

The Oregon Consular Corps Scholarship

The Oregon Consular Corps Scholarship was established in 2007 to provide annual awards to support International Degree students. This award is funded by the Oregon Consular Corps, consisting of consuls general and honorary consuls for 26 countries. For more information about the Oregon Consular Corps, visit: <http://www.oregoncc.us>.

PROVISIONS: There are two OCC scholarship awards of \$2,500 that will be awarded annually at Oregon State University. The requirements are:

- Applicants must be fully admitted to the International Degree program.
- Applicants must have at least three terms left at OSU (expected Spring 2016 graduates or later may apply)
- Applicants must have the equivalent of a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher and at least 90 credits completed.
- Applicants must describe their goals for and have intentions to pursue an international career.
- Funds may be used for tuition at OSU only (OSU approved study abroad/IE3 programs are considered part of OSU tuition).

STIPULATIONS: Recipients must attend an awards ceremony to be held in Portland in early 2016. In addition to this application, finalists must be available to participate in an interview with International Degree staff and OCC members in Portland before the end of the term (most likely the second week of December).

APPLICATION: Applications are attached and must be submitted by the student.

Applications are due by 5pm on Monday, November 2nd, 2015.

For questions, you may contact:

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Application for Oregon Consular Corps Scholarship

Submit one (1) original (single-sided) application packet, typed or printed
Transcripts of all college-level work (official preferred)
Essay (see back page)
Reference Form

Packets should be sent or delivered to:

International Degree Program
Oregon State University
1600 SW Western Blvd Ste 130

All application materials must be received by 5pm on the closing date, November 2nd!

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ OSU Student ID #: _____
Local Mailing Address: _____
Local Phone: _____ Email (ONID): _____
Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Permanent Phone: _____ Hometown: _____
Citizenship: _____
Date of Birth: _____

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Majors: _____ Minors/Options: _____
College: _____ Credits Completed: _____
Expected Graduation (mm/yy): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
Languages and level of proficiency: _____
(For example: Spanish, native; Italian, 1 year of university study)

By signing below, I hereby waive all rights to inspect and review the reference form and other confidential letters and statements of recommendation relating to my application for a scholarship. (Do not sign if you wish to retain your right to see the completed form.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Oregon State University International Degree Program

REFERENCE FORM

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

REFERENCE REQUESTED FROM: _____ (Name) _____ (Title/Dept)

By signing below, I hereby waive all rights to inspect and review this Reference Form and other confidential letters and statements of recommendation relating to my application for an international program. (Do not sign if you wish to retain your right to see the completed form.)

(Signature) (Date)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE

This reference is prepared with the understanding that this form is a confidential education record to be used by OSU and cooperating host organizations. This record can be seen by the student requesting the recommendation unless the waiver above is signed.

The student named above is applying for an award for the International Degree Program. Recipients of the award must be highly motivated, emotionally mature, and able to adapt easily to people with different cultural and social backgrounds. We would greatly appreciate your thoughtful and candid appraisal of this applicant. Supplemental letter(s) of support is accepted but not required.

- How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
- Please indicate applicant's competence in the following areas in comparison with other individuals you have known at similar stages in their careers.

| | Below Average | Average | Above Average | Very Good | Out-standing | Inadequate opportunity to observe | Comments |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Intellectually Curious | | | | | | | |
| Socially Mature | | | | | | | |
| Self-reliant | | | | | | | |
| Emotionally Mature | | | | | | | |
| Self-motivated | | | | | | | |
| Self-assured | | | | | | | |
| Articulate | | | | | | | |
| Perceptive | | | | | | | |
| Adaptable | | | | | | | |
| Cooperative | | | | | | | |
| Well-mannered | | | | | | | |
| Poised | | | | | | | |
| Writing Skills | | | | | | | |

- Please provide a brief description of the candidate's strengths and weaknesses.

STRENGTHS: _____

WEAKNESSES: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form to the Int'l Degree Program, 1600 SW Western Blvd, Ste 130, by 11/02/15.

OCC Scholarship Essay Questions

ESSAYS (ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS)

1. Career Goals: Using no more than two pages, please describe your interest in the International Degree program and an international career. Please highlight your skills, motivations, meaningful experiences and goals or themes that are important and/or influential to you. You may want to mention any obstacles you may face in reaching your goals.

2. Research Interests: Please provide a brief (1-2 paragraphs) narrative of possible research ideas. The narrative should include a general description of proposed research. It is understood that the research topic may change. This narrative will give the Scholarship Committee additional information concerning your reasons to enroll in the International Degree Program.

