FALL 2013 FRESHMEN
ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY™

To be considered for scholarships, Oakland University must receive your application, transcript and ACT score by March 31, 2013.
If you meet this deadline, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. Students should apply for admission during their senior year of high school when their academic record reflects the strongest grades and their high school cumulative GPA is the highest. Awards are based on the student's academic record, including GPA, 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 are awarded tuition for four years.

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 3.40 or higher and an ACT composite score of 23-24, **OR** with a high school GPA of 3.40-3.79 and an ACT composite score equal to 25 or 26, **OR** with a high school GPA of 3.40-3.69 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 3.20-3.39 and an ACT composite score of 22 or higher, **OR** with a 3.40 or higher high school GPA and ACT composite score equal to 22.

OTHER AWARDS

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. Students receiving this award are required to live in university housing for their first two years.

NON-RESIDENT AWARD
(Not pictured on chart)
Awarded to entering freshmen who are not Michigan residents. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Students must meet Oakland admission criteria and live in University Housing for two years. The scholarship allows students to pay in-state tuition rates and applies to fall, winter and summer semesters.

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CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

GPA on a 4.0 scale	ACT Composite or SAT Equivalent									
	22	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										
3.20 to 3.39					University Recognition Anuual Award $1,500					

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 will notify you if you 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 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 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.
- Students in a community college partnership program who receive an academic merit scholarship 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.
- Students who wish to be considered for merit scholarships, the Geographic Region Award and the Oakland University Housing Grant must apply to the university and submit all required materials (including transcripts and ACT scores) by March 31, 2013.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.

SCOLARSHIP 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 year (AP, IB, CLEP and transfer credits may not be counted toward the 28 credits).
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award).
- Enroll full time at the university during both the 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 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.

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