

Western Oregon University does not have any designated or guaranteed scholarships for international students. However, once admitted, qualified international students automatically receive the following scholarship, the amount of which is dependent on their GPA:

The Merit Award

The Merit Award is automatically granted to graduating high school seniors with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

Renewal period: 3 years*

This scholarship is intended for freshmen and transfer students who have excelled academically at the high school level.

Merit Award Grid 2025-2026	
GPA	Nonresident
3.00 - 3.599	\$5,000
3.60 - 3.749	\$8,000
3.75 - 3.949	\$10,000
3.95+	\$12,000

International students may also apply for any of other scholarships by following the directions below:

General & Departmental Scholarships

1. Log in to the WOU Student Portal, and click on the scholarship icon



- Learn how to set up your [WOU portal](#)

2. Complete the lengthy Scholarship Universe questionnaire, take a break periodically.

- The questionnaire will automatically place your name on the list of applicants for all General Scholarships for which you are eligible, based on the information you provide.
- The questionnaire will also generate an online list of Departmental Scholarships for which you are eligible to apply. These scholarships will appear on the Dashboard page after you have completed the questionnaire.
- Each departmental scholarship will have its own different application requirements.

Regarding the criteria used to evaluate applications, the following are the areas that panelists will consider:

- Grade Point Average
- Awards (Distinctions, academic awards, honor roll, etc.)
- Extracurricular Activities (Number of activities, type, and frequency)