

We are pleased to announce the eighth year of the Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 to at least one qualified college-bound high school senior at each of 133 eligible public high schools in the Kaiser Permanente Northwest service area.

Once scholarship recipients have reached their second year of college, they are eligible to:

- Apply for an additional one-time scholarship of \$2,000 for their third year of college.
- Apply for paid summer internships at Kaiser Permanente that are available exclusively to scholarship recipients.

The scholarship program aims to facilitate the entrance of diverse and/or economically or socially disadvantaged students into college and health care professions. **However, all students who meet basic eligibility requirements are strongly encouraged to apply.**

### APPLICATION:

Access the application at [kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw](http://kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw)

### WHO CAN APPLY:

Graduating high school seniors who:

- Attend an eligible high school (see list on back).
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (weighted).
- Are planning to pursue an education and career in an approved human health care field (see list at application website).
- Plan to enroll in fall 2016 at a U.S. accredited college or university as a full-time, degree or certificate-seeking first-year student.

Proof of U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency is not required.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Academic achievement.
- Engagement in activities (extracurricular, community service, and/or work).
- Commitment to a career in health care.
- Character qualities.
- Diversity characteristics.
- Economic and/or social disadvantage.

### APPLICATION TIMELINE:

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** January 13, 2016, 5 p.m., Pacific time. Late applications are not accepted.
- **INTERVIEWS:** February–April 2016. Applicants being considered solely for \$2,000 scholarships will not be interviewed. Those being considered for the full spectrum of award amounts will be interviewed. An interview does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship in any amount.
- **NOTIFICATION:** Late April 2016. All applicants will be notified of their status by the end of April.
- **CELEBRATION:** May 14, 2016. Scholarship recipients will accept their awards at a ceremony and reception. Invitations will be sent with the award notification.

# COMPLETE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016!

## TO APPLY:

Access the application at [kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw](http://kp.org/communitybenefit/scholarship/nw). Completed applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m., Pacific time, on January 13, 2016. You will need a PDF of your current official high school transcript, a teacher or counselor nomination (submitted online by your teacher/counselor), and proof of financial need (only if applicable). See the application for more detail.

## ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO:

- Are first-generation college-bound students.
- Demonstrate financial need (see application for guidelines).
- Speak English plus a second language fluently.
- Are members of underrepresented and/or diverse populations. Students who identify as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, Asian/Pacific Islander, LGBTQ, or those with a disability are encouraged to apply.
- Are engaged in organized health and wellness activities at school or in school-based health center activities.
- Have regularly volunteered or worked in a public health setting such as a free clinic.

## FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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## 2015-2016 ELIGIBLE SCHOOL LIST\*

### OREGON HIGH SCHOOLS

Aloha High School  
Amity High School  
Banks High School  
Beaverton High School  
Benson Polytechnic High School  
Canby High School  
Cascade High School  
Centennial High School  
Central High School  
Century High School  
Churchill High School  
Clackamas High School  
Clatskanie Middle/High School  
Cleveland High School  
Colton High School  
Corbett High School  
Corvallis High School  
Cottage Grove High School  
Crescent Valley High School  
Creswell High School  
Crowe Middle/High School  
Dallas High School  
David Douglas High School  
Dayton High School  
Elmira High School  
Estacada High School  
Falls City High School  
Forest Grove High School  
Franklin High School  
Gaston Jr./Sr. High School  
Gervais High School  
Gladstone High School  
Glencoe High School  
Grant High School  
Gresham High School  
Health and Science School  
Hillsboro High School  
Jefferson High School (Jefferson)  
Jefferson High School (Portland)  
John F. Kennedy High School  
Junction City High School  
Lake Oswego High School  
Lakeridge High School  
Lebanon High School  
Liberty High School  
Lincoln High School  
Lowell Jr./Sr. High School  
Madison High School  
Mapleton Jr./Sr. High School  
McKay High School  
McKenzie High School  
McMinnville High School  
McNary High School  
Milwaukie High School  
Mohawk High School  
Molalla High School  
Newberg High School  
North Eugene High School  
North Marion High School  
North Salem High School  
Oakridge High School  
Oregon City High School  
Parkrose High School  
Perrydale High School  
Philomath High School

Pleasant Hill High School  
Putnam High School  
Rainier Jr./Sr. High School  
Reynolds High School  
Riverdale High School  
Roosevelt High School  
Sam Barlow High School  
Sandy High School  
Santiam High School  
Scappoose High School  
Scio High School  
Sheldon High School  
Sheridan High School  
Sherwood High School  
Silverton High School  
Siuslaw High School  
South Albany High School  
South Eugene High School  
South Salem High School  
Southridge High School  
Sprague High School  
Springfield High School  
Springwater Trail High School  
St. Helens High School  
St. Paul High School  
Stayton High School  
Sunset High School  
Thurston High School  
Tigard High School  
Tualatin High School  
Vernonia High School  
West Albany High School  
West Linn High School  
West Salem High School  
Westview High School  
Willamette High School  
Willamina High School  
Wilson High School  
Wilsonville High School  
Woodburn High School  
Yamhill-Carlton High School

### WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOLS

Battle Ground High School  
Camas High School  
Castle Rock High School  
Columbia River High School  
Evergreen High School  
Fort Vancouver High School  
Heritage High School  
Henrietta Lacks (HeLa) High School  
Hockinson High School  
Hudson's Bay High School  
Kalama High School  
Kelso High School  
La Center High School  
Mark Morris High School  
Mountain View High School  
Prairie High School  
R.A. Long High School  
Ridgefield High School  
Skyview High School  
Stevenson High School  
Toledo High School  
Toutle Lake Jr./Sr. High School  
Union High School  
Wahkiakum High School  
Washougal High School  
Winlock Senior High School  
Woodland High School

\*If the high school name is not listed, applications will not be accepted.