



## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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At the University of Oregon, there are several sources of financial aid for international students, both at the undergraduate and graduate level. Below is a resource of financial aid & scholarship opportunities within specific UO Offices. You can also access the UO Scholarship Search database at <http://tembo.uoregon.edu/scholarships/search.asp>.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, 330 Oregon Hall

International Affairs administers a variety of loans, scholarships, grants and work/study awards specifically for international undergraduate, graduate, prospective, and continuing students. This information is also available online at <http://international.uoregon.edu/iss/faid>.

#### A. Loans

International Affairs has limited funds available for short-term emergency loans to current University of Oregon international students. A typical loan is approximately \$200 and must be repaid within 90 days. For further information, please make an appointment with an International Student Adviser in International Affairs, 330 Oregon Hall. Loans may be made at any time during a student's academic program.

#### B. International Student Work-Study Program

International Affairs grants more than 50 work-study awards (ranging from \$500-\$2,500) each year to eligible international students with financial need. Students who receive these awards will be able to seek and compete for on-campus work-study jobs during the academic year. Students are not guaranteed on-campus jobs, but opportunities for on-campus employment will increase. Eligibility: Applicants for work-study may be prospective or current UO international students with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and must demonstrate financial need. Current UO work-study recipients must reapply to receive funding during the 2008-2009 academic year. Visit <http://international.uoregon.edu/iss/faid> to apply for the International Student Work-Study Program. The application deadline for the 2008-2009 academic year is April 15, 2008.

#### C. International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) Tuition Scholarships

International Affairs grants 30-40 competitive, partial tuition-waiver scholarships to international students each year. The ICSP scholarship has a required cultural service component which requires students to give presentations about their home country to classes at the University of Oregon, to local schools, or to community groups. Funds are made available by the University of Oregon and can be applied toward reducing tuition only. ICSP awards are based on financial need, academic merit, and the ability to make presentations to diverse groups of people. Awards are renewable. Eligibility: Applicants may be prospective or current UO students. Current students must be enrolled in a regular, full-time course of study at the UO with a nonimmigrant visa (F-1 or J-1.) Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students. To apply, please visit the ICSP website at <http://international.uoregon.edu/icsp> or contact [icsp@uoregon.edu](mailto:icsp@uoregon.edu). The application deadline for 2008-2009 is February 15, 2008.

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Advancement and  
Alumni  
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**ICSP Nascence Scholarship.** This supplemental scholarship is awarded to a student from China or Hong Kong who is also a recipient of the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) scholarship. This scholarship was created in honor of Fredric Leung, former ICSP recipient and UO alumn. Applicants may apply for this scholarship on the ICSP application form.

#### **D. Scholarships for International Students**

International Affairs grants 15-20 competitive scholarships each year to international students who demonstrate financial need and academic merit. **Eligibility:** Applicants may be prospective or current international students. Prospective students must first apply for **admission** to the University of Oregon by February 15, 2008. (To apply online, go to the international admissions website at <http://admissions.uoregon.edu/international/index.html>). Current UO students must have a nonimmigrant visa (F-1 or J-1) and be enrolled in a regular, full-time course of study with a minimum 3.0 GPA. To apply, please visit the **International Affairs** financial aid website at <http://international.uoregon.edu/iss/faid> or contact [intl@uoregon.edu](mailto:intl@uoregon.edu). The application deadline for the 2008-2009 academic year is February 15, 2008. (See page two for a list of scholarships available for international students.)

Scholarship opportunities for current and prospective international students at the University of Oregon:

**(1) Kenneth S. Ghent Scholarship:** Honoring Dr. Kenneth S. Ghent, former director of **International Affairs**, several scholarships of approximately \$3,500 each may be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. Awards are available for undergraduate and graduate students. Applicants must be in the last year of their degree programs in 2008-2009 to be eligible. Not available to prospective students.

