SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

FALL 2016 FRESHMEN
WINTER AND FALL 2016 TRANSFERS
We know families often endure financial hardships, especially when it comes to the cost of tuition.

At Oakland University, we’re doing all we can to help make an exceptional education affordable.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION IS A GREAT INVESTMENT

Today, more than half of all OU students receive financial assistance totaling more than $175 million annually. You can benefit from those funds, too — you just have to apply.

Read these pages and learn how to support your best investment with financial assistance from OU.

oakland.edu/financialservices
ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR FRESHMEN

To be considered for scholarships, Oakland University must receive your application, transcript and ACT or SAT score by March 1, 2016. If you meet this deadline, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. You should apply for admission during your senior year of high school, and submit your official transcript when your academic record reflects the strongest grades and your high school cumulative GPA is the highest. Awards are based on your academic record, including GPA and ACT or SAT score, at the time of application. International students are not eligible for scholarships, except where reflected.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD
Full tuition for four years
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and an ACT composite score of 31 or higher (SAT score of 1360 or higher).

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD
$20,000 for four years ($5,000 per year)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.80-3.89 and an ACT composite score of 27 or higher (SAT score of 1210 or higher), OR high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and an ACT composite score of 27-30 (SAT score of 1210 to 1350).

TALENTED SCHOLAR AWARD
$12,000 for four years ($3,000 per year)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.70-3.79 and an ACT composite score of 27 or higher (SAT score of 1210 or higher), OR with a high school GPA of 3.80 or higher and an ACT composite score equal to 25 or 26 (SAT score of 1130 to 1200).

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
$8,000 for four years ($2,000 per year)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.50 or higher and an ACT composite score of 24 (SAT score of 1090 to 1120), OR with a high school GPA of 3.50-3.59 and an ACT composite score equal to 25 or 26 (SAT score of 1130 to 1200), OR with a high school GPA of 3.50-3.69 and an ACT composite score of 27 or higher (SAT score of 1210 or higher).

UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION AWARD
$6,000 for four years ($1,500 per year)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.40-3.49 and an ACT composite score of 23 or higher (SAT score of 1050 or higher), OR with a high school GPA of 3.40 or higher and an ACT composite score equal to 23 (SAT score of 1050 to 1080).

GEOGRAPHIC REGION AWARD
$8,000 for four years ($2,000 per year) (Not pictured on chart)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher residing in Michigan counties outside of Macomb, Oakland or Wayne who wish to live on campus. Recipients must live in university housing.

NON-RESIDENT AWARD
In-state tuition rates (Not pictured on chart)
Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher who are not Michigan residents and allows them to pay in-state tuition rates. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Recipients must live in university housing for their first two years.

If you don’t qualify for any of these awards
DON’T WORRY — THERE’S ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WHO DID NOT EARN AN OU ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP AS ENTERING FRESHMEN IN FALL 2016.

FIRST YEAR FOCUS AWARD
$3,000 for three years ($1,000 per year)
Awarded to students who attempt and complete 28 or more OU credits in the fall and winter semesters of their first academic year and achieve a 3.0 or higher cumulative OU GPA.

CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

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SAT score ranges reflect composite of critical reading and mathematics sections.
ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR TRANSFERS

To be considered for scholarships, entering winter 2016 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials to the university by December 1, 2015; entering fall 2016 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by August 1, 2016.

If you meet these deadlines, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. Awards are based on your academic record, including GPA, at the time of application. International students are not eligible for scholarships, except where reflected.

DISTINGUISHED TRANSFER AWARD
$3,000 for two years ($1,500 per year)
Awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.60 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

TALENTED TRANSFER AWARD
$2,000 for two years ($1,000 per year)
Awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.0-3.59 and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

PHI THETA KAPPA AWARD
$2,000 for two years ($1,000 per year)
Awarded to new transfer students from a community college with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits. This award may be earned in addition to the Distinguished or Talented Transfer Award. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

NON-RESIDENT AWARD
In-state tuition rates for two years
Awarded to transfer students with a college GPA of 3.0 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits who are not Michigan residents and allows them to pay in-state tuition rates. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.
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MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE AWARDS

Students in OU’s Department of Music, Theatre and Dance may also qualify for merit scholarships (awarded through audition). Applications for auditions are separate and in addition to the application to the university.

