

# Scholarship Application Instructions 2020/2021

(Updated 01/16/2020)

## Application Deadline

**March 3, 2020 (11:59 p.m.)**

For scholarships awarded for the 2020/2021 academic year

## Covered in these instructions

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## Computer Requirements

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**Mac or PC users should use only the current or last major release of the browsers listed below.** Using other browsers (including Internet Explorer) can cause problems when completing applications.

- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Apple Safari

## Important!

Answers and essay questions are not automatically saved. You must click the button to Save, Update or Submit your application. We discourage the use of special formatting on essays and short answers. This can cause unexpected results. We encourage you to focus on the content of your answers. You can make changes to an application until the scholarship deadline.

## Before You Start the Application

### ***Apply for admissions***

If you have never attended Lane before, it has been more than a year since you last attended, or you were a College Now/RTEC student, you must complete an admission or readmission application. Go to the following Lane website for instructions:

<http://www.lanecc.edu/apply>

### ***Lane Community College Student ID#*** (also called L#)

Required for all applicants. This may take several business days after you complete your online admission.

### ***Lane Gmail Account***

A Lane student Gmail account is required for all applicants. You ***must*** use this Lane issued email ending in @my.lanecc.edu to create an application account. Access will be denied for all other emails. Information on how to “Claim your Student Email and G Suite Account” is available at the SHed (Student Help Desk) website.

<https://help.lanecc.edu/SHED/Knowledgebase/Article/View/1117/174/claim-your-student-email--g-suite-account>

### ***Unofficial copies of your transcripts***

Transcripts saved as PDF files required for all applicants. Scan each transcript as a single PDF document. Failure to provide transcripts will disqualify your application. Uploading transcripts in file formats other than PDF will also disqualify your application. Transcript requests, including the GED, may take time to process, allow sufficient time for this. MyGradPlan does not qualify as a Lane transcript. Paper copies of documents will not be accepted.

### **Academic Plans**

Most scholarships require a declared major and the type of degree or certificate you are pursuing. See listing of College Degrees and Majors on the last pages of these instructions.

**Essay Questions** - Responses limited to 170 words for each essay. (Updated 11/27/2018)

1. *What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?*
2. *Explain how you have helped your family or made your community a better place to live. Please provide specific examples.*
3. *Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.*
4. *Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself from that experience?*
5. *Tell us about your paid work history. What jobs have you held in the past five years and how many hours did you work at each job? What were your main responsibilities? List any special accomplishments or recognition.*
6. *Besides working and attending classes, what activities are you involved with? Is there a special passion you have for these activities? Summarize time spent on each activity. Highlight leadership roles, special accomplishments or recognition received.*

**FAFSA** (05.17.2019)

Submit your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) if you are eligible. This is used to help determine federal financial need and is required for some scholarships.

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

If a LCC Foundation scholarship requires submission of a FAFSA, the FAFSA must be submitted by the scholarship deadline. If you are unable to submit a FAFSA, you should still complete a scholarship application. ***There are scholarships that do not require a FAFSA.***

When you apply for admission to Lane Community College, you are given the voluntary option of providing your Social Security number. The Lane Community College Financial Aid Office uses the Social Security number to match students with their FAFSA results. You must also direct FAFSA to send your results to Lane Community College when applying for federal financial aid.

### **Apply Early**

Network outages, heavy server traffic, or other challenges might occur for students who are trying to apply at the last minute. We cannot make any exceptions for students who do not have a complete application submitted by the scholarship deadline.

### **Notifying Scholarship Recipients**

Scholarship recipients will be notified via your Lane Gmail account. We do not send notifications to non-recipients. Results will also be posted on our website. The Foundation office does not give out scholarship results over the phone. Results will be available by mid-June.

**For Additional Scholarship Opportunities and Resources:** <https://www.lanec.edu/scholarships>

# General Application

## ***Sign up***

FIRST TIME USERS – SELECT SIGN UP TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT. To apply for Lane Community College Foundation scholarships, or access your account, you MUST use your Lane issued email account ending in @my.lanecollege.edu.

