

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

CLASS OF 2015



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COLLEGE EDUCATION  
IS A GREAT  
INVESTMENT**

**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.**

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**Today, more than half of all OU students receive financial assistance totaling more than \$150 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.**

# ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

To be considered for scholarships, Oakland University must receive your application, transcript and ACT score by **March 1, 2015**. 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 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 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.

## 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, OR high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and an ACT composite score of 27-30.

## 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, OR with a high school GPA of 3.80 or higher and an ACT composite score equal to 25 or 26.

## 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, OR with a high school GPA of 3.50-3.79 and an ACT composite score equal to 25 or 26, OR with a high school GPA of 3.50-3.69 and an ACT composite score of 27 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, OR with a high school GPA of 3.40 or higher and ACT composite score equal to 23.

## 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 2015.**

## 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

GPA on a 4.0 scale	ACT Composite or SAT Equivalent								
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31 or greater
3.90 or greater						Distinguished Scholar			Presidential Scholar (full tuition)
3.80 to 3.89						\$5,000 Annual Award			
3.70 to 3.79							Talented Scholar \$3,000 Annual Award		
3.60 to 3.69									
3.50 to 3.59					Academic Achievement Annual Award	\$2,000			
3.40 to 3.49				University Recognition Annual Award	\$1,500				

# ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFERS

To be considered for scholarships, entering winter 2015 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials to the university by **December 1, 2014**; entering fall 2015 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **August 1, 2015**.

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.

## 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.

# ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LEGACY STUDENTS

The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) offers the following scholarships to entering freshmen who are “legacy students” (individuals whose parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle received a degree or academic certificate from OU). To be considered for OUAA scholarships, you must apply before the deadlines listed at [OUalumni.com/OUAAscholarships](http://OUalumni.com/OUAAscholarships).

## LEGACY AWARD

\$12,000 for four years (\$3,000 per year)

Entering freshmen legacy students with a high school GPA of 3.4 or higher and an ACT composite score of 23 or higher 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/OUAAscholarships](http://OUalumni.com/OUAAscholarships)  
for more information.

# URBAN SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD FOR FRESHMEN

**OU is committed to providing a rich and inclusive learning environment for students, which can only be accomplished by maintaining a diverse student population.**

To promote this commitment and to support the academic success of superior academic achievements in challenging educational environments, OU offers a new scholarship award to eligible high school graduating valedictorians from identified Michigan public

urban school districts primarily serving low-income students. Certified valedictorians with at least a 3.5 high school GPA and ACT composite score of 25 or higher, receiving this award will receive full tuition for four years provided all renewal criteria are met.

## ...and the help continues

The scholarship opportunities continue once you take classes at OU. There are several scholarships available for current students, including awards for specific majors, athletes and returning alumni, community service, and more.

[oakland.edu/financialassistance](http://oakland.edu/financialassistance)



# 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 2015

**February 7, 2015:** dance only

**February 14, 2015:** music and theatre only

**March 7, 2015:** music, theatre and dance

**March 20, 2015:** music only

**March 21, 2015:** music, theatre and dance

## Audition day for students entering OU in winter 2015

**December 12, 2014:** music, theatre and dance

Students must apply online by March 1 for their desired program

music students: [oakland.edu/music](http://oakland.edu/music)

theatre students: [oakland.edu/theatre](http://oakland.edu/theatre)

dance students: [oakland.edu/dance](http://oakland.edu/dance)

## Questions?

Email [mtd@oakland.edu](mailto:mtd@oakland.edu)



# TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on academic merit (high school GPA and ACT score for freshmen and college GPA for transfer students) and do not require repayment. [oakland.edu/scholarships](http://oakland.edu/scholarships)

## GRANTS

Based on financial need and do not require repayment. Oakland offers several grant options. [oakland.edu/financialassistance](http://oakland.edu/financialassistance)

## LOANS

Subsidized loans are based on financial need. They require repayment after graduation, and interest does not begin to accrue until repayment begins. Unsubsidized loans are not based on financial need. They require repayment after graduation, and interest begins accruing immediately. Parents of undergraduate students may be eligible for a Federal PLUS Loan. Interest rates on subsidized, unsubsidized loans and parent loans are low. [oakland.edu/financialassistance](http://oakland.edu/financialassistance)

## FEDERAL WORK-STUDY AND ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

Many OU students earn money with on-campus jobs. Eligibility for a Federal Work-Study position is determined by the FAFSA. However, many Oakland students work on campus even if they don't receive Federal Work-Study. Job openings for students are posted online. [oakland.edu/student-employment](http://oakland.edu/student-employment)

## 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.



# THE FAFSA

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 first apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN), which will act as your official, electronic signature on the online form. To apply for a PIN, go to [pin.gov](http://pin.gov). Parents will also need to apply for a PIN.

Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).

To get help completing the FAFSA, register for a FAFSA workshop at [oakland.edu/financialevnts](http://oakland.edu/financialevnts).

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).



# 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. Recipients must live in on-campus housing and have full on-campus housing charges not covered by another housing award.

*\*Depending on need level established by completing the FAFSA.*

## 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.

## 100% TUITION GRANT FOR FOUR YEARS

Covers up to 100 percent of tuition after gift aid and the expected family contribution (EFC).

## Emergency funds

OU created a special assistance fund for students whose declining financial circumstances while in school have put their ability to pay for college in jeopardy. If you have extenuating financial circumstances, contact OU's Office of Student Financial Services at (248)370-2550 or email [finservices@oakland.edu](mailto:finservices@oakland.edu) to discuss your circumstances.



# THE FINE PRINT

## 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 ACT 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.
- 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. Students must apply to the university and submit all required materials (including transcripts and ACT scores) by March 1, 2015.
- Students may use scholarships 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 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.
- 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. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University 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.
- 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.

### Renewal Criteria

After the first year 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 and transfer credits 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. Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0 for the Geographic Region 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.

## 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 the first fall semester immediately following high school graduation. Students must apply to the university and submit all required materials (including transcripts and ACT scores) by March 1, 2015.
- 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. Advanced 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 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.
- Students in a community college partnership program must enroll full time at Oakland University the fall semester of their second year in order to receive the scholarship. Scholarship funds can only be used for full-time enrollment in Oakland University 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.
- 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, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 24 Oakland University credits during the 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.
- 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 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 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, 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 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.
- 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 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.

# MORE FINE PRINT

## 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, 2015.
- Students who complete the FAFSA and all financial aid requirements prior to July 1, 2015 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.
- Grants awards are based on the applicants grade point average and ACT 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 first fall semester 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 in OU undergraduate credits 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 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 in Oakland University classes.
- OU offers and renews grants at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the grant program.
- 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 and transfer 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.

## 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 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 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.
- Transfer students who wish to be considered for transfer awards must submit all admission application materials, including transcripts, by December 1, 2014, for winter 2015 and by August 1, 2015, for fall 2015.
- 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 in 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.
- 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.

## URBAN SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

### Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's grade point average and ACT 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.
- 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) 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 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.
- 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.

## How much are we talking about?

Residency	Class standing	Tuition <sup>1</sup>
In-state	Freshmen and sophomores	\$10,613
	Juniors and seniors	\$12,308
Out-of-state <sup>2</sup>	Freshmen and sophomores	\$10,613
	Juniors and seniors	\$12,308
International <sup>3</sup>	Freshmen and sophomores	\$23,873
	Juniors and seniors	\$25,598

1. Tuition is charged per credit. Tuition listed is based on 30 credits.
2. Most out-of-state students qualify for a scholarship that allows them to pay tuition at the in-state rate. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Rate on chart reflects this award.
3. Students who plan to attend Oakland University on a student visa (F-1) or an exchange visa (J-1)

## Estimate your cost of attendance

Net Price Calculator [oakland.edu/npc](http://oakland.edu/npc)

This chart provides an estimate of the annual undergraduate tuition for the 2014-15 academic year.

Double occupancy on-campus room and board is estimated to be \$8,895 per year. For additional information, please visit [oakland.edu/housingrates](http://oakland.edu/housingrates).

The cost of books and supplies will vary depending on the courses you take. The estimated cost is \$1,054 per year.

To estimate your total cost of attendance, visit [oakland.edu/costofattendance](http://oakland.edu/costofattendance).



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