Audition days for students entering OU in fall 2016
February 13, 2016: music, theatre and dance
March 5, 2016: dance only
March 11, 2016: music only
March 12, 2016: music and theatre
March 19, 2016: music, theatre and dance

Audition day for students entering OU in winter 2016
December 11, 2015: music and dance

Students must apply online by March 1 for their desired program
music students: oakland.edu/mtd/music
theatre students: oakland.edu/mtd/theatre
dance students: oakland.edu/mtd/dance

Questions?
Visit oakland.edu/mtd/futurestudents
Email mtd@oakland.edu
Phone (248) 370-2030

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR LEGACY STUDENTS

The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) offers the following scholarships to “legacy students” (individuals whose parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle received a degree or academic certificate from OU). These awards are not automatic. To be considered for OUAA scholarships, you must apply by January 4, 2016. For complete details and to apply, visit OUalumni.com/OUAA scholarships.

LEGACY AWARD
$12,000 for four years ($3,000 per year)
Entering freshmen legacy students with a high school GPA of 3.4 to 3.89 and an ACT composite score of 23 to 30 (SAT score of 1050 to 1350) are eligible to apply.

LEGACY TRANSFER AWARD
$6,000 for two years ($3,000 per year)
New transfer legacy students with a college GPA of 3.0 or higher, 24 or more transferable credits and have at least two years remaining in their undergraduate program are eligible to apply. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the fall semester following the award application deadline.

Go to OUalumni.com/OUAA scholarships for more information.
NEED-BASED GRANTS
FOR FRESHMEN

The following need-based grants are for entering freshman Michigan residents who have financial need as determined by completion of the FAFSA.

HOUSING GRANT
Up to $20,000 for four years
($5,000 per year)*
Awarded to students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (SAT score of 940 or higher). Recipients must live in on-campus housing and have full on-campus housing charges not covered by another housing award.

ACADEMIC GRANT
Up to $20,000 for four years
($5,000 per year)*
Awarded to students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and an ACT composite score of 20 or higher (SAT score of 940 or higher).

100% TUITION GRANT
For four years
Awarded to students with financial need for tuition after applying gift aid and subtracting the federal expected family contribution (EFC).

*Depending on need level established by completing the FAFSA.

If you have extenuating financial circumstances, contact OU’s Office of Student Financial Services at (248)370-2550 or email finservices@oakland.edu to discuss your circumstances.

F.Y.I.

The U.S. Department of Education is the largest source of financial assistance for all students regardless of financial need. Oakland University, state programs and external agencies also financially support access to higher education for students with and without financial need.
Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for OU, federal and state financial assistance. Even if you think your family’s income is too high to qualify for financial need-based awards, it’s important to fill out the FAFSA. Most applicants who apply for financial aid through the FAFSA qualify to receive at least a low-interest unsubsidized loan, which is not based on financial need.

Often other grants, work-study opportunities and subsidized loans are offered, as well. You are not required to accept any loans or other forms of financial aid. Although you do not need to complete tax returns before you submit the FAFSA, it is important that your FAFSA is accurate. You may estimate your income for the year based on pay stubs, W-2s, or other documentation; but after you or your parent files tax returns, you must correct any estimated income on your FAFSA based on the final income information as calculated on your tax return. The U.S. Department of Education uses your income level and other factors to determine your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Your financial need is the difference between your estimated cost of attendance at Oakland University and your EFC.

**PROTIPS**

To submit your FAFSA electronically, you’ll need to create a FSA ID which will be your official log in to U.S. Department of Education websites. To create your FSA ID, go to studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid. Parents will also need to create their own FSA ID.

Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov.

To get help completing the FAFSA, register for a FAFSA workshop at oakland.edu/financialevents.

To maximize your financial aid award package, fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 for the upcoming academic year.

Be sure to include OU’s federal school code (002307).

You must fill out the FAFSA each year you wish to be considered for financial need-based awards.
Double occupancy on-campus room and board is estimated to be $9,250 per year. For additional information, please visit oakland.edu/housingrates.

The cost of books and supplies will vary depending on the courses you take. The estimated cost is $912 per year.

To estimate your total cost of attendance, visit oakland.edu/costofattendance.

These charts provide an estimate of the annual undergraduate tuition for the 2015-16 academic year.

