

Oregon Society of Soil Scientists Call for Scholarship Applications



In an effort to foster interest in soil science, the Oregon Society of Soil Scientists is establishing a scholarship fund. In our initial year, the recipient will receive \$1,000 scholarship to cover education-related expenses. Additionally, the recipient will be invited to attend the OSSS annual summer field tour in August 2020 to receive the award, to learn about soil, and to connect with soil scientists in Oregon.

Applicant Criteria and Required Materials

- Attending a college or university in Oregon, or will be attending in Fall 2020
- Pursuing studies in soil-related discipline at the college or university level.
Students studying related disciplines invited to apply if applicant relates studies to soil in essay.
- Application form, printed, filled out and mailed, or scanned and emailed (see next page)
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Unofficial transcripts (high school transcripts if high school student or 1st year college student, otherwise, college transcripts only)
- 500 – 1,000 word essay on soil (you may choose to address topics separately or together)
 - Significance and importance of soil
 - One or both of the following topics:
 - a) Goals for career objectives relating to soil
 - b) Personal interest in studying or enhancing/protecting soil

Applicant deadline: Please submit all materials by April 17, 2020 by 5PM PST.

Recipient will be notified by May 18, 2020

Send application materials via e-mail or paper mail to:

osss.scholarships@gmail.com

Materials sent by mail should be received in
OSSS P.O. box by deadline.

Mailing address:

ATTN: OSSS Scholarship Committee
OREGON SOCIETY OF SOIL SCIENTISTS
PO BOX 391
CORVALLIS OR 97339-0391

For questions about application process, contact: osss.scholarships@gmail.com

Visit us at <https://www.oregonsoils.org>

Notice of Non-discrimination:

Oregon Society of Soil Scientists does not discriminate on the basis of any applicable protected classification including, but not limited to, race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in scholarship recipient selection process. All students meeting the above requirements with a passion for soil science are welcome and invited to apply.



Oregon Society of Soil Scientists Scholarship Application Form

Last name _____ First name _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Education:

Current education level (check one and list class standing as of Fall 2020):

☐ High school senior ☐ Undergraduate _____ ☐ Graduate student: _____

☐ Post-baccalaureate: _____ ☐ Other (please specify): _____

High School GPA (if graduating high school senior): _____ College GPA (if applicable): _____

University name: _____

University address: _____

Financial aid office phone #: _____

I certify that all statements and materials provided in this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and made in good faith.

Applicant name (please print): _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Please write a 500-1,000 word essay (typed, in a separate file) addressing the following items:

- Significance and importance of soil
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