

CASANOVA AND BRANDT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED ABOVE.

LATE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

University of Oregon applicants will be considered for both the Casanova and Brandt Scholarships.

Scholarship Amounts:

- Len and Margaret Casanova Scholarship will be awarded to one individual in the amount of \$10,000.
- Ron Brandt Scholarship will be awarded to several individuals and will range between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Scholarship Prerequisites:

1. Applicant must be a current Undergrad enrolled at the University of Oregon.
2. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.75.
3. Applicant must be registered with the UO Newman Center.
4. Applicant must be regularly involved at the UO Newman Center.

Application Packet Requirements:

1. Packets to be completed in full; **partial packets will not be considered for award.**
2. To include **Official Transcripts** from the University of Oregon. Transcripts may be either:
 - a. Sent electronically from the U.O. to Secretary@UONewman.org
 - b. Sent via mail from the U.O. to: Newman Center, 1850 Emerald Street, Eugene, OR 97403 - Attn: Scholarship

Application Questions:

1. Are you currently enrolled at the University of Oregon? _____

2. What class level will you be in the Fall of 2026? _____

3. College Major? _____

4. Degree Sought? _____

5. Please circle which terms you will be attending next academic year:

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring

6. Please attach a typed one-page essay addressing what your faith means to you.

7. Besides attending Mass, in what ways are you involved at Newman?

- I attended one of the student retreats within the last year. Yes / No

- I will be attending the upcoming spring retreat. Yes / No

- I went on last year's mission trip. Yes / No

- I am currently involved in a bible study. Yes / No

Name of bible study leader: _____

- I attend Newman Night Events. Yes / No

- I am involved with liturgical ministries (lector, server, etc.) Yes / No

- I am part of the leadership team at Newman. Yes / No

- I give of my time and volunteer at Newman. Yes / No

8. Ensure that you are registered as a student with Newman by:

- Call the main office at 458-215-4211 to confirm, or
- Register online at: <https://www.uonewman.org/student-registration.html>

9. Include a photo of yourself with your application package submission.

Financial Need:

1. Estimate the anticipated amount of your college budget for the upcoming academic year.

Is your tuition (please circle):	In-State / Out-of-State	Amount
Tuition and Fees		\$ _____
Books		\$ _____
Supplies		\$ _____
Room and Board		\$ _____
Travel (School programs only)		\$ _____
Other School Connected Expenses		\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

2. Estimate how you plan to meet the above amount.

	Amount
From Personal Savings	\$ _____
Work	\$ _____
Parental Support	\$ _____
Expected Scholarships (not including this scholarship)	\$ _____
Student Loans	\$ _____
Other: _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

3. Please describe any unusual financial situation(s) that you may have:

Submission:

1. All components of your application must be turned in together as one finalized packet. **Incomplete packets will not be considered for award.**

Packet Checklist:

- ✓ Completed Application
 - ✓ Official Sealed Transcripts (either included, mailed, or sent electronically)
 - ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - ✓ Letter about what your faith means to you
 - ✓ Ensure that you are registered at Newman
 - ✓ Include a photo of yourself
2. Incomplete or partial scholarship packets will not be accepted.
NO EXCEPTIONS.
 3. Packets must be received on or before midnight on the deadline above.
NO EXCEPTIONS.
 4. Submit your completed application packet to:

**St. Thomas More Newman Center
1850 Emerald Street
Eugene, OR 97403**

Attn: Scholarship Committee

Award Notification and Payout:

1. All candidates will be notified by mail of their award or non-award. Please ensure that your contact information is accurate.
2. To receive a scholarship payout after being awarded, the recipient must:
 - a. Be currently enrolled by providing proof of enrollment each term.
 - b. Be in good academic standing in the prior term to payout.
 - c. Must continue to remain active at the Newman Center.