



THE OLD WESTBURY AWARD

Application Packet 2009-10 Scholarship Program

This scholarship is made available through funds donated by the faculty and staff of SUNY College at Old Westbury to the Old Westbury College Foundation, Inc. via the College's Employee Giving Program. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,000.

Students applying for this award must meet the following criteria and/or complete the following information:

- Open to currently enrolled SUNY College at Old Westbury student of at least sophomore standing who will be matriculated during the 2009-10 academic year.
- Full-time or Part-time students may apply.
- Must have at least a 3.25 grade point average (based on a 4 point system) at the time of applying, and must maintain that GPA throughout the 2009-10 academic year
- In 500 words or less, candidate must provide a written reply to the following question: "How can Americans today impact society through volunteer service?" Each submission should include explanations of past experiences and ongoing efforts/relationships of the candidate that illustrate their personal commitment to either community or College service.
- Though financial need is not a requirement, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Office of Financial Aid
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead, preferably from persons related to the service mentioned in your essay.

Application Due: Friday, April 24, 2009

Applications must be post-marked or dropped off by the end of the business day. Incomplete and late applications will not be accepted. You may drop off your applications and the related required material to the Office of Academic Affairs, room H-213 Campus Center or mail to:

Mrs. Mary D'Antonio
Coordinator of Scholarships
SUNY College at Old Westbury
PO Box 210
Old Westbury, NY 11568-0210
(516) 876-3446

**General Requirements for All Scholarships
at SUNY College at Old Westbury**

(Specific requirements noted on the cover of this application may supersede the general requirements noted here. In the absence of specific requirements for this scholarship, the College's general requirements apply).

I. Eligibility

- A. Applicants must be registered as a current full-time matriculated SUNY College at Old Westbury student, unless otherwise specified.
- B. Applicants must have a minimum SUNY College at Old Westbury GPA of 3.0, unless otherwise specified.
- C. Graduating seniors who will only be attending the fall semester may apply. If the graduating senior is the chosen recipient, he/she will only receive one half the award.
- D. Applicants must submit an original essay, 500 words minimum, based on a specified topic. Send your essay on a disk in Microsoft Word, along with a printed copy.

II. Criteria for Selection

- A. The Standing Scholarship Committee Board will review all applications.
- B. The applicant's essay is an essential factor in selecting scholarship recipients.
- C. **The Committee will judge essays for composition, conveying thoughts accurately and precisely, grammar and spelling.**

III. Limitations

- A. Scholarship awards may only be used toward the college costs at SUNY College at Old Westbury and are posted to the awardees account with the Office of the Bursar, unless otherwise specified.
- B. The award will be disbursed in two equal amounts. The first half will be issued during the fall semester and the remaining half in the spring semester. **Recipients will receive the spring semester's award only if he/she continues to fulfill the scholarship requirements.**
- C. If the recipient is a graduating senior, the final semester's award will not exceed the cost of tuition and fees.
- D. If a student is awarded more than one scholarship award, the total amount of all the awards may not exceed the student's tuition and fees.

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When applying for this scholarship:

- Please complete all sections of the form below and attach all required materials (written submission, reference information, etc.) at the time of submission.
- Declare your major, gender and ethnicity with the Office of the Registrar.
- File your financial aid application by the suggested deadline (April 15, 2009) and submit all required documentation to the Office of Financial Aid (Campus Center, Room H-304).

(Please type or print)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

On-Campus Mail Address (if applicable): _____

On-Campus Telephone (if applicable): _____

E-mail Address: _____

College ID#: _____

Describe what your academic standing will be at the beginning of the 2009-10 academic year
(required for Old Westbury Award eligibility)

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Please remember to:

- Attach your essay (500 words minimum) answering the question: *“How can Americans today impact society through volunteer service?”*
- Include two letters of recommendation, as described in the award’s eligibility requirements.
- File your FAFSA with the College’s Office of Financial Aid.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ABOUT THE OLD WESTBURY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

The Old Westbury College Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to assisting SUNY College at Old Westbury in becoming the flagship Arts & Sciences College in the SUNY system. Directed by its board, the Foundation solicits gifts, grants and endowments that enhance the educational, research and community service mission of the College. Funds raised through Foundation activities, help bridge the gap between tuition and operating expenses at the College, and ensure that Old Westbury's students have the best educational experience possible.
