



FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Application Packet 2017-18 Scholarship Program

These scholarships are available to students who are the first in their families to attend college, have completed at least one semester of study as a student of the State University of New York at Old Westbury, and who will matriculated at the College for the 2017-18 academic year. This scholarship applies for the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters only.

Students applying for this \$500 scholarship must meet the following criteria and/or complete the following information:

- Applicants must be first generation college students, which for the purposes of this award is defined as students whose parents or siblings are not attending nor hold a degree from a two-year or four-year institution.
- Only full-time students are eligible.
- Applicants must have a minimum SUNY Old Westbury GPA of 3.0, unless otherwise specified.
- Reside in a household with an income of \$70,000 or less. Because financial need is a requirement, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Office of Financial Aid.
- An essay describing what it means to you to be the first person in your family to go to college and how the First Generation Scholarship would help you achieve your dreams. The applicant's essay/submission is an essential factor in selecting scholarship recipients. The Committee will judge essays/submissions on both theme and composition (development of ideas with appropriate detail and examples, overall organization, paragraphing, etc.).

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 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:

- **Complete and submit** 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.
- Remember to have filed your financial aid application by the suggested deadline (April 15) and submit all required documentation to the Office of Financial Aid.

(Please type or print)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____

On-Campus Mail Address (if applicable): _____

On-Campus Telephone (if applicable): _____

Campus Email Address: _____

College ID#: _____

Limitations

- Scholarship awards may only be used toward the college costs at SUNY 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.

Certification and Release Authorization

I affirm that no member of my immediate family is attending classes nor holds a degree from a two-year or four-year institution. I intend to enroll as a full-time student for the 2017-18 academic year at SUNY Old Westbury. I certify this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____