**(2) Pressman Family Scholarship:** Honoring the Pressman family, one scholarship of approximately \$750 may be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. Continuing and prospective UO international students may apply.

**(3) Pin Julaphongs Thai Student Scholarship:** In memory of former UO student Pin Julaphong, one scholarship of approximately \$1,000 may be awarded to a Thai student for the 2008-2009 academic year. Continuing and prospective UO Thai students may apply.

**(4) Sushil Jajodia Indian Student Scholarship:** Established by UO alumnus Sushil Jajodia, '77, scholarship awards of approximately \$2,000 each may be awarded to Indian students for the 2008-2009 academic year. Continuing and prospective Indian students may apply.

**(5) John Haines African Student Scholarship:** Established by Dr. John Haines, a Eugene ophthalmologist with a keen interest in international students, two scholarships of approximately \$2,000 each may be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. Continuing and prospective UO African students may apply.

**(6) Helen and Barney Wood Nepalese Student Scholarship:** Established by Dr. Wood, a former UO professor of Education, one scholarship of approximately \$2,000 may be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. This is a supplemental award for a student who receives a tuition scholarship from another source, such as a Graduate Teaching Fellowship (GTF), the International Cultural Service Program (ICSP) or other UO tuition scholarship programs. The award is for a prospective or current UO student from Nepal. This scholarship is renewable each year until graduation, provided the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA and can demonstrate financial need each year.

**(7) Jim and Jean Tattersall International Student Scholarship:** Honoring Jim and Jean Tattersall, one scholarship of approximately \$1,500 may be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. Continuing and prospective UO international students may apply.

**(8) Alumni Association (UOAA) Japan Chapter Scholarship:** Each year, University of Oregon alumni chapters award scholarships to UO students from their local areas. Awards are based on extra curricular activities, academic merit, and the applicant's essay. The UOAA Japan Chapter is offering a scholarship of approximately \$1000 to a current UO Japanese student. Applicants must have junior or senior standing in their degree programs by Fall 2008 to be eligible. Not available to prospective students.

**(9) Johan & Emel Mehlum Family Scholarship:** Honoring Johan and Emel Mehlum, one scholarship of approximately \$6,000 may be awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. This scholarship is only available for an entering freshman from Robert College in Istanbul, Turkey.

## UO COLLEGES, SCHOOLS & DEPARTMENTS

A number of colleges, schools and departments at the University of Oregon offer undergraduate and graduate awards. Students should contact the department for their major about the availability of financial support. A list of departmental scholarships is available online at <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/>.

### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS, 240 Oregon Hall

#### **International Dean's Excellence Award (IDEA) for New International Students**

The International Dean's Achievement Award (IDEA) is a merit-based, partial-tuition scholarship awarded to new international undergraduate applicants. An application is not required for consideration for the award. IDEA award recipients are selected by the Admissions Office on the basis of official academic records submitted with the University of Oregon admissions application. The scholarship is valued at \$4,000 - 8,000 each and is renewable based on academic performance. To be considered for the IDEA scholarship, students must apply for admission to the UO before the priority admission deadline of March 15, 2008. The IDEA scholarship is awarded only to students who plan to enroll in the UO for the fall term (in September) To apply for admission to the UO, visit the International Admissions website at <http://admissions.uoregon.edu/international/>.

### OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, 260 Oregon Hall

International students are eligible to apply for general university scholarships which are not attached to particular departments or schools. General university scholarships, which range from \$1,500 to \$2,700, are extremely competitive and are awarded on the basis of academic performance, extracurricular involvement, and writing ability. To apply, new students must submit the "University of Oregon Scholarship Application" by January 16, 2008; continuing and transfer students should submit the application by February 1, 2008. For information on how to apply, please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid website at <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/SCG-genuniv.htm>, or contact [fawww@uoregon.edu](mailto:fawww@uoregon.edu).

### OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING, 364 Oregon Hall

#### **UO Ella Travis Edmunson and Mercy Travis Davis Scholarship**

Several scholarships of approximately \$6,000 will be awarded during the 2008-2009 academic year. Applicants must be continuing undergraduate UO students who can demonstrate leadership qualities through campus and community involvement, hold a minimum 3.25 GPA, and can demonstrate financial need. To apply, students with permanent residency must file and submit a FAFSA application and complete a scholarship application. International students in nonimmigrant visa status (F-1 or J-1) must submit an INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Financial Aid Worksheet and a scholarship application. Scholarship applications will be available winter term 2008 in the Office of Academic Advising, 364 Oregon Hall. The deadline is yet to be determined but is traditionally during the first week of Spring Term 2008.

### ROBERT D. CLARK HONORS COLLEGE, 320 Chapman Hall

**Shepard Family Scholarship.** This scholarship is available to 1) international students living outside the U.S. who have been accepted into the Robert D. Clark Honors College; and 2) international students who have completed at least one year at the Robert D. Clark Honors College. Preference will be given to incoming freshman. For the 2006-07 academic year, one award was made

for \$2000. The number and amount of awards in future years will vary depending on the number of qualified students and available resources. Students must complete the application materials for admission to Robert D. Clark Honors College. No additional scholarship application is required. Visit the Robert D. Clark Honors College website at <http://honors.uoregon.edu> for more information.

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL, 125 Chapman Hall**

### **Graduate Teaching Fellowships**

International graduate students are eligible to apply for graduate teaching fellowships (GTFs) or research assistantships in their departments. These awards are granted only to graduate students with sufficient English-language ability to teach or conduct research in their academic specialty. Application forms and instructions are available through the academic departments. GTFs provide a tuition waiver and a stipend (salary) for the academic year. These awards are subject to United States income taxes. Visit the Graduate School website at [http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/gtf\\_openings.html](http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/gtf_openings.html).

## **OREGON FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, 330 Oregon Hall**

### **Pan American Fellowship**

The Pan American Fellowship Fund was established by the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs (OFWC) in 1946 to assist women graduates of accredited colleges in Latin America pursue graduate work at an Oregon college or university, and to assist women graduates of accredited colleges in Oregon pursue graduate work in Latin America. The fellowship award pays the recipient \$325 per month for ten months (September through June.) An extension may be requested for summer, additional term, and/or another school year. To apply, applicants should meet with an international student adviser in the Office of International Programs, 330 Oregon Hall, and request a letter of recommendation. For more information on the OFWC, visit their website at <http://www.gfwc.org/>.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES, Washington, DC**

### **Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund**

The Rowe Fund is an Educational Loan Program of the Organization of the American States. They grant interest-free loans to competent persons from Latin American and Caribbean countries to help them finance their higher education studies in accredited universities in the U.S. There is a maximum of \$7,500 per academic period. Loans are available for graduate, postgraduate, and the last two years of undergraduate studies. Loans are also available to professionals who are currently pursuing or wish to pursue advanced research studies or technical activities in accredited institutions within the U.S. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.oas.org/rowe>.

## **WORLD BANK GROUP FAMILY NETWORK, Washington, DC**

### **The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund**

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund is an outreach program of the World Bank Family Network. The fund provides financial assistance to women from developing countries during their studies in the United States or Canada. The MMMF annually awards about six to ten grants of approximately \$11,000 each. The application must be filled out online at <http://www.wbfn.org/> (click on OUTREACH.) The application deadline is February 28, 2008. For further information regarding the MMMF grant program, visit the website or contact us by email at [mmmf@worldbank.org](mailto:mmmf@worldbank.org), or at (202) 473-8751.

## **ONLINE SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID**

Below you will find several online resources for financial aid for international students.

<http://www.edupass.org/>

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

<http://www.iefc.com/>

<http://www.aauw.org/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.nsf.gov/>

<http://www.petersons.com/>

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation>

<http://www.IEFA.org/>