

UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The University Achievement Award is the **newest** funding opportunity for incoming freshmen! This award is offered based on high school GPA, Standardized test scores; SAT (math & reading) or ACT (composite score) There is no application process specifically for this award. Students will be automatically offered this award based on their eligibility criteria and admission status.

The following matrix provides the award breakdown by eligibility criteria:

University Achievement Award Matrix & Award Tiers

| Minimum GPA | SAT Math & Reading Minimum Score | ACT Composite Minimum Score |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2.75 | 800 | 17 |

| Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| \$500 | \$1,000 | \$1,500 | \$2,000 |

RENEWAL CRITERIA:

This award is renewable for up to 12 terms (4-year equivalency). To maintain eligibility for this award, students must maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA and earn 40-credit hours at EOU, per regular academic year (fall, winter, and spring terms). Additionally, the fund will increase \$500 each year the student successfully satisfies the renewal requirements. The Financial Aid Office will monitor your academic progress and determine your eligibility to renew after Spring term of each academic year.

The University Achievement Award cannot be awarded simultaneously with the University Scholar Award, Transfer & Continuing Student Success Award, or the Continuing Student Success Award, as these are partner programs. If a student is receiving other Institutional Aid Awards, their *total Institutional Aid cannot exceed the cost of their total tuition and fees.*

**Consortium or dual-enrolled students will only receive credit toward their award for the credits they are taking at Eastern Oregon University.*

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS:

Awards are based on full-time enrollment and will not pay if you are registered for less than full-time (12 credit hours per term). Study abroad programs do not count as credits registered with EOU.

One-third of your award funds will be released directly into your student account each term and will apply to tuition and fees.