

# **University Scholarship Application**

## **On-campus first-time freshman and transfer applicants only**

Eastern Oregon University recognizes the academic achievements and unique potential of each of our applicants. To apply for Eastern Oregon University Scholar Awards, you must submit an application for admission and be admitted to the university for fall 2007. University Scholar Awards are renewable tuition waivers ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 per year. All first-time freshmen and incoming transfers for fall 2007 will be considered for an award based on academic achievement, SAT/ACT scores (freshmen only), strength of coursework and potential to contribute to the educational goals of the university.

University Scholar Awards are renewable for up to twelve terms for first-time freshmen and nine terms for incoming transfer students, provided you earn a minimum of 45 credits per year with a 3.0 cumulative EOU grade point average. There is no application for University Scholar Merit awards, but funds are limited so we urge you to apply for admissions as early as possible in order to be considered. Additional awards are outlined below and may have additional requirements to apply or renew. All EOU scholarships are restricted to full-time study at EOU. They do not cover tuition paid while participating in study-abroad programs, nor will they follow a student who chooses to enroll through OHSU for Nursing or ODS for the Dental Hygiene program.

First-time freshmen who apply by December 1, 2006 will be given Early Action consideration and Priority consideration will be awarded to freshmen who apply by February 1, 2007. Priority consideration for incoming transfer students will be awarded to those who apply for admission by May 1, 2007.

University Scholar Awards are offered to on-campus students only. Distance Education students are encouraged to apply for EOU Foundation Awards (see University Scholarship Application) and contact their adviser for additional scholarship opportunities.

In addition, EOU awards need based tuition assistance awards called University Achievement Awards for applicants who demonstrate financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA.) These awards are renewable for up to 12 terms for new freshmen and nine terms for incoming transfer students, provided you earn 45 hours per year and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA. Students who wish to be considered for need-based assistance should submit a FAFSA by March 1, 2007 and list EOU as a school choice. EOU's student aid code: 003193.

### **University Valedictorian Achievement Scholarships**

EOU will award full tuition scholarships, up to 45 credit hours per year, for students graduating from an Oregon high school in the class of 2007 with distinction of Valedictorian. Some high schools name multiple Valedictorians, but EOU will only award one Valedictorian award per high school graduating class. Candidates for the Valedictorian award must meet all admissions requirements without having to petition for special admissions. The Valedictorian Scholarship is renewable for up to twelve terms of undergraduate study. To be eligible for renewal you must complete 45 hours of EOU credit per year and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA.

### **Diversity Achievement Award**

EOU offers tuition waivers ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 to first-time freshmen and incoming transfers who contribute to the diversity and educational goals of the university community. EOU recognizes diversity as students coming from ethnically diverse backgrounds, those with low-income status (federal guidelines) or those students who bring unique life experiences and backgrounds. Diversity awards are renewable for up to twelve terms for new freshmen and nine terms for incoming transfers, provided you earn 45 hours each year and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.

Priority consideration for Diversity Achievement Awards will be given to students who apply by February 1, 2007.

### **Mountaineer Athletic Aid**

The EOU Mountaineers participate in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA.) The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics awards athletic talent grants for individual talent and potential to make a positive contribution to EOU Athletics. For more information on EOU Athletic Talent Grants, please contact each sport's coach directly, or call the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at 1-800-452-8639 or 541-962-3364.

### **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 covers 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 at <http://www.eou.edu/fao/> or 541-962-3550.

### **Voyager Tuition Program**

This award is for returning Oregon Guard and Reserve members who served on active duty in a combat zone since September 11, 2001. It covers the difference between on-campus tuition and fees and expected military tuition benefits (currently \$4,500 per fiscal year.) Some restrictions apply. For more information and an application, please contact the Financial Aid Office at <http://www.eou.edu/fao/> or 541-962-3550.