



FIRST YEAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Application Packet
2017-18 Scholarship Program

These \$750 scholarships are available to new first time to college students who will attend the State University of New York at Old Westbury for the 2017-18 academic year. These scholarships are for the fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters only.

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

- Applicants must have been accepted for admittance to the College for the 2017-18 academic year. A copy of your acceptance letter should be submitted with your scholarship application.
- Only full-time students are eligible.
- New incoming freshmen must have at least an 80 high school grade point average at the time of applying.
- Must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4 point system) and must maintain that GPA throughout the 2017-18 academic year.
- Respond to the following essay question accordingly with a 500 word typed response. Include your essay with your application.

SUNY Old Westbury is committed to being an active partner in the development of its community. How will your future endeavors reflect this commitment?

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:

- 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) 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): _____

E-mail Address: _____

College ID#: _____

Limitations

- A. 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.
- 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.

Signature: _____

Date: _____