

# Graduating class of 2015 looks to the future



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The Seaside High School graduating class of 2015 takes a break from the ceremony for selfies.

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“This community has given us a strong foundation and now it’s time for us to build that foundation into our life stories,” she said.

Valedictorian Allison Bussert used her speech to celebrate the trends, idiosyncrasies and trademarks

of the Class of 2015. She read a list she compiled containing thoughts and suggestions from fellow seniors that described them as legendary procrastinators, a bundle of unpredictable nonsense, compassionate, the children of history, genuine, brave, memorable and not easily defined.

Some items from the list were simple but endearing — “we know the Pokémon theme song” and “we’re all able to finish everything before midnight because of the power of Dutch Bros. and Pizza Hut” — and some showed a serious and thoughtful nature — “we strive to help our community” and

“we strive and aspire to be selfless.”

“We are who we are,” Bussert said. “Though we are weird, we’re also the best class ever.”

From Clatsop County dodgeball success to two golf state championships, the class has produced notable achievements. There are many words and ac-

complishments to describe who they are, Bussert said, but “the best of all is a simple phrase: together.”

“And finally,” she concluded, “we got 99 problems, but high school ain’t one.”

Trenten Meyer and Jordan Davis also were valedictorians. Christian Avila was the salutatorian. The Seaside High School band, under the direction of Terry Dahlgren, provided music for the ceremony. Pollard conducted the class roll call, Principal Sheila Roley presented the graduates and Superintendent Dough Dougherty and the Seaside School District Board of Directors awarded the diplomas.

# Scholarships awarded to 50 Seaside high school grads

Fifty Seaside High School seniors were the recipients of about \$400,000 in scholarships and awards from the community, county and colleges and universities.

More than 100 scholarships and awards were distributed to recipients during the Seaside High School Class of 2015 Senior Awards Ceremony on June 2 at the high school.

Students filled out an estimated 763 applications, and a vast majority of applicants received at least one scholarship or award. Local scholarships, or those offered by the communities of Seaside, Gearhart and Cannon Beach, amounted to \$102,000. Students also received \$62,000 in countywide awards and an additional \$233,650 from colleges and universities.

Overall, \$397,650 in scholarships and awards was granted to students. Below is a list of recipients and what they were awarded.

- Christopher Anguiano**
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
- Daniela Anguiano**
  - Seaside AAUW June Stromberg Scholarship
  - Danny Mac Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside American Legion Post 99 Scholarship
- Christian Avila**
  - Cannon Beach Library Scholarship
  - Seaside Kiwanis Scholarship
  - Cannon Beach American Legion Post 168 Scholarship
  - North Coast Scholarship Foundation Award
  - Steve Martin Memorial Scholarship
- Brianna Babbitt**
  - Sons of the American Legion Scholarship
  - Charles E. Smith Vocational Grant
- Charles Blakesley**
  - Bruce Haskell Memorial Scholarship
  - School Runnings Scholarship
  - Glen Bard and Bob Chisholm Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
  - North Coast Scholarship Foundation Award
  - Tsunami Skippers Jump Rope Team Scholarship
- Allison Bussert**
  - Seaside Rotary Scholarship
  - Wayne Rinne Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Valedictorian Scholarship
- Tennaya Carr**
  - Danny Mac Memorial Scholarship
  - Donny Strite Memorial Scholarship
  - Lorian Lewis Marlantes Memorial Scholarship
  - North Coast Scholarship Foundation Award
  - Miss Clatsop County Scholarship
  - Seaside Elks Scholarship
  - Loyola Marymount University Achievement Award
  - Loyola Marymount University Early Action Award



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Seaside High School students celebrate on stage during the graduation ceremony at the Seaside Convention Center Monday.

- Loyola Marymount University Grant
- University of Oregon Scholarship
- Josh Chesnut**
  - Bob Mork Memorial Scholarship
  - Cannon Beach American Legion Post 168 Auxiliary Scholarship
  - Glen Bard and Bob Chisholm Memorial Scholarship
  - OSEA Guy Davis Scholarship
  - Pacific Basketball League Scholarship
  - Seaside Rotary Scholarship
  - Spruce Street Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Arant Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Cockerline Memorial Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Merit Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Ethical Leadership Scholarship
  - Western Oregon University Scholarship
  - Western Oregon University Partnership Scholarship
- Jose Contreras**
  - Cannon Beach American Legion Post 168 Auxiliary Scholarship
  - Cannon Beach Library Scholarship
  - Cebern and Helen Davis Education Grant
  - Mary Rementeria Memorial Scholarship
- Savannah Cozart**
  - Chapter C.R., P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholarship
  - Robert Filori Memorial Scholarship
- Jordan Davis**
  - Seaside Education Association Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Valedictorian Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
  - University of Oregon Summit Scholarship
- Haylee Dundas**
  - Cannon Beach Arts Association Scholarship
  - Dorene Raterman Memorial Scholarship
  - Danny Patterson Memorial Scholarship from North Coast Officials
  - Miss Teen Clatsop County Scholarship
  - Tsunami Skippers Jump Rope Team Scholarship
- Daemon Fassler**
  - Cannon Beach American Legion Post 168 Auxiliary Scholarship