### Tuition for students in the College of Arts and Sciences

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2. Many students qualify for a scholarship that would cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Rate on chart reflects this award.
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These charts provide an estimate of the annual undergraduate tuition for the 2015-16 academic year.

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3. Students who plan to attend Oakland University on a student visa (F-1) or an exchange visa (J-1).
The cost of books and supplies will vary depending on the courses you take. The estimated cost is $912 per year.

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ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

(Presidential Scholar Award, Distinguished Scholar Award, Talented Scholar Award, Academic Achievement Award, University Recognition Award, Geographic Region Award, Non-Resident Award)

Terms and Conditions

• Scholarship awards are based on the applicant’s grade point average and highest ACT or SAT composite score at the time of application to the university.

• Students do not apply for academic merit scholarships; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive one of the scholarships.

• Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.

• Awards may be renewed for up to eight allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semesters for which they receive the award.

• Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

• Students in a community college partnership program must enroll full time at Oakland University during the first semester of their admission year in order to receive the scholarship.

• Students in a community college partnership program must earn a minimum of 14 of the required 28 credits at Oakland University. The combined cumulative GPA at Oakland and the partner school during freshman year must be 3.0 in order to be eligible to receive the award.

• OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the scholarship program and meeting renewal criteria.

• Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

FIRST YEAR FOCUS AWARD

Terms and Conditions

• Students do not apply for this academic merit scholarship; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive this scholarship.

• “Entering freshmen” refers to freshman students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation. Students must apply to the university and submit all required materials (including transcripts and ACT or SAT scores) by March 1, 2016.

• Students may use this scholarship for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed six semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.

• Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.

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Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of four successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

• Earn at least 24 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer courses and repeated courses may not be counted toward the 28 credits).

• Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.2 (except for the Non-Resident Award). Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Scholar Award. Presidential Scholar Award recipients whose cumulative GPA falls between 3.2 and 3.49 will be re-awarded the Distinguished Scholar Award, and must meet all renewal criteria for that award.

• Enroll full time at the university during both the fall and winter semesters for which they receive the award.

• Complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.

• Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).

• Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.

• Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

• Students must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester.

• Half of the annual award is available each semester.

• The Geographic Region Award requires living on campus for the full semester, each semester it is received. The Non-Resident Award requires living on campus for the first two years.

• The Non-Resident Award for freshmen requires living on campus for the student’s first two years.

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• Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.

• Students in a community college partnership program must enroll full time at Oakland University during the first semester of their admission year in order to receive the scholarship.

• Students in a community college partnership program must earn a minimum of 14 of the required 28 credits at Oakland University. The combined cumulative GPA at Oakland and the partner school during freshman year must be 3.0 in order to be eligible to receive the award.

• OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the scholarship program and meeting renewal criteria.

• Half of the annual award is available each semester.

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• After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of four successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

• Earn at least 24 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer courses and repeated courses may not be counted toward the 28 credits).

• Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.2 (except for the Non-Resident Award). Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Scholar Award. Presidential Scholar Award recipients whose cumulative GPA falls between 3.2 and 3.49 will be re-awarded the Distinguished Scholar Award, and must meet all renewal criteria for that award.

• Enroll full time at the university during both the fall and winter semesters for which they receive the award.

• Complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.

• Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).

• Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.

• Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.
LEGACY AWARD FOR FRESHMEN

Terms and Conditions

- Awards are offered through the Oakland University Alumni Association's Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship eligibility is based on legacy status (individuals whose parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle received a degree or academic certificate from OU). Eligibility is also based on the applicant’s grade point average and ACT or SAT composite score at the time of application to the university.
- Students must apply for the award; recipients are selected by an alumni committee and notified by the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Awards are available to entering freshmen, defined as students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU in the first fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Students may use scholarships for the fall and winter semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP) transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.

Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of four successive fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 24 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP and transfer credits may not be counted toward the 24 credits).
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award). Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Scholar Award.
- Enroll full time at the university during both the fall and winter semesters for which they receive the award.
- Complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal.

LEGACY TRANSFER AWARD

Terms and Conditions

- Awards are offered through the Oakland University Alumni Association’s Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship eligibility is based legacy status (individuals whose parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle received a degree or academic certificate from OU). Eligibility is also based on the applicant’s grade point average and 24 minimum earned credits by the fall semester following the award application deadline.
- Students must apply for the award; recipients are selected by an alumni committee and notified by the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Scholarships apply only to the fall and winter semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, and are available only to new transfer students who enroll full time in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student in their first semester of admission.
- Continuous full-time enrollment in OU credits is required each fall and winter semester.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.

