

The Osher Reentry Renewal Scholarship Application

For the 2008-2009 University of Oregon Osher Reentry Scholarship Program

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ UO ID # _____
Address: _____ Phone (day): _____
Address2: _____ Phone (eve): _____
Zip: _____ Major/Intended Major: _____ E-mail _____
Recommender(s) _____

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program, funded by The Bernard Osher Foundation, is designed to provide financial assistance to 25 eligible UO students in completing their first undergraduate degrees. The Foundation seeks to recognize the commitment, efforts and financial hardships of reentry students who have experienced a gap in the pursuit of their education and who can look forward to a significant number of years of workforce participation after graduation.

Application deadline is **Wednesday April 16, 2008**. A selection committee will review all applications. Each scholarship will consist of a tuition grant of \$2,000, to be disbursed in three equal parts, one part each term, over the 2008-09 academic year.¹

An Osher Reentry Scholarship applicant must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- Must have completed at least 12 credits in advance of fall term 2008.
- Must have 'stopped out' in pursuit of first bachelor's degree for a cumulative total of 5 or more years.
- Must be enrolled full-time for the 2008-2009 academic year.
- Must be working toward a first bachelor's degree.
- Must demonstrate financial need.²
- Must demonstrate the potential to succeed in his or her course of study.
- Must remain in good academic standing throughout the 2008-09 year.

In addition to the application form, please submit:

- **300-500 word essay** how previously receiving the Osher Reentry Scholarship has impacted your ability to remain enrolled at the University of Oregon
- **One to two paragraphs** discussing your goals for graduation, please discuss how they have may have changed since initially receiving the scholarship.

I certify that all information contained within this application is true, and that to the best of my knowledge I comply with all of the above stated applicant criteria.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Forward all materials to:
Nontraditional Student Programs
Office of Student Life
5216 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-5216

¹ Scholarship recipients who do not attend full-time for all terms of the 2007-08 school year will forfeit the scholarship for all terms of non or part-time attendance.

² All Osher Scholarship applicants must complete and file a **FAFSA** listing the University of Oregon, school code 003223.