- Marshall Ferre**
  - Sons of the American Legion Scholarship
  - Seaside Kiwanis Scholarship
- Heather Flores**
  - Cebern and Helen Davis Education Grant
- Shane Fritter**
  - Sons of the American Legion Scholarship
  - Seaside Rotary Foundation Scholarship
  - Red Cross Scholarship
  - Oregon State University Diversity Scholarship
  - Willamette University Merit Scholarship
- Hannah Garhofer**
  - Byron Meek “The Program” Scholarship
  - Seaside Rotary Debbie Hauger Memorial Scholarship
  - Astoria Regatta Association Scholarship
  - The Riedel Scholarship Endowment Fund Award
  - Glen Bard and Bob Chisholm Memorial Scholarship
  - Miss Oregon Scholarship Program Award
  - Miss Clatsop County Scholarship
  - California Lutheran Pederson Scholarship
  - Dominican University of California Scholarship
  - George Fox University Academic Merit Scholarship
  - Holy Names Academic Scholarship
  - Mount Marty’s Athletic Award
  - Northwest Christian University Athletic Award
  - Northwest Christian University Merit Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Ethical Leadership Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Visit Scholarship Award
  - Pacific University Scholarship
  - Pacific University Oregon Student Achievement Award
  - Red Cross Scholarship
- Celeste Gonzalez**
  - Mary Rementeria Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Investment Grant
- Corey Gilmore**
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Miss Oregon Pageant Volunteer Scholarship
- Samuel Hinton**
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Scholarship

- Linfield Faculty Scholarship
- Pacific University Oregon Student Achievement Award
- Pacific University Trustee Scholarship
- Willamette University Scholarship
- Willamette University Jason Lee Award
- Reese Januik**
  - Ashley Flukinger Scholarship
  - Bruce Haskell Memorial Scholarship
  - Pacific Basketball League Scholarship
  - Arizona State University Merit Scholarship
  - Arizona State University New American University Scholar
  - Arizona State University TEACH Grant
- William Kendall**
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
  - Seaside Elks Scholarship
  - North Coast Scholarship Foundation Award
  - Wauna Federal Credit Union Scholarship
  - Red Cross Scholarship
- Allison Kilday**
  - Jeffrey M Leinassar Health Science Scholarship
  - Glen Bard and Bob Chisholm Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Elks Scholarship
  - “Sarp” Sarpola Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Rotary Harvey Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Valedictorian Scholarship
- Kevin LaCoste**
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
- Patrick Leary**
  - Danny Mac Memorial Scholarship
- Jensen Liu**
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
- Alex Lyon**
  - Clatsop Community College Honors Scholarship
  - Tim Williams Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
- Gabrielle Marston**
  - North Coast Family Fellowship Scholarship
- Pedro Martinez**
  - Mary Rementeria Memorial Scholarship
  - Lower Columbia His-



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Allen Taylor hugs Seaside principal Sheila Roley after receiving his diploma during the Seaside High School graduation ceremony at the Seaside Convention Center Monday.

- panic Council Scholarship
- Seaside Kiwanis Scholarship
- Steven and Cary Borland Memorial Scholarship
- Whitney McQuilliams**
  - Blank Scholarship
  - Danny Mac Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside American Legion Post 99 Scholarship
- Erick Mendez**
  - Edward D Kenney Memorial Scholarship
- Trenten Meyer**
  - Seaside Rotary Foundation Scholarship
  - Wayne Rinne Memorial Scholarship
  - North Coast Scholarship Foundation Award
  - Seaside Scholarships Valedictorian Scholarship
- Austin Milliren**
  - Seaside American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship
  - Seaside Kiwanis Scholarship
- Rebecca Misho**
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Scholarship
  - Astoria Clowns Scholarship
  - Clatsop Community College Honors Scholarship
- Amber Nofield**
  - Bob Mork Memorial Scholarship
  - School Runnings Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
  - University of La Verne Recognition Award
- Giselle Pincetich**
  - Blank Scholarship
  - Cannon Beach Arts Association Scholarship
  - Columbia Bank Scholarship
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Miss Oregon Scholarship Program
- Calvin Pollard**
  - Donny Strite Memorial Scholarship
  - Glen Bard and Bob Chisholm Memorial Scholarship
  - Howard & Edyth M. Hoedle Scholarship
  - National Football Federation, Portland Chapter Scholarship
  - Seaside Rotary Harvey Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Valedictorian Scholarship
  - Seaside Elks Scholarship
  - University of Oregon Apex Scholarship
- Brenden Smith**
  - Seaside Scholarships

- Achievement Scholarship
- Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters Scholarship
- Luke Surber**
  - Elliott Hearing Memorial Scholarship
- Dylan Townsend**
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Miss Oregon Pageant Volunteer Scholarship
  - WOEK Volta Scholarship
- Alex Utti**
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Miss Oregon Pageant Volunteer Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
- Gloria Villa**
  - Seaside Kiwanis Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Investment Grant
  - Clatsop Community College Honors Scholarship
- Bradley Weber**
  - Cannon Beach Arts Association Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Investment Grant
- Eleanore Whitlock**
  - Blank Scholarship
  - Jandrall-Babcock Memorial Scholarship
  - Cannon Beach Chorus Scholarship
  - Pacific University Merit Scholarship
  - Pacific University Music Scholarship
  - Pacific University Oregon Student Achievement Award
- Lillian Williams**
  - Tiffany Phillips Memorial Miss Oregon Pageant Volunteer Scholarship
- Danielle Willyard**
  - Bridget Vellutini Athletic Scholarship
  - Peter Hill Memorial Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Merit Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Ethical Leadership Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Cockerline Memorial Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Track Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Volleyball Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Visit Scholarship Award
- Kelly Willyard**
  - Bridget Vellutini Athletic Scholarship
  - Seaside Scholarships Achievement Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Endowed Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Merit Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Ethical Leadership Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Cockerline Memorial Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Track Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Volleyball Scholarship
  - Northwest Christian University Visit Scholarship Award
- Evan Yokoyama**
  - Seaside Scholarships Investment Grant