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**Financial Aid
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Graduate Students**

All Graduate Students

Assistantships

Teaching Assistantships (Salary and often Tuition Waivers) Deans Offices

Research Assistantships (Salary and often Tuition Waivers) Office of Research and Grants
Lillard Admin. Building 216
(405) 974-2526

Out-of-State Tuition Waivers for Southern Students Southern Regional Education Board
Academic Common Market
<http://www.sreb.org/programs/acm/acmindex.asp>

Employment (On-Campus)

Federal Work-Study Employment Deans Offices and Other Campus Offices
(many jobs available in various offices)
Other Student Employment

Loans

Federal Stafford Loans Office of Student Financial Services
Nigh University Center 141
(405) 974-3334, <http://www.ucok.edu/finaid/>
Federal Perkins Loans
Federal Graduate-Plus Loans
Alternative Loans

Continuing Graduate Students

UCO Foundation Emma Weaver Rodkey UCO Foundation Office
Scholar Scholarship. Evans Hall 102
(405) 974-2770, vellis@uock.edu

UCO Foundation Presidential Partners Award: UCO Foundation Office
John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick Student Leadership Evans Hall 102
Public Service Award (405) 974-2770, vellis@uock.edu

Oklahoma Resident Graduate Students

Tuition Waivers

Jackson College of Graduate Studies
Nigh University Center 404
(405) 974-3341, www.gradcoll.ucok.edu

Graduate Students with Disabilities

Oklahoma Association on Higher Education
and Disability Scholarship

<http://www.OK-AHEAD.ORG>

Scholarships Through the UCO Colleges

College of Business

MBA Office, Business Building 222
(405) 974-5445
BusinessScholarships@uco.edu

1. Louis D. Nagi Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Minimum Qualifications

MBA enrollment
3.5 cumulative GPA
U.S. Citizen

Preferences

Plans to go into the teaching field.

Application Procedure

Apply online at: <http://busn.uco.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships> between December and February of each year.

2. Nikita Prabhakar Nakal Memorial Scholarship Fund

Minimum Qualifications

MBA enrollment
2.75 cumulative GPA

Preferences

International students

Application Procedure

Apply online at: <http://busn.uco.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships> between December and February of each year.

3. Oklahoma City Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants Scholarship

Minimum Qualifications

MBA enrollment
3.0 GPA
Financial need

Application Procedures

Application and official transcript
Personal statement outlining career goals

Apply online at: <http://busn.uco.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships> between December and February of each year.

Preference

Applicants interested in a Government career

4. Business Excellence Scholarship

Minimum Qualifications

MBA or MSBA enrollment

3.5 cumulative GPA

Application Procedure

Apply online at: <http://busn.uco.edu/financial-assistance/scholarships> between December and February of each year.

Open to international students.

5. College of Business Tuition Waivers

Minimum Qualifications

MBA or MSBA enrollment

Strong academic record

Financial need

Application Procedure

Students must apply every semester to the Graduate Programs Office--Business Suite 222 or inquire by email to mba@uco.edu.

6. College of Business Teaching Assistantships

Application Procedure

Students must apply every semester. Listings are posted at jobs.uco.edu

Open to international students.

College of Education and Professional Studies

EDU 213

(405) 974-5701

Eley Fister Schaul Endowed Scholarship in Library Media Specialist

-Must have a 3.5 GPA

-Must be a U.S. Citizen

-Resident of Oklahoma preferred

-Demonstrate financial need

Tom & Mary Kate Aldridge Special Education Scholarship

-Enrolled fulltime – (12) hours undergraduate, (9) hours graduate

-Maintain a 3.0 GPA

-Outstanding service as a past or current student of the UCO Student Council for Exceptional Children

Gladys Dronberger Counseling Endowed Scholarship

-Must have a 3.0 GPA or better

-Must have completed at least (9) semester hours in a graduate counseling program at UCO

Textbook Brokers Leadership Fund

- Student must be majoring in Speech- Language Pathology
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours UG or 9 hours GR)

Dr. Joann McCarthy Endowed Scholarship in Educational Leadership

- Must be pursuing a graduate degree in Educational Leadership
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be currently certified as an Oklahoma teacher or counselor
- Nationally Board certified preferred, but not required
- Must be currently working as an Oklahoma teacher or counselor with a family to support
- Must demonstrate through a personal statement a desire to continue working in the Oklahoma Public School System

Patterson Family Endowment

- Graduate student majoring in Library Media Education, or students who already hold a master's degree but are seeking school library media specialist certification
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Provide a personal essay describing the value of a strong school library.

