

2019-2020 Merryl C. Shaver Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 16, 2020

Must be attending the University of Oregon in the fall of 2020

\$5700 Renewable Scholarship for the University of Oregon. To renew the scholarship the student must remain in good academic standing and making normal progress toward a degree.

The Merry 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 two years old. Along with his mother, stepfather and siblings, he moved to Sutherlin, Oregon in 1911. His mother, Ora Shaver Banker, helped found the Sutherlin Methodist Church. His stepfather, 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 operation 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 ten 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_____ out of_____ ACT/SAT Score_____

Certification

By submitting this application, I am certifying that I have provided complete and accurate statements on this application.

Printed Name

UO ID Number

Signature

Date

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