



International Cultural Service Program 2012-13 Application Information

Eastern Oregon University welcomes students from other countries to pursue higher education. The presence of international students in eastern Oregon provides local residents with valuable exposure to the world's cultural diversity. Our desire is that interaction between citizens in the local community and international students will be mutually beneficial and lead to better understanding among the peoples with whom we share this world.

Students must be currently enrolled at EOU during the 2011-12 academic year to be considered for this award.

The International Cultural Service Program is designed to involve international students in the educational programs of the La Grande and surrounding communities and at the same time assist them in the cost of attending EOU. Awards are highly competitive and preference will be given to those with high academic records of achievement. Recipients of this award receive scholarships **ranging from \$500-4,000 for the 2012-13 academic year.**

Recipients must complete a minimum of 80 hours of cultural service, which can include:

- Speaking or giving demonstrations to schools or community groups about the heritage, culture, and government of their home country
- Tutoring students in a foreign language
- Assisting local elementary and secondary school teachers with programs about their home country
- Participating in the international programs, clubs and events at EOU
- Translating materials from native language into another as requested by community or educational agencies
- Consulting with local businesses or government agencies about their home country

To apply for a scholarship, please submit:

- **350-500 word typed essay outlining your proposed service activities for 2012-13**
- **Copy of most recent EOU transcript (Webster copy ok)**
- **Resume of activities, involvement and recognition**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be delivered to the Financial Aid Office by 5:00 p.m. March 1 (or post-marked by March 1, 2012). Only complete applications will be reviewed.