



SORED I Foundation

Career Pathways \$500 Scholarship Essay Contest for Seniors

This essay contest is for a **\$500 Career Pathways Scholarship** to help a high school senior with career pathway education, training, and related expenses such as books and fees.

To enter the contest, simply write an essay of 500 words using **one** of the four topics below:

1. How Southern Oregon Helps Young People with Career Pathways
2. Leadership and Entrepreneurship at Its Finest in Southern Oregon
3. Southern Oregon Comes Together Around Business and Disaster Relief
4. How I See Myself Contributing as a Citizen of Southern Oregon

Submit your completed essay by **June 28, 2024**, using the form on our [website](#).

The SORED I Foundation Board of Directors will read, evaluate, and choose the winning essay. The winner will be notified via email on **Friday, July 19, 2024**, and will be chosen based on creativity, originality, coherence, clarity, relevance to the theme, and overall quality of writing.

For questions or additional information regarding this essay contest, contact Carrie Bohl at carrie@soredi.org.

SORED I Foundation \$500 Career Pathways Scholarship Guidelines

- The SORED I Foundation Career Pathways scholarship may be used for any formal academic pursuit, such as tuition, career or technical training, or career certification training.
- The SORED I Foundation Career Pathways scholarship is available beginning immediately and valid through December 31, 2024. Any unused balance will expire after this date.
- The scholarship can be accessed by contacting the SORED I Foundation office:
 - Carrie Bohl – carrie@soredi.org | 541.200.2180
 - 1311 E Barnett Rd, Ste 301, Medford, OR 97504
- Personal information will be requested for verification purposes, including a completed W9, which can be downloaded from the [website](#). Email the completed W9 to carrie@soredi.org
- For college tuition and fees, we will send the reimbursement directly to the college. Please provide us with the name of the school, their mailing address, contact person if available, and your student ID number.
- For other expenses (books or entrance exams), please provide an invoice or receipt showing the expense and what it was for. We will reimburse you directly.