



The Rod Spence Memorial Award for Student Research Excellence

Application Packet 2017-18 Scholarship Program

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 will be awarded to students who excel in their research endeavors. This scholarship is open to students from all majors of the College.

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:

- Open to students who will be enrolled at SUNY Old Westbury for the 2017-18 academic year.
- Full-time or Part-time students may apply.
- Must have at least a 3.00 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
- Must provide evidence of their research project/program (reports, peer-reviewed articles, etc.)
- Must include a letter of recommendation from a member of the faculty regarding the research project/program.
- Though financial need is not a requirement, students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Office of Financial Aid.
- Must provide a written summary (250-word minimum) on the research project/program and the personal growth the student experienced as a result of the research process.

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

ROD SPEND MEMORIAL AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Application for 2017-18 Award

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: _____

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: _____