



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Presidential Scholarships are made available to students who are transferring to SUNY College at Old Westbury. Each scholarship is renewable for a maximum of four semesters (fall and spring semesters only).

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must apply and be accepted to SUNY College of Old Westbury as a full time matriculated student.
- Applicant must not currently attend SUNY College of Old Westbury.
- Applicant must not have previously attended SUNY College of Old Westbury.
- Must be a transfer student with at least 60 earned college credits by the end of the semester prior to enrollment with a minimum of a 3.3 GPA **at the time of application**. Multiple averages are combined.
- Award recipients must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Award recipients must be pursuing their first bachelor's degree.
- All award recipients must register full-time at SUNY College at Old Westbury each semester.
- Minimum 3.3 GPA must be verified for renewal of awards. If student is graduating mid-year and only one semester is required for graduation, the award will be reduced to half the award amount. Any unused semesters cannot be refunded.
- Financial need is not a requirement. \
- Award can only be used at SUNY College at Old Westbury.
- Participation in at least 2 college-sponsored events as determined by the Office of Enrollment Services is required each year for renewal of the award.

Application Requirements:

All applications must include the following:

- A completed SUNY Application with all supporting documents must be on file with our office
- A Presidential Scholarship Application.
- Two professional letters of recommendation (professors or employers are preferred).
- A personal statement on your commitment to either your school or home community.
- An original essay, 500 words minimum, entitled *My Impact On The World Around Me*.

The scholarship application, recommendations, and personal statement must be mailed to:

SUNY College at Old Westbury
Office of Enrollment Services, Scholarship Program
PO Box 307
Old Westbury, New York 11568 - 0307

Applications and all required information must be **postmarked by May 15th for fall 2009 and October 15th for spring 2010 applications**. Applications with missing information will not be considered.

Late applications will not be accepted.

All applicants will receive a postcard confirming receipt of your application. For information about the status of your application, please contact the Office of Enrollment Services at (516) 876-3073.