Regent Belva Prestidge Howard Scholarship

- Student must be pursuing a graduate degree in Guidance and Counseling.
- Student must be enrolled full time (9 hours. Students must have a 2.75 GPA

Department Of Adult Education and Safety Science

Steve Allen Endowed Scholarship

- Must be an Industrial Safety major or pursuing M.Ed in Adult and Higher Education, Interdisciplinary Studies: Subject area in Industrial Safety
- Must be a full time student
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Dr. Gayle A Kearns Endowed Scholarship

- GR student in Adult Education with 3.0 GPA, or higher
- Enrolled in 3 credit hours or more -State of Oklahoma resident

Dr. Jimmie Thrash Memorial Scholarship

- Demonstrates academic achievement
- Demonstrates need

J.W. Weatherford Scholarship

- Undergraduate or graduate Adult Education major

- Demonstrate financial need
- Have high academic achievements

Harvey Mankins Industrial Safety Student of Courage Scholarship

- 2.75 GPA
- Enrolled in a minimum of (6) or more hours
- Good academic standing in the BS- Industrial Safety degree program or the Med – General Education (Specialization Area – Industrial Safety)
- Provides a letter of recommendation from one off-campus source
- Provides a personal statement that explains why “they exemplify those characteristics displayed by Harvey during his time in school including: dedication, perseverance, commitment, and that have endured some kind of hardship working toward their degree, be it financial or physical”

Dr. Mari Scott Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Minimum of 3.0 GPA

Tracy Memorial Trust Scholarship

- Must have completed 12 semester hours at UCO
- GPA must not be lower than 2.0, nor higher than 3.20
- Must be enrolled in UCO College of Education & Professional Studies, preparing to become a teacher

Helen Bauman Endowed Teaching Scholarship

- Pursuing a major in Curriculum and Instruction department

Maxine Prather Endowed Scholarship for Elementary Education

- Student must be majoring in Elementary Education
- Must have completed 9 semester hours of elementary education coursework
- Overall GPA of 3.0
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Personal statement outlining why he/she desires to become a teacher

Guthrie Scottish Rite Charitable and Education Foundation Scholarship

1. Enrolled fulltime – (9) hours graduate
3. 3.0 GPA
4. U.S. Citizen and Oklahoma resident
5. Demonstrates need

Janet Jordan White Endowed Graduate Research Scholarship

- 1)Minimum 3.0 GPA
- 2) Must have complete nine (9) graduate hours of credit in Secondary Education at UCO
- 3) Must be currently enrolled in three (3) graduate hours in Secondary Education at UCO
- 4) Must be committed to completing an approved research project under the mentorship of a secondary education faculty member from the Department of Educational Sciences, Foundations and Research
- 5) Provide two (2) letters of recommendation from any faculty or community source
- 6) Provide one (1) letter of agreement from an ESFR faculty member who is committed to serving as a mentor for your approved research project
- 7) Provide a personal statement letter that includes information regarding your future and career choices

Sue McCauley Scholarship

-Any graduate student pursuing a major in Family & Child Studies who is deemed to be “outstanding” by leadership skills

FLE Faculty/ Alumni Scholarship

-3.0 GPA

-Participates in the department’s student professional organizations

Cora Morton Loafman Scholarship for Human Environmental Sciences

-Any student pursuing a degree in Human Environmental Sciences

Department Of Kinesiology and Health Studies**Dr. Donna Cobb Scholarship in Exercise and Fitness**

-Any student majoring in Kinesiology- Exercise & Fitness Management

Dr. Karen J. Dowd Endowed Scholarship

-Undergraduate majoring in Kinesiology

-Graduate majoring in Wellness Management

-Minimum 2.5 GPA (undergraduate)

-Minimum 3.0 GPA (graduate)

Textbook Brokers Leadership Fund

-Student must be majoring in Kinesiology

-Minimum 3.0 GPA

-Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours UG or 9 hours GR)

Jeff McKibbin Endowed Scholarship for Athletic Training

-Graduate student majoring in Athletic Training

-Full-time graduate student 9 hours or more

-Minimum 3.0 GPA

-Complete a personal statement outlining personal goals and ambitions and an assessment of UCOs Masters in Athletic Training Program

