

Multicultural Scholarship Application Diversity in Education Scholarship Application

Deadline to submit: April 1

These scholarships are awarded annually with an initial award of \$500.00 as part of Oakland City University's efforts to create a multicultural and diverse student body. This scholarship is only available to full-time, degree-seeking, freshmen, and transfer students who will reside on campus. Currently enrolled OCU students are not eligible to apply. This scholarship is offered to students selected by the University's Scholarship Committee and is renewable contingent upon academic renewal requirements. Students from historically under represented populations are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility:

To be considered for this Scholarship you must:

- Complete the Scholarship application,
- Complete a 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA),
- Have maintained a 2.5 GPA prior to coming to Oakland City University,
- Meet minimum ACT (19) /SAT (1250) requirements,
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and
- Attach a typewritten, double spaced essay addressing your academic achievement, leadership in diverse organizations, environments, and activities.

Renewability:

In order to renew your scholarship award you must:

- Maintain a CUM GPA of 2.5, and
- Complete 30 credit hours each year at Oakland City University.
(\$500 in additional funds will be added to the award per 30 credit hours completed at OCU)

Please complete the following information: *Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Last Name

First Name

Student ID#

Permanent Address

Phone Number

Email Address

Have you completed a 2016-2017 FAFSA? _____ Yes _____ No
 (Only students who have completed a FAFSA are eligible to apply for the Multicultural Scholarship and Diversity in Education Scholarship)

Will you reside on campus? _____ Yes _____ No

Major (Intended Field of Study): _____

Extracurricular Activities: *You may attach additional pages if necessary.*

Activity	Hours Per Week	Leadership Positions Held

Awards and Recognition: *You may attach additional pages if necessary.*

Award or Recognition	Reason for Award or Recognition

Work Experience/Community Service: *You may attach additional pages if necessary.*

Organization	Hours Per Week	Positions Held

What is your ethnic heritage? (optional)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American or South Pacific Islander
- African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- European American
- White or Caucasian
- Other: _____

Please Note: Finalists for the scholarship will be selected by the OCU Scholarship Committee and may require an interview. All scholarship recipients will be notified by the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship awards may be applied to tuition cost only and are non-refundable.

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application and my essay responses are factually correct and honestly presented.

Signature

Date