



Tips, Tricks & More Beyond The Sandbox

# The Jungle Gym Journal

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## 2016 Scholarships

(Please click on the following links to learn about requirements and deadlines for possible scholarship opportunities.)

- [American Legacy](#)
- [American Baseball](#)
- [Samsung American](#)
- [National Oratorical Contest](#)
- [Eagle Scout of the Year](#)
- [Children of Warriors](#)
- [Non-Traditional Student](#)
- [Spirit of Youth](#)

### Where to send your application:

\*Some scholarship opportunities allow you to apply online or you can mail hard copies of applications and required documentation to: **Attn: Nina Nelson, Unit #180, 2146 SE Monroe St. Milwaukie, OR 97222**

### Tips for applying for scholarships

- Don't miss deadlines
- Make sure you meet the requirements
- Attach all required documents
- Apply to as many as you can
- Now's the time to brag about yourself, tell your story. Remember, share anything you are or have been involved in.



## Still Looking for Things to do on Spring Break? Check Out these ideas!

Note: All links go to external sites. The ORNG does not endorse anything on these sites.

### The Procrastinating Parents Guide to Spring Break in Oregon

[http://www.oregonlive.com/events/index.ssf/2013/03/the\\_procrastinating\\_parents\\_guide\\_to\\_spring\\_break.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/events/index.ssf/2013/03/the_procrastinating_parents_guide_to_spring_break.html)

### Oodles of Ideas for Things to do Outdoors

[http://www.oregonlive.com/travel/index.ssf/2015/03/oregon\\_spring\\_break\\_at\\_hand\\_id.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/travel/index.ssf/2015/03/oregon_spring_break_at_hand_id.html)

### Action Packed Spring Break Ideas

<http://traveloregon.com/trip-ideas/itineraries/action-packed-spring-break-ideas/>

### Ideas for having fun without spending a lot

[http://blog.oregonlive.com/themombeat/2012/03/spring\\_break\\_ideas\\_for\\_having.html](http://blog.oregonlive.com/themombeat/2012/03/spring_break_ideas_for_having.html)

## Fun Fact about March & St. Patrick's Day

- ◆ The birth flower for March is daffodil. Daffodil symbolizes chivalry, respect, modesty, and faithfulness.
- ◆ St. Patrick's Day celebrates the Roman Catholic feast day of the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick died on March 17, 461. But did you know that he wasn't even Irish? Patrick's birthname was Maewyn. He was born in Roman Britain. He was kidnapped into slavery and brought to Ireland. He escaped to a monastery in Gaul (France) and converted to Christianity. He went back to Ireland in 432 as a missionary. While Christianity had already taken hold in the country, tradition has it that Patrick confronted the Druids at Tara and abolished their pagan rites, making Christianity more widespread. Patrick became a bishop and after his death was named Ireland's patron saint. Celebrations in Ireland were understated though. When the Irish emigrated to the U.S., they created the bigger celebrations and parades known today. Eighteenth century Irish soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War held the first St. Patrick Day parades. The celebrations became a way for the Irish to connect with their roots after they moved to America.



- ◆ The shamrock: According to legend St. Patrick used the three leaf clover (or shamrock) to explain the Trinity.
- ◆ Dyeing the river green: The practice of dyeing the river green started in Chicago in 1962, when city officials decided to dye a portion of the Chicago River green.
- ◆ Corn beef and cabbage: This is an Irish American dish. Irish Americans were so poor they could not afford certain meals. On St. Patrick's Day, the best meal they could afford was beef and cabbage. It became a staple for the holiday.