



Spring 2009 Scholarship Application

About the scholarships...

The OSU-Cascades Campus Foundation offers scholarships from many private and public donors throughout our community. Completing this application enables you to compete for any scholarship for which you may qualify during spring 2009. Apply only once each academic year unless you have additional or updated information. Complete this application carefully; follow the instructions. Award recipients will be notified by mail.

OSU-Cascades Campus Foundation Scholarships will be awarded according to the following schedule:

Spring Term: Apply by 5:00 p.m. Monday, **March 2, 2009** for notification of awards by **March 20, 2009**.

Additional information is available online: www.osucascades.edu/scholarships

I certify that the information contained in this application is true, and I understand that **providing false information will result in disqualification from any OSU-Cascades Campus Foundation Scholarship.** In addition, I allow the Scholarship Committee access to my student records for purposes of the scholarship selection process.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Student ID Number

NOTE: Recipients of an OSU-Cascades Campus Foundation Scholarship may have SEOG, Stafford Loan and/or Federal Work Study funds reduced.

**RETURN TO:
OSU-Cascades
Enrollment Services
2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR 97701-5933**

For Office Use Only:

EFC \$ _____

Transcript GPA _____

Narrative

Insight Resume

Signature

Class Standing _____

Date Complete _____

Entered _____

Scholarship Receiving _____

Renewable

Spring 2009

Scholarship Criteria

Scholarships offered through the OSU-Cascades Campus Foundation are for admitted degree-seeking students at OSU-Cascades, who have a 2.50 GPA or higher, and are enrolled in a bachelors degree program. Most scholarships require full-time (12 credits) attendance each term. *Scholarships awarded to juniors and seniors require enrollment in at least one OSU or UO course at Cascades each term.*

Evaluation of the scholarship application information will be done by a committee composed of faculty, community members and OSU-Cascades staff. Most scholarships are awarded for one academic year and students must re-apply each year; some scholarships are automatically renewable if the conditions of the award are met by the student. Most scholarships range from \$300 to \$1000 per academic term. Students enrolled in OSU-Cascades degree programs can apply for scholarships in the following areas:

Cascades Diversity: Junior standing and admitted to OSU-Cascades, demonstrated ability to contribute to a diverse campus community, demonstrated financial need.

Cascades Partner: Junior standing and admitted to OSU-Cascades, demonstrated contribution to Central Oregon community, demonstrated financial need.

Cascades Scholar: Junior standing and admitted to OSU-Cascades, cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Cascades Mini-Grant: Admitted to OSU-Cascades.

Cascades Community: Other scholarships may be available to students with specific eligibility requirements. Check the OSU-Cascades website: www.osucascades.edu/scholarships for complete descriptions of each scholarship.

Application Steps

- Apply for **Admission to OSU-Cascades**.
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov and obtain your 2008-2009 **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**.
- Read the scholarship application carefully and complete the entire application.
- The **Insight Resume Section** of this application is required. OSU-Cascades would like to better understand your perspectives, contributions, qualifications, and diverse talents.
- The **Narrative Section** of this application is also required. Tell us about your activities, awards and employment.
- Submit a copy (official or unofficial) of your most **Current Academic Transcripts**
- Letters of Recommendation** are not required, but can help the scholarship committee more fully understand your strengths and talents.
- REMEMBER:** Incomplete applications will not be considered. Remember to sign your application, include your EFC (Expected Family Contribution) and submit a copy (official or unofficial) of your most current academic transcripts.

General Information

NAME: _____
Last First MI Student ID Number

ADDRESS _____
Street City Zip Telephone Number

High School _____ City State Date graduated or GED completion date

Oregon resident since _____ (date) EMAIL: _____

Deschutes/Jefferson/Crook County resident since _____ (date)

Indicate if you are a degree/certificate-seeking student with ____ OSU ____ UO

Name of Program or Major _____

Do you have a college degree? ____ No ____ Yes If yes, what degree? _____

Are you currently receiving a Foundation or College scholarship? ____ No ____ Yes

If yes, which scholarship? _____

If employed, name of company or employer _____

IMPORTANT! A current copy of your high school or college transcript must be attached. Applications without transcripts will not be considered. Unofficial transcripts or copies are acceptable.

Some scholarships are available to students with special qualifications or affiliations. Check the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Incoming freshman (less than 36 college credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> International student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer student (36 or more college credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to study or intern in another country What term? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time student (12 or more credits per term) | <input type="checkbox"/> First generation college student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part time student (less than 12 credits per term) | <input type="checkbox"/> Documented Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second attempt at college | |

Financial Need

While not all OSU-Cascades scholarships are dependent upon financial need, most include a financial need assessment. In order to accurately assess student financial need, we **require an official Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**. The EFC is calculated by the Department of Education after processing your FAFSA. Enter the EFC from your 2008-2009 Student Aid Report (SAR) and attach a copy of the page showing your EFC. You may request a duplicate copy by calling 1-800-433-3243. If you have a PIN from the Department of Education, you can access the information on the internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you need a PIN, you may request one at www.pin.ed.gov.

Expected Family Contribution _____

Remember to attach a photocopy of your EFC from the Department of Education.

Insight Resume

OSU-Cascades would like to better understand your perspectives, contributions, qualifications, and diverse talents. Please highlight your experiences in each category keeping in mind that what you know could contribute to the future community of excellence at OSU-Cascades. Respond to each of the six questions and limit answers to 100 words per question.

- 1. Leadership/group contributions:** Describe examples of your leadership experience in which you significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities to initiatives taken in or out of school.
- 2. Knowledge in a field/creativity:** Describe any special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity- the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.
- 3. Dealing with adversity:** Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing the challenge, the role the person played, and what you learned about yourself.
- 4. Community service:** Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.
- 5. Handling systemic challenges:** Describe your experiences facing or witnessing discrimination. Tell us how you responded and what you learned from these experiences and how they have prepared you to contribute to the OSU-Cascades community.
- 6. Goals/task commitment:** Articulate the goals you have established for yourself and your efforts to accomplish these. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

Extracurricular Activities

- 7. Extracurricular Activities:** List school and community service activities in which you have participated. Indicate positions held (if any), hours per week devoted to each activity, and the years of participation.

Awards, Honors, Recognition

- 8. Awards:** List awards, honors, or special recognitions you received during high school or college.

Employment

- 9. List paid employment positions** you have held, number of hours worked per week, and the years of employment.