Renewal Criteria

After the first year at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of two additional and successive fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative university GPA of 3.0.
- Continue to enroll full time at the university during consecutive fall and winter semesters for which they receive the scholarship.
- Complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semester.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Fulfill additional terms of acceptance as outlined by the Oakland University Alumni Association.
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FINANCIAL NEED-BASED GRANTS FOR FRESHMEN

(Housing Grant, Academic Grant, 100% Tuition Grant for Four Years)

Terms and Conditions

- Students who wish to be considered for OU grants must be admitted to the university prior to July 1, 2016.
- Students who complete the FAFSA and all financial aid requirements prior to July 1, 2016 will automatically be considered for grants. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive a need-based grant after the university’s receipt of the FAFSA. Students must have an EFC of $12,000 or less.
- Grants are based on the applicant’s grade point average and ACT or SAT composite score at the time of application to the university.
- Grants are available only to entering freshmen. “Entering freshmen” refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full-time at OU in the fall of the academic year immediately following high school graduation.
- Students may use grants for the fall, winter, and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment at OU during the fall, winter, and summer semesters as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Grants require students to be Michigan residents. Grant recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- Students in a community college partnership program must enroll full-time at Oakland University during the first semester of their admission year in order to receive a grant. Grants can only be used for full-time enrollment at Oakland University classes.
- OU offers and renewals grants at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the grant program and meeting renewal criteria.
- The OU Housing Grant requires a full semester of on-campus housing charges.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.

Renewal Criteria

The university will renew grants annually, up to a maximum of six successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- GPA of 2.5 or higher is required for the OU Academic Grant and the OU Housing Grant. The 100% Tuition Grant requires a GPA of 2.0.
- Enroll full-time at the university during both the fall and winter semesters for which they receive the grant.
- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits over the fall and winter semester of their first year (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer credits and repeated credits will not be considered), and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Grant funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.
- Documented financial need by annual completion of the FAFSA and fulfill all financial aid requirements by July 1.
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFERS

(Distinguished Transfer Award, Talented Transfer Award, Non-Resident Award)

Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant’s college grade point average and 24 minimum earned credits at the time of application to the university.
- Students do not apply for academic merit scholarships; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive one of the scholarships.
- Scholarships apply only to the fall, winter, and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, and are available only to new transfer students who enroll full time at OU in their first semester of admission.
- Continuous full-time enrollment at OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advance Placement exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Transfer students who wish to be considered for transfer awards must submit all admission application materials, including transcripts, by December 1, 2015, for winter 2016 and by August 1, 2016, for fall 2016.
- Students in a community college partnership program who receive an academic merit scholarship must enroll full time at Oakland during the first semester of their admission year in order to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment at Oakland University classes.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.

Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of two additional and successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award).
- Continue to enroll full-time at the university during consecutive fall and winter semesters for which they receive the scholarship.
- Complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semester, and summer, if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Meet the requirements of Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy.
- Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet the complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.
URBAN SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant’s grade point average and highest ACT or SAT composite score at the time of application to the university.

- Scholarships are available only to entering freshmen. “Entering freshmen” refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU in the first fall semester immediately following high school graduation.

- High school principals in identified public urban school districts will be asked to provide the name of the graduating senior valedictorian. The university will notify the student once eligibility and certification is determined.

- In order to qualify for the award, the student valedictorian must have a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and a 25 ACT composite score (SAT score of 1130 or higher).

- Students may use this scholarship for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total.

- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university during any semester for which they receive the scholarship. Students are considered full time if they are enrolled in classes totaling 12 or more credit hours per semester, not including credits granted for satisfactory completion of advance placement exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP), repeated credits and/or course competency examinations.

- Students in a community college partnership program who receive an academic merit scholarship must enroll full time at Oakland during the fall semester of their admission year in order to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland classes.

- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.

Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of six successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, repeated courses and transfer credits may not be counted toward the 28 credits).

- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.2.

- Enroll full time at the university during both the fall and winter semesters for which they receive the award.

- Complete full-time credits each prior fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.

- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).

- Students in a community college partnership program must complete full-time credits during each fall and winter semester at OU and/or their partner school. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University classes.

- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

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