My favorite part is getting them excited for their future and helping them navigate what seems to be the impossble. -ASPIRE Volunteer



**Contact your local ASPIRE Coordinator:** 

ASPIRE is the state of Oregon's mentoring program to help students access education and training beyond high school.



**Financial** Aid



Career **Exploration** 



College **Application** 

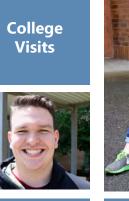


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**Deadlines** 

**Scholarship Applications** 





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**ASPIRE** matches students with volunteers to help them:

**Explore** career and educational options,

Choose the best fit,

**Apply** and

Pay for their educational choice



I was working with my daughter on college applications and realized we were behind the ball. I now come in on Tuesdays and help kids through the process while I go through the process with my daughter at the same time. **Knowledge should be shared**.

**ASPIRE Volunteer** 



**Volunteer. Talk to your ASPIRE Coordinator.** 

A mentor asked me what I was interested in. I didn't know... we explored and it turned out to be physical therapy... they helped me job shadow and get an internship... Now I am going to college to study physical therapy.

If I had never showed up that day, I probably wouldn't be going to college.

**ASPIRE Student** 



I have a student who has been nervous about being in the college setting. He comes from a tough family and I think he has lower self esteem. But he met with an ASPIRE mentor and he applied and got a scholarship.

**I feel he stands taller. He feels worthy.** He came in the other day and asked us if he could apply for more scholarships.

**ASPIRE Coordinator** 

