

COFA, Undocumented, and International Student Success Award

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Eastern Oregon University welcomes students from other countries who hold an F-1 visa, part of COFA (Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Palau) or those who are undocumented living in the United States to pursue higher education. Eastern Oregon University is committed to providing opportunities to assist students in successfully accomplishing academic goals. The following scholarship is designated for new international, COFA, undocumented freshman, transfer, and current EOU students. Recipients of this award receive scholarships ranging from \$500-\$2,500. The application opens each October 1st, and the submission deadline is March 1st, for fall term.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS:

This award requires a completed application, typed essay, and transcripts of education background.

Topics to be covered in essay (350-500 words):

1. A brief personal background
2. Your academic and professional goals
3. How a degree from EOU will assist you in fulfilling those goals

All application documents will be reviewed by a committee of Faculty and Staff members from the EOU campus.

REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE FUNDS:

To guarantee receipt of these funds, the student must accept the award offer no later than 30 days after the postmark. All awards not accepted within this timeframe, will be forfeit and the funds will be reallocated to other eligible candidates.

Awards are based on full-time enrollment and will not be paid if students 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 these award funds will be released directly into the student account each term and will apply to tuition.