When you sign up, you will be sent an email confirming your account. If you do not receive this email, check your spam folder. You will always sign into your account with your Lane issued email and the Password you created. Write down your Password and keep it in a safe place.

## ***General Application Questions***

Read each question carefully before answering. Every applicant will be required to upload the most recent copy of their transcript or GED. See transcript instructions for specific details.

When you complete your General Application, you will be automatically applied to scholarships you qualify for. There MIGHT be additional RECOMMENDED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES listed for you that that require a little more information. Be sure to check these out!

## ***Academic Major/Degree or Certificate***

You must identify the degree/certificate and academic major you plan to pursue at Lane before you begin your application. The answers you provide on the General Application about your academic goal will determine which scholarships you might be eligible for.

## ***High School Information***

- *High school name. If your high school is not listed, please select "OTHER SCHOOL NOT LISTED."*
- *High school graduation or GED completion date.*
- ***Most recent cumulative*** high school GPA.
- *GED students. Select "GED" as your high school and enter 0.00 in the cumulative GPA. Upload a copy of your GED Transcript which includes scores for all tests. GED transcripts are accepted in place of a high school transcript.*

## ***College Information***

- *Academic major and degree/certificate.*
- *Credit hours earned*
- *Expected college graduation or program completion date*
- ***Most recent cumulative*** college GPA
- *Student Grade Status*

## ***Student status at Lane in the fall***

- *1st-year in Lane Degree/Certificate Program this fall*
- *2nd-year in Lane Degree/Certificate Program this fall*
- *Taking prerequisites for a Lane degree*
- *Non-degree seeking student taking credit classes at Lane*
- *Will not be enrolled as a credit student in the fall*
- *Enrolled in non-credit program*

## Transcripts – File format requirements

Unofficial transcripts are required for every applicant. Each transcript should be scanned as a single PDF document, and not a series of separate pages. Documents must be uploaded into the online application in PDF format. Other file formats will not be accepted. Be sure all pages of your documents are uploaded, and they are not upside down.

Check your PDF files before you complete your application. Corrupt or damaged files that cannot be viewed will not be scored. Paper copies of documents will not be accepted.

Local copy centers can scan documents into a PDF file. If the transcript or document is more than one page, request that it be scanned into one file. You will need to provide a USB flash drive or disk to save your document. Many home printers have a scanning feature. Be sure to save documents as a PDF file.

There are also online file converters that applicants may explore to save their transcripts in PDF format. Before downloading any software from the web, carefully read any disclaimers, user manuals and be sure the software is compatible with the computer's operating system.

**IMPORTANT:** Transcript file names should be saved without any special characters or spaces. We recommend using this format to avoid problems with uploading your PDF file. Examples: JohnsonMHighSchoolTranscript JohnsonMLCctranscript

### ***The specifications for file uploads are:***

- All transcripts and other required documents must be uploaded as a PDF.
- Files size is limited to 10MB. If a document exceeds this file size, try scanning in a lower resolution.
- File names cannot be longer than 512 characters.
- File names cannot contain more than a single period “.”
- File names can only contain the following:

Special characters    \_ . -  
Upper or lower case letters  
Numbers 0-9

# Transcripts – What to provide

Transcripts are used to evaluate academic goals and achievement. Current Lane students should include their H.S. transcripts, GED transcript, or prior college transcripts if they have only a few classes recorded on their Lane transcripts. It will provide more information for the selection committee to review. Unofficial transcripts are accepted. MyGradPlan does not qualify as a Lane transcript.

## ***High School Transcripts***

Graduating H.S. students must electronically upload a transcript which includes all coursework/grades available at the time you apply.

## ***GED***

Students who have completed the GED must submit a GED transcript which includes the scores for all test results.

## ***Home-Schooled Students***

Home-schooled students from Oregon, not yet enrolled in college, must submit the information listed below. Students from other states should submit similar documentation.