Phil Ball Endowed Athletic Coaching Scholarship

-Must be a full-time undergraduate 12 hours or graduate student 9 hours

-2.5 GPA or higher

-Coaching assistant in any sport other than football not an athlete

-No disciplinary or academic probation on record

-Committee will consider your commitment to a career in coaching, leadership qualities, moral character, and financial need

Phil Ball Endowed Football Coaching Scholarship

- Must be a full-time undergraduate 12 hours or graduate student 9 hours
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Coaching assistant in football not an athlete
- No disciplinary or academic probation on record
- Committee will consider your commitment to a career in football coaching, leadership qualities, moral character, and financial need

Ryanne Hauschild Scholarship for Kinesiology

- Any student who is majoring in Kinesiology Exercise/Fitness Management
- A student of good character
- 2 letters of character reference
- GPA and Financial need may be considered when students of similar character are evaluated

Department of Psychology**Dr. Fred's (William A. Frederickson) Mentorship Endowed Scholarship**

- Undergraduate or Graduate student in the psychology program
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Enrolled in 9 or 12 credit hours or more
- Participant in a student research assistantship when awarded
- Faculty reference letter

Dr. Mike Knight Endowed Scholarship in Psychology

- Graduate student in the psychology program
- 3.25 GPA or higher
- Enrolled in 9 credit hours or more
- Submit a personal introspective paper entitled, "What I would do for free"

Lois V. and Dr. Philip Ball Endowed Scholarship in Psychology

- Undergraduate or graduate student in the psychology program
- Preference will be given to students who are interested in Counseling Psychology
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Enrolled in 9 or 12 credit hours or more.

Textbook Brokers Leadership Fund

- Student must be majoring in Psychology
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must be enrolled full-time (12 hours UG or 9 hours GR)

All CEPS Departments**Tommy C. Beavers Endowed Graduate Studies Scholarship in Education**

- Complete application and transcript
- Pursuing a Master's degree in any area of Education
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Completed (6) hours of graduate studies toward a Master's degree in any area of Education related to grades K-12

- Currently employed in any area of education in an Oklahoma Public School in grades K-12
- Has a desire to continue working in any area of Education for the Oklahoma Public Schools in grades K-12
- Financial need to be considered

Enid L. Jackson Endowed Graduate Scholarship

- Has completed at least (12) graduate hours
- Demonstrates financial need and personal career goals
- Has an intent to teach after receiving degree

Emma Weaver Rodkey Endowed Graduate Studies Scholarship

- Fulltime student
- Outstanding academic record (overall GPA, Content GPA, and current coursework GPA will be used to determine)
- Provides (3) letters of reference, with at least (2) from professors and (1) from a member of the community or an employer (past or present)

John & Maxine Kessler Endowed Memorial Scholarship

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrates Financial need

Alvin Alcorn Endowed Memorial Scholarship

- Demonstrates extraordinary leadership skills
- Demonstrates Financial need

Fine Arts and Design

College of Fine Arts & Design
Office of Development, EVH 105
(405) 974-3778

Dean's Scholarship Award for College of Fine Arts and Design

Description

This scholarship was established January 14, 2007 to provide scholarship assistance to junior, senior or graduate students majoring in a discipline within the University of Central Oklahoma's College of Fine Arts and Design.

Value and Duration

\$1,000. The scholarship will be evenly distributed between the Fall/Spring Semester.

Criteria

- 1 Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.
- 2 Open to junior, senior, or graduate student.
- 3 Must be a student in the College of Fine Arts and Design.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—This year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1 2 Faculty References

- 2 Typed personal artist statement. 250 words. Please limit your Personal Artistic Statement to 250 words. Your typed statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 3 You are required to write a thank you note if you are awarded this scholarship.
- 4 You are required to upload a PDF of an official copy of your transcript.
- 5 Please contact CFAD Scholarship Coordinator, CFADScholarships@uco.edu, if you have questions regarding the scholarship process.

Selection Process

Qualifications: The scholarship is open to any junior, senior, or graduate level student who exemplifies high academic standards by bearing an overall grade point average of at least 3.5. Candidates must possess a high level of artistry in their area of discipline and demonstrate leadership, personal achievement, integrity and character. Candidates must also be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate). Requirements: The recipient of this scholarship must maintain full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) and maintain at least an overall 3.5 GPA to continue to receive the award for the spring semester. The recipient is required to type a brief essay about their artistic experience and performing activities for each semester the scholarship is awarded. Copies of the essay will be sent to donors and alumni and possibly be printed in donor related publications.

