



## **SUNY OLD WESTBURY STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Application Packet 2017-18 Scholarship Program**

\$625 scholarships are available to students who will be enrolled as Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Health & Society or Computer Information Sciences majors at the State University of New York at Old Westbury for the 2017-18 academic year.

These scholarships are for the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters only. Students applying for this award must meet the following criteria and/or complete the following information:

- Open to students who will be enrolled at SUNY Old Westbury for the 2017-18 academic year who have declared a major in Biological Sciences, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Health & Society or Computer Information Sciences.
- 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 2017-18 academic year
- Though financial need is not a requirement, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Office of Financial Aid
- Respond to the following essay questions with a minimum 500 word typed response. Include your essay with your application.

***Describe how your personal history, professional aspirations, and leadership/service within the campus and/or local community have shaped your qualities and attributes as a rising STEM leader?***

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](mailto:kainthp@oldwestbury.edu)

# SUNY OLD WESTBURY STEM STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

*Application for 2017-18 Award*

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When applying for this scholarship:

- Please **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.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_