- The home-schooling Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) list approved tests for assessment of satisfactory progress by home school students. **Applicants must submit a copy of the required 10<sup>th</sup> grade test results.** It is not sufficient to have the results listed on the home-school record or transcript.
- Transcript from the home-school teacher describing your coursework and letter grades assigned.

## ***College Transcripts***

We recommend including transcripts of college coursework completed in the last 10 years

## ***Adult students with no college coursework, no high school diploma, GED, or home schooling***

Electronically upload any high school transcripts with the coursework you did complete.

## ***Additional documents required for individual scholarships***

A few scholarships may require additional documents. These documents must also be electronically uploaded in **PDF format** with your application.

# Transcripts – How to request copies

## ***High School Transcripts***

Contact your high school. If they no longer retain a copy of your transcript, ask them where your records are available. If this is unsuccessful, try contacting the School District Administration Office or the Department of Education in the state where you attended high school. If all else fails, try the Educational Service District (ESD) for the county where you attended high school. You may have to contact a different agency in other states.

## ***GED transcripts*** (Updated 11.16.2017)

GED documentation must include all test scores. Beginning March 1, 2015, you can order an official copy of your GED Transcript or Diploma online using a service called GED Testing Service:

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com>

## ***Home-School Records***

The home-schooling Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) list approved tests for assessment of satisfactory progress by home school students. These tests must be administered and submitted according to the approved timeline. Applicants must submit a copy of the required 10<sup>th</sup> grade test results.

Transcript obtained from your home-school teacher should list coursework and letter grades assigned.

## ***College Transcripts***

Contact the college or school you attended. If your records are being held for any reason, you will need to work with the institution to resolve this. If you attended a college that has closed, contact the Department of Education in that state. You might also try doing an internet search - "State Name + department of education closed colleges". NOTE: MyGradPlan does not qualify as a Lane transcript.

## ***International Transcripts***

Students who have attended international schools must provide a certified English translation of all coursework. Students who do not provide this documentation may not be eligible for scholarships offered through the Foundation.

## Attaching Transcripts to your application

- Refer to the “***Transcripts - What to Provide***” section for specific instructions on what transcripts are required.
- Transcripts MUST be in PDF format. Scan all pages as a single PDF document. If you try to upload multiple pages in one section, only the last page will be saved in your application.
- Click “View” to be sure your transcript has been successfully uploaded.

***Every applicant must upload their most recent transcript in this section.***

### **\* 1-T. REQUIRED TRANSCRIPT FILE UPLOAD.**

Upload your MOST RECENT transcript in this section. (PDF format only). Upload only one file. If you have additional transcripts, upload them in the appropriate section below.

Transcripts are used to evaluate academic goals and achievement. Current Lane students should include their H.S. transcripts, GED transcript, or prior college transcripts if they have only a few classes recorded on their Lane transcripts. It will provide more information for the selection committee to review. Unofficial transcripts are accepted. MyGradPlan does not qualify as a Lane transcript.

***Some applicants may need to include additional transcripts in the sections listed below.***

### **2-T. ADDITIONAL FILE UPLOAD - HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.**

If you have a High School transcript that has not already been uploaded, upload that file in this section.

### **3-T. ADDITIONAL FILE UPLOAD - GED.**

If you have a GED transcript that has not already been uploaded, upload that file in this section.

### **4-T. ADDITIONAL FILE UPLOAD - HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS**

If you have Home-school documentation that has not already been uploaded, upload that file in this section. File must include both a copy of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade test results required by the Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) and the transcript from the home-school teacher describing coursework and letter grades assigned. Test results and transcripts must be uploaded as one PDF file.

### **5-T. ADDITIONAL FILE UPLOAD - OTHER COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (NOT LCC Transcript)**

If you have a transcript from another college that has not already been uploaded, upload that file in this section.

### **6-T. ADDITIONAL FILE UPLOAD - OTHER COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT (NOT LCC Transcript)**

If you have a transcript from a second college that has not already been uploaded, upload that file in this section.



# Recommended Scholarship Opportunities

When you complete your General Application, you will be automatically applied to scholarships you qualify for. There MIGHT be additional RECOMMENDED SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES listed for you that that require a little more information. Be sure to check these out!

