

2025 Wasco County AOC County College Scholarship Agreement

The Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) has partnered with the The Ford Family Foundation (TFFF) to offer up to 25 scholarships to newly elected commissioners, judges, chairs and high-level county staff to attend the 2025 County College Program. The scholarships are being provided to interested participants from member counties whose rural population is 20% or higher according to [The Ford Family Foundation's Oregon by the Numbers Report](#).

2025 County College Expenses Covered

Scholarships cover the program's tuition, travel, lodging, and per diem up to a specific amount determined by the applicant's county as defined below:

Your county's maximum scholarship reimbursement totals for attendance at each County College session are included below:

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	Tuition	Lodging	Per Diem	Mileage	Total
Session One		\$542.00	\$78.75	\$233.80	\$854.55
Session Two		\$378.00	\$78.75	\$182.00	\$638.75
Session Three		\$378.00	\$78.75	\$182.00	\$638.75
Session Four		\$398.00	\$78.75	\$182.00	\$658.75
Session Five		\$378.00	\$78.75	\$182.00	\$638.75
County College	\$999.00				\$999.00
Total	\$999.00	\$2,074.00	\$393.75	\$961.80	\$4,428.55

Terms and Conditions

- Eligible scholarship recipients must be current AOC members
- Eligible scholarship recipients must be counties whose rural population is 20% or higher according to [The Ford Family Foundation's Oregon by the Numbers Report](#).
- All scholarship recipient participants are required to graduate from the program.
 - To graduate from the program 75 hours of in person education must be completed. If a scholarship recipient participant does not graduate from the 2025 County College program, the scholarship recipient will be required to send AOC back funds for the sessions they did not attend, for use by another participant.

- A separate application must be completed for each individual scholarship recipient participant.
- Following receipt of this agreement, AOC will confirm a registration has been completed for the listed scholarship recipient participant, and then process a reimbursement via check in the total amount as listed in the table above.
- Eligible expense reimbursements are defined as follows
 - **Tuition:** Current 2025 AOC County College tuition rate
 - **Lodging:** Value based on hotel block rates secured by AOC at The Hilton Garden Inn Corvallis and The Grand Hotel in Salem. Total cost includes applicable hotel block nightly rate, taxes, and other hotel fees for a Thursday and Friday night stay for each session.
 - **Per diem:** Expenses are calculated based on [Oregon State Department of Administrative Services Statewide Travel Policy OAM 40.10.00](#). Travel departure times applied were based on Google Map driving durations between the county's board of commissioner office address and the session location.
 - **Mileage:** Expenses are calculated based on [IRS standard mileage rates](#) and Google Map driving directions' distances between the county's board of commissioner office address and the session location.

Please fill out the information below of the 2025 County College participant you are seeking scholarship coverage for:

First Name

Last Name

Title

County

Contact Information

Phone Number

Email Address

Please fill out the information below of the scholarship reimbursement payment recipient:

Payee

Attn:

First Name

Last Name

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

By signing below, I certify that I have carefully reviewed and fully understand the contents of this document. I agree to all terms, conditions, and obligations as set forth herein. I further acknowledge that I have the authority to enter into this agreement.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Osterman", is written over a horizontal line.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title