

Eastern Oregon University Diversity Scholarship Application

Please complete this application, answering all the questions accurately and to the best of your ability.

Application Deadline: February 1.

Name _____ SSN or Student ID No. _____

Mailing Address _____

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

E-mail _____ Telephone Number _____

My fall term EOU status will be:

Freshman (currently a high school senior or coming to EOU with 45 less than college credits)

High School: _____ City _____ State _____

Transfer Student Anticipated Major _____

Returning Student Major _____

Eligibility & Criteria

Scholarship recipients will be selected by an institutional committee on a competitive basis. The following information will be considered when selecting recipients:

- Evidence of sustained and significant effort and commitment to activities that have either increased the diversity of the applicant's school or community, or have fostered a stronger and more supportive school or community climate for person's of diverse backgrounds.
- Students from diverse populations that traditionally have been underrepresented on our campus, including but not limited to ethnic backgrounds, first-generation status (neither parent graduated from college), low-income (as determined by Federal guidelines used by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as well as those students who bring unique life experiences and backgrounds and have a strong commitment to diversity and the concept of embracing difference.
- Educational background, including GPA, test scores and previous coursework.
- Community service, leadership, activities and commitment to social activism.

Scholarship Essay Prompt

Essays must be typed, edited, spell-checked, and not more than the requested word count of 500 words. Please include your name and SSN number/Student ID Number in the header.

What does diversity mean to you? What life experiences have shaped your definition? What unique personal qualities or life experiences will you bring to EOU that will add to the diverse culture we strive to have on our campus?

Required Documents

Submit all required documents to the Office of Financial Aid at One University Blvd., La Grande, OR 97850-2807 by February 1.

1. Completed and signed Scholarship Form.
2. Typed and proofed scholarship essay (see prompt above).
3. **Official** high school and/or college transcripts or GED scores for incoming freshman.

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