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\$4,000 - \$5,000 Student Scholarships Applications Must be Received by April 30, 2019

The Betsy Baptist scholarship is available to students enrolled at Oregon schools for Medical Laboratory Technicians (PCC-2nd year) and Medical Laboratory Scientists (OIT). Awards are based on the applicant's goals as they pertain to ASCLS and ASCLS-OR.

The previous two years individual awards ranged from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The 2019 application is now available at [Betsy Baptist Scholarship Application 2019](#).

Or email the Centrifuge Editor for an application: jacric2001@yahoo.com
Or see your program director.

Applications must be RECEIVED by April 30, 2019. If received after this date, the application will not be considered. (Note that using FedEx at the last minute is very expensive.)

Don't wait!

Oregon Spring Seminar - At the Beach Earn Your Annual CE!

Mark it on your calendars! Oregon Spring Seminar is back to the beach May 3-4 at Newport Hallmark Inn, starting at 8 each morning.

The seminar is an Oregon ASCLS partnership with AMT, continuing education and networking event. There are no vendor exhibits at this event.

Meet fellow colleagues and soon-to-graduate students from Oregon MLS and MLT programs.

Oregon Spring Seminar is looking for volunteers and interested ASCLS members who want to become involved.

Contact Rachelle Barrett at khetala3@yahoo.com if you are interested.



View from the Oregon Spring Seminar conference venue - Hallmark Inn, Newport.

2019 ASCLS Annual Meeting and Exposition

Plan to Join Us for an All-New Annual Meeting June 23-27, 2019, in Charlotte, North Carolina

The 2019 Annual Meeting will feature a whole new experience for attendees.

- More than 700 laboratory professionals and colleagues will come together to learn from one another and network.
- The educational program will include 70 sessions and eligibility for up to 15 hours of P.A.C.E.®-approved education.
- Attendees will have a chance to engage with industry and get a look at the latest in laboratory technology.

Beginning in 2019, ASCLS and the Association of Genetic Technologists (AGT) will hold their annual meetings jointly. The partnership arose after recent changes with both organizations presented the two like-minded and complimentary membership groups the opportunity to work together. Beginning in 2019, ASCLS and AGT will hold a single meeting, integrating their educational programs, abstracts/posters, and industry engagement platforms. The format will allow for an expanded and broadened educational program and attendee access to a wider range of industry partners. The groups' planning committees are focused on adopting innovative, new approaches to learning and industry engagement to build a unique, new attendee experience.

For more information and to register, visit: <https://ascls.org/education-meetings/annual-meeting>.
(You may need to copy/paste this into your browser.)

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." (Jack Welch)





Events Calendar: 2019

Event	Date	Where
Betsy Baptist Scholarship Applications Due	April 30	
Oregon Spring Seminar *	May 3-4	Newport, OR
ASCLS-OR Board Meeting – date TBD	May 3-4	Newport, OR
ASCLS Annual Meeting	June 23-27	Charlotte, NC
ASCLS-OR Board Meeting – date TBD Region IX Board Meeting – date TBD	June 23-27	Charlotte, NC
Northwest Medical Laboratory Symposium	October 9-12	Lynnwood, WA
ASCLS-OR Board Meeting – date TBD Region IX Board Meeting – date TBD	October 9-12	Lynnwood, WA

* *Oregon Spring Seminar – P.A.C.E. CE at the Oregon Coast!*

Books you may enjoy:

Strengths Based Leadership (Gallup)

Reality Based leadership (Cy Wakeman)



If you are interested in becoming more involved in ASCLS-OR, currently we are looking for:

* Centrifuge Editor beginning with the Winter 2020 issue. The Centrifuge provides membership with important updates about the profession. In addition, you will develop a new skill for your professional tool kit. Work with the current editor, if you wish, for the rest of 2019 to learn the job.

* Board Secretary beginning in 2020. This important position documents board meeting discussions and decisions. It is an excellent way to get involved with the board of directors and expand your networking opportunities.

Any questions, contact ASCLS-OR President Patty DeTurk, pathwaysnw@aol.com.

ASCLS-OR Leadership

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