Click on the scholarship name to review the requirements for any additional Recommend Scholarship Opportunities. If you do not qualify for a scholarship, click the back button on your browser to exit the page. If you do meet the requirements, click the "Apply" button to answer additional questions. Click "Save and Keep Editing" to return at a later time, or "Finish and Submit" when you have answered all questions. Repeat this for each Recommended Opportunity.

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Application Progress

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Applicant Record

### Recommended Opportunities

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CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR OUR GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

\* Listed below are OTHER RECOMMENDED OPPORTUNITIES that you **MIGHT** qualify for. \*

To apply for these additional scholarship opportunities, we need a little more information from you. Click on the scholarship name to review the requirements. If you do not qualify for this scholarship, click the back button on your browser to exit the page. If you do meet the requirements, click the "Apply" button to answer additional questions. Click "Save and Keep Editing" to return at a later time, or "Finish and Submit" when you have answered all questions. Repeat this for each Recommended Opportunity.

Search by Keyword

Award	Name	Actions
Varies	<a href="#">Carol Lynn Morse Memorial Endowed Scholarship</a> *Preference given to participants or family members of Saturday Circus/Head Start participants. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Participated in a...	Apply by 12/31/2018
Varies	<a href="#">Paul Machu and Susan Castillo Scholarship</a> Will be a full-time student (enrolled for 12 or more credits) (Nursing students are considered full-time) *Scholarship is for domestic students...	Apply by 12/31/2018
	<a href="#">Ronald Hintz Memorial Scholarship</a>	Apply

To view the specific eligibility requirements for each recommended scholarship, click on the scholarship name.

- If you do not meet the qualifications for this scholarship opportunity, click the back arrow on your browser, or the "Opportunities" tab to exit this page.
- If you do meet the requirements, answer all additional questions.
- To submit your application for this recommended scholarship opportunity click "Finish and Submit".

# Lane Community College Degrees and Majors Listed Below

<b>Lane Community College</b> List of Majors for Scholarship Application (List updated 10.22.2018)
<b>College Major</b> <b>CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS</b>
One-Year Certificate - Business Assistant
One-Year Certificate - Construction
One-Year Certificate - Criminal Justice: Juvenile Corrections
One-Year Certificate - Dental Assisting
One-Year Certificate - Drafting
One-Year Certificate - Early Childhood Education
One-Year Certificate - Electrician Apprenticeship
One-Year Certificate - Emergency Medical Technician
One-Year Certificate - Energy Management Technician
One-Year Certificate - Fabrication/Welding
One-Year Certificate - Fitness/Lifestyle Specialist
One-Year Certificate - Health Information Management
One-Year Certificate - Industrial Mechanics/Maintenance Tech
One-Year Certificate - Medical Assistant
One-Year Certificate - Multimedia Design
One-Year Certificate - Practical Nursing
One-Year Certificate - Web Design
One-Year Certificate - Welding Processes
<b>College Major</b> <b>CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS</b>
Two-Year Certificate - Automotive Technology
Two-Year Certificate - Aviation Maintenance Technician
Two-Year Certificate - Diesel Technology
<b>College Major</b> <b>CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS</b>
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Accounting
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Administrative Professional
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Automotive Technology
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Aviation Maintenance Technician
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Business Management
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Commercial Unmanned Aerial Systems
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Computer Network Operations
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Computer Programming
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Computer Simulation/Game Development
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Construction
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Criminal Justice
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Culinary Arts/Food Service Management

Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Dental Hygiene
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Diesel Technology
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Drafting
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Early Childhood Education
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Electrician Apprenticeship Technology
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Energy Management Technician
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Fabrication/Welding Technology
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Flight Technology
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Graphic Design
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Health Information Management
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism Management
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Human Services
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Industrial Mechanics & Maintenance Tech
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Manufacturing Technology
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Multimedia Design
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Music Technology/Sound Engineering
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Nursing
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Paramedicine
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Physical Therapist Assistant
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Sustainability Coordinator
Associate Applied Science (AAS) - Water Conservation Technician
<b>College Major TRANSFER OR DIRECT TRANSFER</b>
Transfer Major - Accounting
Transfer Major - Advertising
Transfer Major - Agriculture
Transfer Major - Allied Health
Transfer Major - Animal Science
Transfer Major - Anthropology
Transfer Major - Architecture
Transfer Major - Art
Transfer Major - Biochemistry/Biophysics
Transfer Major - Biology
Transfer Major - Botany
Transfer Major - Business
Transfer Major - Business Administration/Information Systems
Transfer Major - Chemistry
Transfer Major - Chiropractic Med (Pre)
Transfer Major - Communications Disorders & Sci
Transfer Major - Computer Engineering/Science
Transfer Major - Computer Science
Transfer Major - Criminal Justice
Transfer Major - Crop and Soil Science
Transfer Major - Dance
Transfer Major - Dental Assisting

Transfer Major - Dental Hygiene
Transfer Major - Dentistry
Transfer Major - Early Childhood Education
Transfer Major - Earth Ocean/Atmospheric Science
Transfer Major - Economics
Transfer Major - Education Elementary
Transfer Major - Education Secondary
Transfer Major - Engineering
Transfer Major - English/Literature
Transfer Major - Entrepreneurship
Transfer Major - Environmental Sciences/Studies
Transfer Major - Ethnic Studies
Transfer Major - Fashion Design
Transfer Major - Film Studies
Transfer Major - Finance
Transfer Major - Forestry/Wildlife
Transfer Major - Geography
Transfer Major - Geology
Transfer Major - Graphic Design
Transfer Major - Health Records Technology
Transfer Major - Health/Health Education/Health Care Administration
Transfer Major - History
Transfer Major - Horticulture
Transfer Major - Hospitality Management
Transfer Major - Hotel/Restaurant and Tourism Management
Transfer Major - Human Development/Physiology
Transfer Major - Human Services
Transfer Major - Interior Design
Transfer Major - International Business
Transfer Major - International Studies
Transfer Major - Journalism
Transfer Major - Juvenile Corrections
Transfer Major - Language Studies
Transfer Major - Law (Pre-professional)
Transfer Major - Liberal Studies
Transfer Major - Linguistics
Transfer Major - Management
Transfer Major - Marketing
Transfer Major - Mathematics
Transfer Major - Media Studies/Communication
Transfer Major - Medical Imaging/Technology
Transfer Major - Medical Office Assisting
Transfer Major - Medicine (Pre-professional)
Transfer Major - Microbiology
Transfer Major - Multimedia Design

Transfer Major - Music
Transfer Major - Natural Resources
Transfer Major - Nursing (Four-year degree)
Transfer Major - Nutrition
Transfer Major - Occupational Therapy (Pre-professional)
Transfer Major - Operations Management
Transfer Major - Optometry (Pre-Professional)
Transfer Major - Oregon State University Transfer Option
Transfer Major - Pharmacy (Pre-professional)
Transfer Major - Philosophy
Transfer Major - Physical Education
Transfer Major - Physical Therapist Assistant
Transfer Major - Physical Therapy (Pre-professional)
Transfer Major - Physician's Assistant (Pre-Professional)
Transfer Major - Physics
Transfer Major - Political Science
Transfer Major - Product Design
Transfer Major - Psychology
Transfer Major - Public Health
Transfer Major - Public Policy Administration/Relations
Transfer Major - Religious Studies
Transfer Major - Respiratory Care
Transfer Major - Science (General)
Transfer Major - Social Science
Transfer Major - Social Work/Counseling
Transfer Major - Sociology
Transfer Major - Speech and Communications
Transfer Major - Sports Business
Transfer Major - Theatre Arts
Transfer Major - University of Oregon Transfer Option
Transfer Major - Veterinary Medicine (Pre-professional)
Transfer Major - Women's and Gender Studies
Transfer Major - Writing Studies
Transfer Major - Zoology
Transfer Major - UNDECLARED - Transfer/Direct Transfer Option