Don Betz Leadership in the Arts Scholarship

Description

This scholarship was established July, 2005 to provide scholarship assistance to a junior, senior or graduate level student demonstrating strong leadership qualities and majoring in a discipline with the University of Central Oklahoma's College of Fine Arts and Design.

Value and Duration

\$1,000. The scholarship will be evenly distributed between the Fall/Spring Semester.

Criteria

- 1 Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.0
- 2 You must be a junior, senior, or graduate student to receive this award.
- 3 Must be a student in the College of Fine Arts and Design.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—This year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1 2 Faculty References
- 2 Typed personal artist statement. 250 words. Please limit your Personal Artistic Statement to 250 words. Your typed statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 3 You are required to write a thank you note if you are awarded this scholarship.
- 4 You are required to upload a PDF of an official copy of your transcript.
- 5 Please contact CFAD Scholarship Coordinator, CFADScholarships@uco.edu, if you have questions regarding the scholarship process.

Selection Process

The scholarship is open to any undergraduate or graduate level student in UCO's College of Fine Arts and Design who exemplifies high academic standards by bearing an overall grade point average of at least 3.0. Candidates must possess a high level of artistry in their area of discipline and demonstrate leadership, personal achievement, integrity and character. Candidates must also be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate). The recipient of this scholarship must

maintain full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) and maintain at least an overall 3.0 GPA to continue to receive the award for the spring semester. The recipient is required to type a brief essay about their artistic experience and performance activities for each semester the scholarship is awarded. Copies of the essay will be sent to donors and alumni and possibly be printed in donor related publications.

Robert Glenn Rapp Upper Level Music Award

Description

This scholarship was established September 2008 to provide scholarship assistance to a junior, senior, or graduate students within the University of Central Oklahoma's School of Music.

Value and Duration

The value of this scholarship will be determined by the amount available and will be evenly disbursed in the Fall/Spring semesters.

Criteria

- 1 Scholarship is open to students within the School of Music at UCO.
- 2 Must be a junior, senior, or graduate student within the School of Music. Must be enrolled full time.
- 3 Cumulative GPA must be at least 3.0.
- 4 Candidates must be residents of Oklahoma.
- 5 Candidates must maintain full-time enrollment 12 hours for undergraduate, 9 hours for graduate.
- 6 Candidates chosen as finalist for this award will be asked to submit a final essay and participate in a scholarship interview.
- 7 Candidates must display a high level of artistry in their area of study.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—This year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1 Typed Personal Artistic Statement (250 words). Your artistic statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 2 You are required to write a thank you note if awarded this scholarship.
- 3 You are required to upload a PDF of your official transcript.
- 4 Please contact CFAD Scholarship Coordinator, CFADScholarships@uco.edu, if you have questions regarding the scholarship process.

Selection Process

The scholarship is open to any junior, senior, or graduate student within the University of Central Oklahoma's School of Music with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0. Candidates must be Oklahoma residents and display a high level of artistry in their area of study. * The recipient of this scholarship must maintain full-time enrollment (12 credit hours undergraduate or 9 credit hours graduate) each semester. The recipient will also be required to write a brief essay about a class, research, creative or scholarly activity for each semester the scholarship is awarded. Copies of the essay will be sent to the Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation

The Brisch Family Music Outreach Scholarship

Description

Dr. Hans Brisch was named the fourth Chancellor for the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education on December 14, 1987. He is known for the courage, vision and strength he brought to the realm of higher education, often referring to his work through visual definition: "A classroom is four walls with a future inside." As one of Oklahoma's most respected leaders, he and his team ambitiously carried out the goal of providing higher education opportunities for Oklahomans, serving countless many in the name of "student success." * Born in Germany in 1940, Dr. Brisch immigrated to the United States at the age of 17 and completed his high school and college education while supporting himself through work, scholarships and loans. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Park College in Political Science with a minor in chemistry, and a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Political Science from the University of Kansas. Academic honors accorded Hans Brisch include Fulbright-Hays Fellow, University of Alabama Research Grant Award, Venice Seminar Fellow, Public Administrative Fellow, Seminar Fellow – University of Belgrade and NDFL Title VI Fellow. * During his career Dr. Brisch served as Chancellor for the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. He received his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Kansas. Early in his career he taught at the University of Alabama, University of Nebraska, Nebraska Wesleyan University and served at the Illinois Board of Higher Education. He also served as the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Executive Assistant to the President, and Associate Executive Vice President and Provost at the University of Nebraska, and Chief of Staff for Nebraska Governor Kay Orr. * Dr. Brisch was a member of numerous professional, academic and civic organizations and held positions of active leadership in many. Dr. Brisch passed away February 22, 2006, leaving his wife Margaret, their three children: Ellen, Matthew, and Megan, his grandson Samuel, and his sister Gilsea Bridge.

