

# Newman Scholarship Application

For the Academic Year 2025-2026

**Deadline: Monday, March 31, 2025**

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

- Packet must be received on or before midnight on the deadline above. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - University of Oregon applicants will be considered for the Casanova and Brandt Scholarships.
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### University of Oregon Scholarships

**Len & Margaret Casanova Scholarship**

(One) **\$10,000**

**Ron Brandt Scholarships**

(Three) **\$4,000**

(Two) **\$2,000**

(Four) **\$1,000**

#### **PREREQUISITES:**

You must be a current student, enrolled at the University of Oregon with a minimum GPA of 2.75, and **must be registered and actively involved at Newman Center.**

Your packet must include:

Completed application

**Official Sealed Transcript** from the Univ. of Oregon (copies & web printouts not accepted.)

Two letters of recommendation that speak to your scholastics, personal characteristics & accomplishments. (Not from relatives, peers, FOCUS, or the Newman Center staff.)

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### Lane Community College Scholarship

**Bernie Conklin Scholarship**

(One) **\$2,500**

#### **PREREQUISITES:**

You must be enrolled at Lane Community College and active in your Catholic faith. This is open to current LCC students, as well as students graduating from any Oregon high school, both Catholic and public.

Your packet must include:

Completed application

**Official Sealed Transcript** from LCC, or in the case of high school seniors, proof of registration.

Two letters of support, one being from your Pastor or Director of Faith Formation, who can speak to your involvement with your church, personal characteristics, and accomplishments. (Not from relatives, peers, FOCUS, or the Newman Center staff.)

## Personal Information

Name *Last* *First* *Middle*

Current Address

Permanent Address (If different)

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

## Parents or Guardian Information

Name(s) *Last* *First*

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

## Application Questions

1. Where are you currently enrolled?  University of Oregon  Lane Community College  
 Other (Please indicate where) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Class level you will be in Fall 2025

- Freshman  
 Sophomore  
 Junior  
 Senior  
 Graduate  
 Doctorate

3. College Major \_\_\_\_\_

4. Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please check which terms you will be attending the University of Oregon or Lane Community College next year.

Fall

Winter

Spring

6. Please attach a typed one-page essay:

**a. For Casanova and Brandt Scholarships ONLY:**

- What does your faith mean to you?
- Besides attending Mass, in what ways are you involved in the Newman Center? (i.e. retreats, Newman Nights, etc. – please be specific.)

**b. For the Bernie Scholarship ONLY:**

- What does your faith mean to you?
- Besides attending Mass, in what ways are you involved in the Newman Center? (i.e. retreats, Newman Nights, etc. – please be specific.) If not attending Newman Center, how are you involved in our home parish and community activities?

7. Include a photo of yourself with your package.

8. Ensure that you are register as a student at: <https://www.uonewman.org/join-newman.html> or call the office at 458-215-4211 to confirm.

## Financial Need:

9. Estimate the anticipated amount of your college budget for the school year 2024-2025.

Is your tuition (please circle): In-State / Out-of-State	Amount
Tuition and fees	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____
Room and board	\$ _____
Travel	\$ _____
Other school-connected expenses	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

10. How do you plan to meet the above amount?

	Amount
From personal savings	\$ _____
Work	\$ _____
From parents	\$ _____
Expected scholarships ( <i>Not including this scholarship</i> )	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Unknown	\$ _____
Other:	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

11. Please describe any unusual financial situation(s) you may have.

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## **Submission:**

1. All components of your application must be **turned in together as one finalized packet.**
2. Incomplete or partial scholarship packets will not be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. Packet must be received on or before midnight on the deadline above. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. Submit your completed packet to:

**St. Thomas More Newman Center  
1850 Emerald Street  
Eugene, OR 97403  
Attn: Scholarship Committee**

## **Payout:**

1. To receive a scholarship payout after being awarded the recipient must:
2. Be currently enrolled.
3. Provide proof of enrollment each term.
4. Be in good standing the prior term to payout.