

ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WINTER AND FALL 2012 TRANSFERS

To be considered for scholarships, entering winter transfer students must apply to the university by **December 1, 2011**; entering fall students must apply by **August 1, 2012**. If you meet these deadlines, you automatically will be considered for OU's scholarships. Awards are based on the student's academic record, including GPA, at the time of admission. International students are not eligible for scholarships, except where reflected.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Transfer Award

\$3,000 for two years (\$1,500 per year)

Awarded to new transfer students with a GPA of 3.60 or higher and 24 transferable credits. Note that the 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 GPA of 3.0-3.59 and 24 transferable credits. Note that the 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

OUT-OF-STATE TRANSFER AWARDS

Freshmen who are not residents of Michigan may qualify for one of the following awards:

Opportunity Award

Entering transfer students who are not Michigan residents may qualify for the Opportunity Award. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Students must meet Oakland admissions criteria. The scholarship allows students to pay in-state tuition rates and applies to fall, winter and summer semesters.

Academic Award

Entering freshmen who are not Michigan residents and who have an incoming cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher may qualify for the Academic Award. Citizens of Canada and Mexico also qualify. Students must meet Oakland admissions criteria. The scholarship allows students to pay in-state tuition rates and applies to fall, winter and summer semesters.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's grade point average at the time of admission 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 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.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university during both the fall and winter semesters 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.
- 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 admissions application materials, including transcripts, by August 1, 2012 for fall 2012 and December 1, 2011 for winter 2012.
- 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.

Visit oakland.edu/scholarships for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL CRITERIA

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 cumulative university grade point average of 3.0 (*except for the Opportunity Award*).
- Enroll full time at the university during both the fall and winter semesters for which they receive the scholarship.
- Complete all credits for which they were enrolled as a full-time student in the prior fall, winter and summer semesters.
- Meet the requirements of Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress 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 classes.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

OU created a special assistance fund for students whose declining financial circumstances have put their ability to pay for college in jeopardy. To see if you qualify for this special fund, contact OU's Financial Aid Office at (248) 370-2550 or email finaid@oakland.edu.

We understand the financial hardships families are facing, and we want to do all we can to help make an exceptional education affordable. At OU, most students qualify for some form of financial assistance. The scholarships listed here represent only some of the opportunities available. For more information, visit oakland.edu/financialaid. Also, be sure to apply for federal financial aid at fafsa.gov. Apply as early as possible to ensure the fullest consideration for financial aid, which is generally awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funding allows.

| Residency | Class standing | Tuition ¹ |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| In-state | Freshmen and sophomores | \$10,269 |
| | Juniors and seniors | \$11,222 |
| Out-of-state ² | Freshmen and sophomores | \$10,269 |
| | Juniors and seniors | \$11,222 |
| International ³ | Freshmen and sophomores | \$23,963 |
| | Juniors and seniors | \$25,691 |

1. Tuition is charged per credit hour. Above tuition is based on 31 credit hours.

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).

This chart provides an estimate of the annual undergraduate tuition for the 2011-12 year.

Double occupancy on-campus room and board is estimated to be \$7,968 per year. For additional information, please visit oakland.edu/housingrates. Remember, first-year students are not required to live on campus.

The cost of books and supplies will vary depending on the courses you take. The estimated cost is \$1,362 per year.

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



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