Value and Duration

The value of this scholarship will be determined by the amount available and will be disbursed in the Fall/Spring semesters.

Criteria

1 The scholarship is open to any student within the School of Music regardless of full or part time status or grade level.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—This year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

1 Typed Personal Artistic Statement (250 words). Your artistic statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.

2 Please read the bio of Dr. Hans Brisch in the description of the scholarship and answer the following questions in a typed essay: 1) How have you helped and/or performed at elementary or secondary schools in the past? 2) How would receiving this scholarship impact your life as a future musician? 3) How do you see your involvement in the Outreach Program influencing students in the chosen schools? 4) What inspired you to study music?

3 If awarded this scholarship you must be involved with the Music Outreach program at least once a month.

4 You are required to write a thank you note if awarded this scholarship.

5 You are required to upload a PDF of your official transcript.

6 Please contact CFADScholarships@uco.edu, for assistance with the scholarship process.

Selection Process

The scholarship is open to any student within the School of Music regardless of full or part time status or grade level. There is no grade point average (GPA) minimum requirement. The recipient(s) must be involved with the Music Outreach program at least once a month.

The Frank Nelson Scholarship for Collaborative Piano

Description

This scholarship was established in 2012 by Pat Bolt in honor of Frank Nelson.

Value and Duration

The value of this scholarship will be determined by the amount available and will be disbursed evenly in the Fall/Spring semesters.

Criteria

1 This scholarship is awarded to students in the Collaborative Piano program.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—this year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1** Typed Personal Artistic Statement (250 words). Your artistic statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 2** You are required to represent the School of Music at audition days in the spring of 2017 if awarded this scholarship.
- 3** You are required to write a thank you note if awarded this scholarship.
- 4** You are required to upload a PDF of an official copy of your transcript.
- 5** Please contact CFADScholarships@uco.edu, for assistance with the scholarship process.

Selection Process

This scholarship is open to all full-time undergraduate and graduate students. It will be awarded to students in the collaborative piano program. There is no GPA requirement.

Outstanding Student in Design Scholarship

Description

This scholarship was established to provide scholarship assistance to students within the University of Central Oklahoma's Department of Design.

Value and Duration

The value of this scholarship will be determined by the amount available and will be disbursed in the Fall/Spring semester.

Criteria

- 1** Applicant must be a full time student within the Department of Design.
- 2.** Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 and major GPA must be a minimum of 3.25.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—this year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1** Typed personal Artist Statement. Please limit your response to 250 words. Your typed statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 2** Typed essay (250 words or less) justifying your need for this scholarship.
- 3** You are required to write a thank you note if awarded this scholarship.
- 4** You are required to upload a PDF of an official copy of your transcript.
- 5** Please contact CFADScholarships@uco.edu, if you need assistance with the scholarship process.

Selection Process

This scholarship is open to any full-time student within the Department of Design who has a grade point average of at least 3.25 in all major coursework as well as a 3.0 GPA overall. The recipient of this scholarship must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.25 in all major coursework as well as a 3.0 GPA overall to continue to receive this scholarship for the spring semester.

Tinker Federal Credit Union Design Scholarship

Description

This scholarship was established to provide scholarship assistance to students within the University of Central Oklahoma's Department of Design.

Value and Duration

The value of this scholarship will be determined by the amount available and will be disbursed in the Fall/Spring semester.

Criteria

- 1 Applicant must be a full time student within the Department of Design.
- 2 Applicant must have a major GPA of 3.25 and a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—this year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1 Typed personal Artist Statement. Please limit your response to 250 words. Your typed statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 2 You are required to write a thank you note if awarded this scholarship.
- 3 You are required to upload a PDF of an official copy of your transcript.
- 4 Please contact CFADScholarships@uco.edu, if you need assistance with the scholarship process.

