Heppner-Burns football game will be the game first played under the lights at the rodeo field.

Congratulations and a saddle was given to Howard Bryant, who was judged top roper in the Morrow County amateur calf roping event.

Mrs. Harry Duvall left for Springfield, MO to visit friends.

Farm management enrollment up, BMCC

Enrollment in Blue Mountain Community College's new Adult Farm Management Program may have to be limited during its formative states, according to Walt Giacomini, instructor.

Forty farmers have expressed interest in the program Giacomini said, and more are expected before enrollment is completed in October.

The new program is described by Giacomini as a "day-to-day, no-nonsense on-the-job program to increase the management skills

of our area farmers." The purpose, he added, is to help farmers in their farm business, to detect and correct weak points, to develop information on approved practices and new developments, and to provide farmers with records that are useful in establishing credit and obtaining loans.

First class is expected to be held late in October. Farmers interested in the program are asked to contact Giacomini at the college, telephone 276-1260, ext. 277.

Justice Court

Sherri Maybell Anderson, Heppner, was found guilty of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, following a jury trial in Justice Court, recently.

Following her conviction, she was sentenced to pay \$305 and spend 60 days in the county jail. However, the sentence was later suspended. Anderson agreed to attend a Defensive Driving School and

refrain from any major traffic violations during the next year.

She was also placed on probation for one year.

Leonard Donald Ingalls pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in the second degree and fined \$105, and given two weeks in the county jail, with no credit for time already served.

BMCC students receive help

Students attending Blue Mountain Community College this year will have a better chance of receiving financial help than they did last year.

The college has been allotted \$30,000 more in federal funds this year than last year to help students in financial need. Also available are Basic Educational Opportunity Grants ranging from \$200 to \$988, also based on financial need. There is no limit to the number of

students receiving these grants.

BMCC has committed a record \$250,000 in financial aid to date this year, according to Truman Baily, Director of Admissions at the college. Students needing financial assistance should apply immediately, Baily said. Forms are available at the college and at the high schools. Persons with questions are asked to contact Baily.

Alpha Theta Invites Local Women

Oct. 8, 1975 marks Alpha Theta chapter of ESA Women International participation in Friendship Fortnight, an occasion comprised of merriment and sharing of enthusiasm and sisterhood.

Local women will be invited to attend the various functions which are planned to acquaint non-members with the scope and activities of ESA, an international organization of 30,000 women involved in community service and per-

sonal development.

Alpha Theta's projects include, Community Calenders for which the proceeds go to help the hospital, 4-H scholarships, and the Neighborhood center.

Our educational program, titled "Educational Transaction Analysis, emphasis on leadership."

For a little fun to get away from the regular program, we are learning some exotic dancing.

Something different with blenders

"Something Different with Blenders" will be the October lesson topic for all study groups in Morrow and Umatilla Counties, reports Extension Home Economist Molly Saul. Those attending the meetings will see a demonstration of the many ways a blender may be used to speed up meal preparation. They will also receive a free blender recipe bulletin.

According to Mrs. Saul, a blender is a time, money and labor saving device which will give years of satisfying use, if it is used. She states that many women don't make full use of their blenders because they haven't developed the habit of using them.

All persons interested in seeing a blender demonstration are invited to attend a study group meeting. There are twenty groups throughout Umatilla County and three in Morrow County. Call the county Extension office in Heppner, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater or Pendleton for information concerning date and place of meetings.

Leader-teachers who will present the lesson in the two-county area recently received their training from Susan Oster, home economist with the Oster Company.

Leaders are: Mrs. Ray Quimby, Mrs. Mel Melby, Mrs. Betty Schmeder, Mrs. Bea Luciani, Mrs. Jessie Ashbeck, Echo; Mrs. Mildred Wright and Mrs. Muriel Palmer, Heppner.

Ione Honors Teachers

The Ione Topic Club members hosted a tea for the staff and faculty of the Ione Elementary and High School Wednesday, Sept. 24 to view the Ione Public Library.

Library Board members in charge of the afternoon were Mrs. Vic Rietmann, Mrs. David Baker, Mrs. Van Hubbard, Mrs. John Proudfoot, Mrs. Don Peterson and Mrs. Elmer Ladd. Serving at the tea table were Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

At the business meeting prior to the tea, plans were discussed for a public open house at the library and participation in the Friendship Day on Oct. 12, sponsored by Willows Grange. Loree Hubbard presented the annual library report and a report was made on the success of the summer story hour held weekly for the children.

75 Graduates Hear School Bells Again

School bells will ring again for more than half of the 1975 graduating class of Heppner High School.

Full time students enrolled at Blue Mountain Community College are: Lisa Collins, David Daly, Chris Evans, Mary Healy, Steve Johnson, Shannon Kelly, John Luciani, Sandra Palmer, John Roark and Mark Wright.

Enrolled at Eastern Oregon State College, LaGrande, are: Kewayne Haguewood, Joe Kenny and Tom Wolff.

At Oregon State University,

Mr. Bill Hughitt, Condon, special agent for Northwest Farm Bureau Insurance in Morrow County has just returned from a Casualty Insurance School. The school was conducted by Northwest Farm Bureau Company in their home office, Salem, OR.

Covallis, enrollees will be Jim Ploybar, Mike Mills and Jerry Genry.

Enrolled in Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, are: Judy Healy, David McLeod and Rhonda Sargent.

Curtis Cutsforth and Steve Peck left last week for the Oregon Institute of Technology, Klamath Falls.

The University of Oregon, Eugene, has John Kilkenny enrolled.

Anita Davidson has started classes at Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA.

Dale Arrington is presently attending the A Art College of Beauty, Eugene.

Greg Tullis enlisted in the U.S. Army during the summer and is presently attending helicopter school at Ft. Rucker, AL. Travis Thomas has joined the U.S. Air Force. Awaiting induction into the U.S. Navy is Juanita Wilson.

HUNTERS BREAKFAST

A hunters breakfast will be held Friday, Oct. 3, 4 p.m. at the old Heppner Cleaners store. The American Legion and Auxiliary are the sponsors of the breakfast.

Mrs. Ruth Reid visited last week in LaGrande with her son, Ronald Reid and family.

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