

Osher Reentry Scholarship Application
Deadline: 3:00 p.m. on March 30, 2007

Osher Reentry Scholarship Guidelines

Qualifications:

1. **This opportunity is open to both men and women between the ages of 25-50.**
2. Applicant must have a gap of at least five years in their high school to college or college education.
3. Applicant must be an admitted undergraduate student at the University of Utah.
4. Applicant must be working toward their first bachelor's degree.
5. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.
6. Preference will be given to those with financial need as determined by the federal guidelines.

The Scholarship Packet must contain:

1. A completed signed scholarship application.
2. Personal statement that indicates the applicant's reason for returning.
3. Goal statement about what the applicant intends to accomplish.
4. Copy of applicant's most recent FAFSA.

To receive and maintain the award, applicants must also meet the following criteria:

1. Maintain full-time status
2. Maintain a 3.0 GPA
3. Maintain contact with Osher Scholarship Committee through surveys and interviews
4. Complete an evaluation process
5. Attend a specialized student orientation, a mid-year and end-of-year reception
6. If the student remains eligible and complies with the above stipulations, the student may apply for additional years of scholarship funds.

Evaluation Process will include:

1. An indication where the applicant found out about the scholarship.
2. Completion of a mid-year survey as well as an end-of-year survey.
3. The opportunity to comment on the application and award process.
4. An indication of if he or she met his or her initial goals at the University and how the scholarship allowed him or her to do so.

Scholarship Application Directions:

1. Review the qualification guidelines to make sure you are eligible.
2. Complete the application and sign it. **(Incomplete applications will not be considered)**
3. Attach your personal/goal statement. **(No more than 2 pages double spaced)**
4. Attach a copy of your most recent FAFSA.
5. Send or deliver application package by **3:00 p.m. on March 30, 2007** to:

Linda Sabrowski
U of U Women's Resource Center
200 South Central Campus Drive, Rm. 293
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**OSHER REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION 2007/2008**

The completed scholarship application packet must contain:

- A completed and signed Osher Reentry Scholarship Form
- Completed personal statement and goals
- Copy of most recent FAFSA

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

STUDENT ID: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip Code

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

Are you currently a Utah resident? Yes No

Are you between the ages of 25-50? Yes No

How did you find out about this opportunity? _____

Career information:

1) Major: _____

2) Year in school: _____

3) Any earned hours from prior college: _____ GPA: _____

4) Which degree will you be working toward? BA BS BFA

5) Dates of five year or more break in your formal education: _____

6) Do you currently have any other scholarships that cover tuition and fees only? Yes No

7) If yes, how much do you currently receive in scholarships? \$ _____

Write a brief personal and goal statement that includes the following:

- Reasons why you are enrolling in/returning to college.
- Scholarly, vocational accomplishments, honors, special awards, or recognition you have received.
- Challenges facing you as a non-traditional student.
- Goal statement indicating what you intend to accomplish at the University.

Please type your personal and goal statement on a separate sheet of paper. Be concise and limit your responses to a total of two double spaced pages.

The following demographic questions are optional and **will not** be used to determine eligibility or award.

Gender: _____ Are you a first generation college student? Yes No

Race/Ethnicity: _____ What is your marital status? _____

SIGNATURE AND AGREEMENTS: I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that I will notify the Osher Reentry Scholarship Committee immediately if my circumstances change or if I am awarded other scholarships. I understand that maintenance of a 3.0 grade point average and enrollment the semester (s) the scholarship is awarded is mandatory. I authorize the Office of the Registrar and the Financial Aid Office to release information to the Scholarship Committee as needed for establishing initial and ongoing eligibility for the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date _____