

Eastern Oregon University Foundation Scholarship Form

This application is used for all Eastern Oregon University Foundation scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year. The generous support of the EOU Foundation make possible a number of scholarships for students in particular majors, from various geographic areas, or special interests and circumstances. Awarding is highly competitive. A current listing of these awards can be found by visiting EOU's Office of Financial Aid website at www.eou.edu/fao and clicking on the "Scholarships" link. To be eligible for any EOU Foundation Scholarship, applicant must be admitted to EOU as a new freshman, transfer student, graduate student or current EOU student. All students are encouraged to apply for these awards. Applications will be kept on file for the entire year for possible awarding of new scholarships. **Application Deadline: February 1, 2008.**

General Information

Name _____ SSN _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Country (if other than USA) _____

E-mail _____

Are you an Oregon Resident? Yes _____ No _____ Oregon County of Origin: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Major (intended or declared): _____

Ethnicity: White, European American _____ Black/African American _____ Asian American _____ Pacific Islander/Micronesian _____
Hispanic American _____ Native American/Alaskan Native _____ Multiple Ethnicities _____ Other _____ Decline _____

Scholarship Questions

The following questions will help our scholarship committee to determine your eligibility for scholarships. **These questions are directly related to criteria for EOU Foundation or institutional scholarships and will not be used in admission decisions.**

1. What will your college grade level be in 2008-09? Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____
2. If you graduated from a Union, Baker, Grant, Umatilla, or Wallowa County high school please name it here. _____
3. Are you or have you been involved in 4-H? Yes _____ (Please list in your resume of activities) No _____
4. Have you resided in Union county for the past four years? Yes _____ No _____
5. Are you planning to pursue a career in the medical field? Yes _____ No _____
6. Do you have a severe sight or hearing disability? Yes _____ No _____
7. Are you a native of Baker County? Yes _____ No _____
8. Are you involved in extracurricular activities at EOU (intercollegiate or intramural athletics, campus clubs, student leadership, campus-affiliated service learning)? Yes _____ (please list in resume of activities) No _____
9. Did you experience an interruption in your post-secondary education; i.e. began college, left and are now enrolled at EOU?
If yes, please indicated length of absence: Years _____ Months _____
10. Did you or are you attending college immediately after high school? Yes _____ No _____
11. Do you have children under the age of 18? Yes _____ No _____
12. Are you a single parent? Yes _____ No _____
13. Have you applied, or do you plan to apply for federal aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____
14. Do you plan to attend on campus _____ Distance Education (DDE) _____

Scholarship Essay Prompts

Essays must be typed, edited, spell-checked, and not more than the requested word count for each essay. Please include your name and SSN number in the header. To apply for both the Diversity Achievement Award and the EOU Foundations Awards please submit responses to both essay prompts with the application and required documents in duplicate.

Foundation prompt (350 words): Please explain your reasons for choosing Eastern Oregon University; how your are achieving, or hope to achieve, your education and career goals by attending EOU; and the contribution you hope to make to EOU's educational community.

Diversity Achievement prompt (500 words): Eastern Oregon University's mission statement declares that "*EOU guides student inquiry through integrated, high-quality liberal arts and professional programs that lead to responsible and reflective action in a diverse and interconnected world.*" What does diversity mean to you, what life experiences have shaped your definition? What have you learned from these experiences that will prepare you to help meet EOU's mission and contribute to the EOU community?

Required Documents

Submit all required documents to the Office of Financial Aid at One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850-2807. Additional information such as photographs, newspaper articles and letters of recommendation will not be used for scholarship consideration and will be destroyed.

1. Completed and signed Scholarship Form.
2. Typed and proofed scholarship essay (see prompt above). This essay is for scholarship purposes only.
3. **Official** high school transcripts or GED scores for incoming freshmen. Transfer and continuing students must submit most recent unofficial transcript.
4. Typed resume of outside activities. May include community service, employment, clubs, international travel experiences and other activities.

Certification (Required)

I certify the information on this application is correct and complete and authorize the scholarship coordinator to obtain any pertinent EOU academic information for my application.

Student Signature

Date