

# Eastern Oregon University Scholarships

## Freshman Scholarships

The following scholarships are designated for La Grande campus only. Students must apply for admission to be considered for awarding. EOU recommends submitting a FAFSA by March 1, 2009 for priority awarding, however a FAFSA may be submitted at any time during the academic year. EOU's federal school code is 003193. [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### **Freshman University Scholar Awards**

EOU recognizes the academic achievements and unique potential of each of our students. To apply for Eastern Oregon University Scholar Awards, you must apply be admitted to the university for fall 2009. New students who apply by December 1, 2008 with a 3.50 grade point average will qualify for Early Action consideration which allows advanced scholarship notification, priority class registration and housing placement. Students who apply by February 1, 2009 qualify for priority scholarship consideration; students who apply after February 1, 2009 will be considered for scholarship as funds are available. No additional application or documents are necessary to qualify for the University Scholar Awards.

Freshman University Scholar Awards range from \$500 to \$4500 per year. All first-time freshmen who apply for fall 2009 by February 1, 2009 will be considered for an award based on academic achievement and SAT/ACT scores. Freshman University Scholar Awards are renewable for up to twelve terms provided you earn a minimum of 45 credits per year at EOU with a 3.0 cumulative EOU grade point average.

### **Freshman University Achievement Awards**

EOU awards need based tuition assistance for applicants who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students who wish to be considered for need-based assistance should submit a FAFSA by March 1, 2009.

### **Diversity Achievement Scholarship**

EOU is committed to recognize outstanding students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, first generation in college, low-income or those who bring unique life experiences, backgrounds and have a strong commitment to diversity. EOU offers renewable \$500-\$1500 awards to EOU students who contribute to the diversity and educational goals of the university community. Students who wish to be considered for this scholarship must apply by February 1, 2009. Additional scholarship form is required, see Diversity Scholarship Form.

### **University Valedictorian Achievement Scholarships**

Students graduating from an Oregon high school in the class of 2009 with distinction of Valedictorian will receive an additional award above the merit based University Scholar Award. Candidates for the Valedictorian award must meet all admissions requirements without having to petition for individual admissions and be admitted to EOU by April 1, 2009. The Valedictorian Scholarship is renewable for up to twelve terms of undergraduate study provided you earn 45 credit hours each year and maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.

### **Mountaineer Athletic Aid**

The EOU Mountaineers participate in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The Department of Intercollegiate Athletic awards athletic talent grants for individual talent and potential to make a positive contribution to EOU Athletics. For more information on EOU Athletics Talent Grants, please contact each sport's coach directly, or call the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at 541-962-3364.

### **Visual and Performing Art Scholarships**

EOU awards visual and performing art talent scholarships for students majoring in Music, Art or Theatre. The music scholarship recommends an on-campus voice audition, but a recorded audition may be submitted. For more information on music scholarships contact Peter Wordelman, [pwordelm@eou.edu](mailto:pwordelm@eou.edu) or 541-962-3352. The visual art scholarship requires an additional application, available online at [www.eou.edu/art/](http://www.eou.edu/art/), High School Art Exhibition/Scholarships. For more information on art scholarships contact Cory Peeke, [cpeeke@eou.edu](mailto:cpeeke@eou.edu) or 541-962-3584. The theatre program requires audition for scholarships. An on-campus audition is preferred, however you may submit a video of your audition if attendance to campus is not possible. Auditions for actors should consist of two contrasting monologues and a song for musical theatre. Students interested in design, directing or stage management should be prepared to present their theatre portfolios. Contact Kenn Wheeler at 541-962-3318 or [kwheeler@eou.edu](mailto:kwheeler@eou.edu) for more information.

### **Service to Country Award**

Students who are currently serving in or who are veterans of the U.S. Armed Services are eligible to apply for this award. This award pays up to 15 credit hours of on-campus tuition a term, provided that tuition is not already covered by other grants, scholarships or outside resources (excluding the G.I. Bill). Some restrictions apply. For more information and an application, please contact the Financial Aid Office 541-962-3550.

EOU University Scholarship Awards may not exceed the cost of tuition and fees.