

2024 Merryl C. Shaver Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 12, 2024

Must be attending the University of Oregon in the Fall of 2024

\$8500 Renewable Scholarship for the University of Oregon. To renew the scholarship the student must remain in good academic standing and be making normal progress toward a degree.

The Merryl C. Shaver Scholarship was established in 2003 by the Estate of Margaret Vohs to provide scholarships at the University of Oregon with a preference for graduates of Sutherlin High School. Her first husband, Colonel Merryl Shaver, was born in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. His father died when he was 2 years old. Along with his mother, step-father and siblings, he moved to Sutherlin, Oregon in 1911. His mother, Ora Shaver Banker, helped found the Sutherlin Methodist Church. His step-father, DW Banker, served as Mayor of Sutherlin. Colonel Shaver graduated from Sutherlin High School in 1920 and went on to graduate from the University of Oregon and the Blackstone Institute in Chicago. He served as a colonel in the U.S. Army during World War I and II and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the Japanese on Panay and Negross, Philippine Islands, from March 19, 1945 to September 2, 1945. Colonel Merryl Shaver was an Army reserve officer, attorney, and long-time resident of Oakland, California. He passed in Hawaii, his home for the 10 years prior to his passing, at the age of 56.

LIST OF SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- **High School Transcript:** Must include 7 semesters.
- **Essays:** Explain, in 500 words or less, your future plans and career goals and why you have chosen your particular career field. Also include which majors at U of O will help you reach your career goals.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation:** From a teacher, community member, or a non-relative who can speak to the qualities specified as criteria for the scholarship.
- **Activities Information:** Honors/Awards, work experience, volunteer activities, extra-curricular activities.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Cumulative High School GPA _____ Class Rank _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application I am: 1) Certifying that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application; 2) Authorizing the University of Oregon to furnish copies of this application and my academic records and test scores to the Scholarship Selection Committee for review; 3) Giving approval for the University of Oregon to issue a news release if I am awarded a scholarship.

Printed Name

UO ID Number

Signature

Date

Return all to: Cathy Libolt
Counselor/Scholarships
Sutherlin High School