Yamhill County Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation

2026 Scholarship Application

The Yamhill County Association of REALTORS® Charitable Foundation (YCAR) Scholarship Committee's mission is to engage in community involvement by supporting graduating seniors from high schools in Yamhill County, Oregon who plan to attend a trade or vocational school, helping create opportunities for students while strengthening the future workforce and communities of Yamhill County.

Criteria

Applicants must be graduating in the current year from a high school in Yamhill County, Oregon. The YCAR Scholarship Committee will award three scholarships of up to $1,000 each. Funds will be disbursed directly to the recipient's accredited trade or vocational school and must be used toward tuition or program costs for the 2026–2027 academic year. If the total cost of the program is less than $1,000, the scholarship award will be limited to the actual cost of tuition or required program fees.

Qualifications will be determined by the YCAR Charitable Foundation Scholarship Committee based on the applicant's personal character, community involvement, and sincere interest in pursuing further education through a trade or vocational program. Decisions of the selection committee are final.

All application materials must be submitted together at the same time. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Items

1. Application Form

A completed application form must be submitted. The form is attached for your convenience.

2. Student Statement

Please provide a written statement addressing the following:

- Career Plans: What you intend to do with your trade or vocational skills after completing your program.
- Motivation: What inspired you to pursue this particular trade or field.
- Community Connection: What the Yamhill County community means to you and how you hope to contribute to it in the future.

3. Two Professional Reference

Two letters of recommendation from a non-relative is requested to support your application.

Application Instructions

Please complete the application form, attach your statement, reference letter, and submit to: info@yamhillcountyrealtors.com **OR** mail to: YCAR PO Box 540 McMinnville, Or 97128

Qualifying applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.

Winners will be selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Application deadline is April 22, 2026

Attach all documents to your submission.

If your answers don't fit in the space provided, you're welcome to include an extra page.

YCAR Application Form

First and Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Current High School: _____ High School Graduation Year: _____

Please list your special achievements, honors, and/or recognitions:

Please list your community involvement and extracurricular activities:

What school do you plan to attend and when will your enrollment begin?

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What skill/trade do you intend on pursuing?

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What classes have you taken that focus on this trade, if any?