

## Western Oregon University Scholarships and Renewal Information

Renewable Scholarship Name	Renewal Requirements	Additional Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WOU Institutional Scholarships (GPA &amp; tuition based)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Freshman Merit Award</li> <li>– Transfer Merit Award</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Departmental (Laurel) Scholarships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Art</li> <li>– Music</li> <li>– Theatre</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete a minimum of 36 credits by the end of the Spring term (academic year).</li> <li>• Maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (cGPA) of 3.0.</li> <li>• Renewable for <u>consecutive</u> enrollment only (no breaks in attendance). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Freshman awards renewable for a total of 4 <u>consecutive</u> academic years.</li> <li>– Transfer award renewable for a total of 2 <u>consecutive</u> academic years.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award amounts are determined by the Admissions Office during the Admissions application process.</li> <li>• Amounts based on the incoming high school or transfer *cGPA during the Admissions application process.</li> <li>• Must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits at WOU each term, but you <b>MUST</b> complete 36 credits by the end of the academic year.</li> <li>• For specific details on WOU Scholarships, visit WOU's Financial Aid - Scholarship website page at: <a href="http://wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/">wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WOU Institutional Scholarship (GPA &amp; tuition based)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– David S. Brody Scholarship</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete a minimum of 36 credits by the end of the Spring term (academic year).</li> <li>• Maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (cGPA) of 3.0.</li> <li>• Renewable for a total of 5 years maximum for Freshman recipients.</li> <li>• Renewable for a total of 3 years maximum for Transfer student recipients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards are determined by the Multicultural Student Services Program (MSSP) / Department.</li> <li>• Must submit separate application through Scholarship Universe during initial Admissions application process.</li> <li>• For specific details on the David S. Brody Scholarship, visit WOU's Financial Aid - Scholarship web page at: <a href="https://wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/brody-scholarship/">https://wou.edu/finaid/scholarships/brody-scholarship/</a></li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WOU Foundation Scholarships and Awards (Internal scholarships)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renewal of Foundation awards vary.</li> <li>• Renewals depend on the scholarship specifications as designated by each individual scholarship Donor.</li> <li>• Log into the <b><u>Scholarship Universe</u></b> system to find Foundation scholarship details.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most WOU Foundation awards are determined as part of the general scholarship application cycle in the <b><u>Scholarship Universe</u></b> system.</li> <li>• To access the Scholarship Universe system, you <b><u>MUST:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Be admitted to WOU</li> <li>– Have a WOU ID number</li> <li>– Have a registered (active) <b>StudentForms</b> account in the <b><u>WOU Experience portal</u></b>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Diversity Commitment Scholarship (DCS)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete a minimum of 36 credits by the end of the Spring term (academic year).</li> <li>• Maintain a minimum *cGPA of 2.0.</li> <li>• Must attend and successfully complete the “Diversity Scholars” course(s).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards are determined by the Multicultural Student Services Program (MSSP) / Department.</li> <li>• Contact MSSP for more details on the DCS.</li> <li>• Must indicate <b>“interested”</b> on the Admissions application during the Admissions application process.</li> <li>• Contact WOU’s Admissions Office to confirm your answer/response of <b>interest in the DCS</b>, if you are not sure of your original response.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bilingual and Diverse Teaching Scholarship (BDTS)</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete a minimum of 36 credits by the end of the Spring term (academic year).</li> <li>• Maintain a minimum of 2.75 *cGPA.</li> <li>• Maintain enrollment in eligible major as required by the Bilingual and Diverse Teacher Scholars Program.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awards are determined by the Bilingual and Diverse Teacher Scholars Program (department).</li> <li>• Must answer <b>“Yes”</b> to the question: <b>“Are you interested in a career in teaching?”</b> on the Admissions application during the Admissions application process.</li> <li>• Contact WOU’s Admissions Office to confirm your answer to the <b>“career in teaching?”</b> question if you are not sure or your original response.</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oregon State Scholarships</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For specific Oregon State scholarship renewal criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Visit the Oregon Student Aid website at: <u><a href="http://OregonStudentAid.gov">OregonStudentAid.gov</a></u>.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oregon State scholarships are determined by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) / Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC).</li> <li>• Contact information for scholarships: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– HECC_OSACAwardInfo@hecc.oregon.gov</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**IMPORTANT:** This is not a comprehensive list of scholarships and is **subject to change** depending on the availability of funding and other factors. For renewal details and questions related to your *external* scholarships (awards from outside WOU), contact the *external scholarship organization* listed on your award notice from that external group.