## The Singer Foundation

457 Spyglass Drive Eugene, OR 97401

# HS Class of 2024 Scholarship Announcement Scholarship Information

The Singer Foundation is offering several four year scholarships beginning with the 2024-25 academic year to qualifying and deserving seniors graduating in 2024 from local public schools who intend to further their education as full time students at a four year accredited university in the United States.

The purpose of these scholarships is to either enable qualified students who for financial reasons might be otherwise unable to afford to attend a four year university, or to assist those who are in need of additional assistance. The amount of each scholarship will vary between \$3,000 and \$6,000 annually, depending upon need. The scholarship is renewable for a total of 4 years provided that the student meets certain qualifications.

The selection criteria may include, but are not limited to, academic achievements, financial need, involvement in extra-curricular activities, appropriate faculty and non-faculty recommendations, and expectations for success in a university setting. Applicants with a GPA under 3.0, or who cannot demonstrate significant financial need, are unlikely to be selected unless there are unusual or extenuating circumstances.

It is our intent, but not guaranteed, that the grant will be renewable for up to a total of four years, depending upon academic performance and need. To qualify for continued assistance, the student will be required to be a full time student, complete a new application each year, provide current transcripts, and maintain a 3.0 GPA or the equivalent.

Please read the following application instructions carefully.
Incomplete applications will not be accepted. All application materials are due to your Counselor or the College & Career Center Mentors no later than Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

### Singer Foundation Scholarship Application Instructions

Interested applicants should submit a completed <u>typed</u> application form, along with:

- 1. An up to date official transcript from grades 9 through 12.
- 2. A copy of FAFSA, SAI and any other financial information that will assist us in determining financial need.
- 3. An essay about yourself, your plans, and how this scholarship will affect those plans. Describe the sources and amounts of other awards and scholarships you have received, or expect to receive. Please be specific about the schools you have chosen or are considering, and the reasons you are considering them relative to your future educational or career importance and financial implications.
- 4. The Singer Foundation requires letters of recommendation from 2 individuals who know you well, at least one from a teacher. These letters must be submitted to the counselors in sealed envelopes, and you must waive your right to see them.
- 5. A small photograph may be submitted either now (optional) or if accepted (required).
- 6. SAT/ACT scores if taken. If not, write "NA"

Applications not containing all of the above information (1-4) will not be considered. Kindly type your application.

Please send the completed application and all supporting materials to your school counselor by Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

A limited number of applications from each school will be forwarded to the Foundation. Final selections are made by a committee of the Foundation. All decisions will be final, and not subject to review. Applicants will be judged based upon the Singer Foundation Scholarship Committee's ranking of the entire pool of finalists, irrespective of their high schools. Applicants agree by signing the application form that they will accept the decisions of the application committee.

The Foundation requires students to attend a four year degree college or university. It does recognize joint programs, in which a portion of the education is at a community college, as long as the four year university considers the student a full time student. If you are considering such a joint program, check with the university to be certain that it qualifies.

While the choice of university is up to the applicant, it should be noted that the Singer Foundation does not support students who elect to attend some schools, such as private for profit schools, or private colleges that have non-academic restrictions in their acceptance of students or faculty.

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# H.S. Class of 2024 Scholarship Application Form

Full Name				
Mailing Address				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Email Address		Telephone		
Birthdate				
Parent's Name	Occupation			
Parent's Name	Occupation			
High School				
GPA	Scale	Graduation D	ate	
SAT Score: Date	Scores			
ACT Score: Date	Scores			
	Education	al Plans		
College(s):				
Career Interests:				
How do you plan to fina				

How will this scholarship affect your plans or location of your studies?
Extracurricular Activities
Attach an additional sheet listing your extracurricular activities by organization, position, year(s) and any offices held, or awards or honors received. Include hobbies, if significant. Do not be modest.
Employment
Please list any employment you have had, including employer, dates, the nature of your employment, and approximate hours worked per week or month.
References
Please include the names of four references, at least two of whom are not teachers. Include email and/or telephone numbers. They need not be the same as those writing letters of recommendation.
I certify that all of the above information, and any supplemental information supplied in support of this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read and agree to the terms stipulated on the Scholarship Announcement forms.
SignatureDate

In the space provided, tell us about yourself, your plans, and how this scholarship will affect those plans. Describe the sources and amounts of other awards and scholarships you have received, or expect to receive. Please be specific about the schools you have chosen or are considering, and the reasons you are considering them relative to your future educational or career importance and financial implications.