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Oregon Independent Aggregate Association Newsletter

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Chairman's Message

Once again, we are asking members to take a more active role in OIAA and join the Board. Our organization is at a crossroads, where most of the Board – some of whom are the original founders – will need to step down next year. Without a Board to run the organization, OIAA will cease to be, including the annual MSHA training sessions so many of you attend.

Our Board only meets a few times a year to discuss the regulatory and public perception challenges that face our industry. OIAA's training and outreach efforts are designed to inform and prepare our members. The relationships we have with associate members have helped miners maintain regulatory compliance and respond to MSHA citations or more severe actions.

Please reach out to myself, Kellie Ramar, or any other Board member to add your voice and experience to OIAA.

Also, we have extended the deadline to apply for this year's OIAA scholarships. We offer 2 scholarships each year to people who are pursuing education in a field related to construction, aggregates, or forestry including:

Construction	Land use planning
Construction management	Forestry
Engineering	Heavy equipment repair
Geology	Welding
Architecture	

Current members, employees of current member companies, and their families can apply for these scholarships. Details and the application are provided in this newsletter.

Take care and be safe,

Erick Staley
Chairman

Safepro

Safeproinc is now on facebook. Please follow for the latest in mining safety, law and online training.

<https://www.facebook.com/Safepro-Inc-106854701744042>



Deadline extended to November 15, 2021

OIAA is once again offering a scholarship. The guidelines and application form are attached at the bottom of this newsletter. Congratulations to all our 2021 graduates.

2021 Board of Directors

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Our next meeting will be February 2, 2022. It will be done via teleconference if you would like to join in please contact Erick Staley.

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Stay Safe, Stay Healthy



THE OREGON INDEPENDENT AGGREGATE ASSOCIATION 2021 Scholarship Application

Oregon Independent Aggregate Association (OIAA) is proud to offer a \$2,500.00 scholarship to any deserving student pursuing a career related to the construction, aggregate and forestry industry. Areas of study are to include construction, construction management, engineering, geology, architecture, land use planning, forestry, heavy equipment repair and welding.

Who May Apply?

The OIAA Scholarship is open to all current members, employees of current members and their families studying in the required fields as indicated above.

The academic institution may be a university, community college, private college or a trade school with recognized related courses of study. Scholarships will be applied toward full or part-time tuition and or educational material costs within one calendar year.

Your Personal Statement is the most important part of your application! When you prepare your Personal Statement, it's very helpful to tell the OIAA scholarship selection committee about your career goals in the required industries, personal goals, reasons for applying for this particular scholarship, and personal financial circumstances that pertain to your financial need. Your statement should be a minimum of one page and not more than two pages.

The OIAA Selection and Award Process

Applications will be directed to the scholarship selection committee. Scholarship recipient will be notified in writing by the OIAA and the recipient's name will be listed on the OIAA website. Those who do not receive scholarships will also be notified by mail.

Unless otherwise noted, the scholarship shall be in the amount of \$ 2,500.00 as a onetime award.

All recipients will be required to write a short letter of thanks to the OIAA and present it in person at a designated Board Meeting. By attending such meeting you indicate your acceptance of the award and the terms of the scholarship.

Scholarships shall be awarded in compliance with applicable Oregon laws and OIAA policies related to non-discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age, color, national or ethnic origin, marital status, disability, religion, sexual orientation or veteran status.



Scholarship Application (2021)

(Office Use Only) Application Number _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Alternate phone number (____) _____

E-mail address: _____

1. ACADEMIC INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Name of High School: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Current University, College or Trade School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (____) _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

When do you expect to graduate? _____

2. Extracurricular and or Community Information:

List honors, awards, prizes or recognition you have received: _____

List school and or group activities (sports, clubs, committees, offices) that you have participated in: _____

List and describe your hobbies and interests: _____

3. **WORK EXPERIENCE (INCLUDE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER IF NEEDED)**

What work experience have you had? _____

Would you be interested in work with a construction, aggregate projects or forestry company? YES _____ NO _____ PART-TIME _____ SUMMER _____

4. **Remember to attach the following:**

_____ A transcript of grades through the last grading period prior to the date of application.

_____ A letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or other relevant acquaintance.

_____ Your Personal Statement as required in the Scholarship Guidelines.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return you application to the attention of the application committee

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Application Deadline: October 15, 2021

Applicant will be selected for the school term starting September 2021