



ACCESS AND EQUITY FOR STRIVING SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

Application Packet 2017-18 Scholarship Program

The Access and Equity for Striving Scholars Scholarship was created by members of the faculty at the State University of New York at Old Westbury to provide scholarships for those students who experience significant financial need but are not eligible for state and federal financial aid programs.

Students who receive scholarships must meet the following requirements:

- A minimum GPA of 85-90 for incoming students or 3.0 GPA and above for continuing undergraduates
- A minimum of two letters of recommendation from teachers, administrators, guidance, staff, and/or community members
- Be accepted to enter or be a continuing student at SUNY Old Westbury

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Demonstration of academic excellence and strength of recommendations
- Shows evidence of financial need that cannot be met by state or federal funding
- Other factors may include student perseverance through personal struggle, limits on their ability to pay for school via family, or their own ability to work, etc. may also be taken into consideration

Application Due: Friday, August 4, 2017.

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 Institutional Advancement, room H-425 Campus Center or mail to:

Ms. Pritpal Kainth
Coordinator of Scholarships
SUNY College at Old Westbury
PO Box 210
Old Westbury, NY 11568-0210
(516) 876-3207 or via email to kainthp@oldwestbury.edu

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Application for 2017-18 Award

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.
(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#: _____

Household Income (self-reported): _____

Limitations

- 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.
- 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.**
- If the recipient is a graduating senior, the final semester's award will not exceed the cost of tuition and fees.
- 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____