Selection Process

The scholarship is open to any full-time student within the Department of Design who has a grade point average of at least 3.25 in all major coursework as well as a 3.0 GPA overall.

Merit Scholarship for Illustration Minors

Description

This scholarship was established in May 2005 by Mr. Keith Webb to provide scholarship assistance to students with an emphasis in Illustration within the University of Central Oklahoma's Department of Design.

Value and Duration

The value of this scholarship will be determined by the amount available and will be disbursed in the Fall/Spring semester.

Criteria

- 1 Must be a Graphic Design Major with a minor in Illustration or a graduate student pursuing the MFA Design degree.
- 2 Student can be undergraduate or graduate.
- 3 Major GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 and Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 3.0.
- 4 Undergraduate students must enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours. Graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours in Design.

Application Deadline

Varies each spring—this year: Saturday, February 20, 2016 12:00 AM

Steps to Complete

- 1 Typed Personal Artistic Statement (250 words). Your artistic statement should describe your academic interests and how they relate to your career objectives. It must be written by you.
- 2 Applicants must type a 250 word essay that answers the following questions: 1. What is the most fulfilling aspect of your life as an artist? 2. What influenced you to pursue art and what are your career objectives?
- 3 You are required to write a thank you note if awarded this scholarship.
- 4 You are required to upload a PDF of an official copy of your transcript.

- 5 Please contact CFADScholarships@uco.edu, if you have questions.
- 6 Turn in required samples of work to Evans Hall room 105 by February 15th.

Selection Process

This scholarship is open to undergraduate Graphic Design Majors who have declared a minor in Illustration or to those who are pursuing the MFA Design degree. Students must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.0 in all major coursework as well as a 3.0 GPA overall to receive this scholarship. Undergraduate students must enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours. Graduate students must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours in Design.

Student Success in the Arts and Design Scholarship

- Awarded to students studying the arts to help overcome financial need through flexible aid
- Students may apply for regular or emergency aid for textbooks, tuition and fees and other related expenses not funded by traditional student support
- Applications can be submitted anytime throughout the year
- Students may apply for funds no more than one time per semester
- Amounts of awards will vary based on demonstrated need and the number of awards granted each semester is subject to the availability of funds
- Application information:
http://www.uco.edu/cfad/scholarships/Student_success_scholarship.asp

Teaching Assistantships

½ time and Full-Time Teaching Assistantships (depending on department need and availability). ½-time award has a stipend of \$1,820/semester. Full-time awards carry a stipend of \$3,640/semester. Tuition Waivers can cover up to 9 hours of Tuition. Preference given to Oklahoma Residents.

Division Tuition Waivers

Division Tuition Waivers are available up to 9 hours of tuition. Audition for appropriate Division faculty is required on one of the designated audition days.

College of Liberal Arts

LAR 104

(405) 974-5540

The College of Liberal Arts offers a number of scholarship opportunities to students. While some scholarships are awarded to students by individual departments, there are several that are available to any student in the College of Liberal Arts. Students may apply for scholarships at scholarships.uco.edu.

Nathaniel Martinez Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a Liberal Arts major who is registered with Disability Services.

The Womack Investment Advisors Undergraduate Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to an undergraduate student who represents leadership and community involvement.

The Womack Investment Advisors Graduate Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a graduate student who represents leadership and community involvement.

The Panera Bread Liberal Arts Student Organization President Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship provides recognition to the outstanding leadership and efforts of a Liberal Arts Student Organization president.

Dr. Pamela Washington Scholarship for Liberal Arts Outstanding Sophomore

<https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1398>

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, provided by the Everett Family Foundation through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, recognizes a sophomore student who has excelled in the classroom and who demonstrate campus leadership.

Textbook Brokers Leadership Scholarships in Liberal Arts

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarship assistance to students within the College of Liberal Arts that demonstrate leadership.

Liberal Arts Student Organization Officer Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship provides recognition to the outstanding efforts of a Liberal Arts student organization officer.

Liberal Arts Honor Society Student Officer Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship provides recognition to the outstanding efforts of a Liberal Arts honor society officer.

Liberal Arts Civic Engagement Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to recognize a Liberal Arts student's leadership and community involvement.

Debate Scholarships

The Tyler Henry Memorial Endowed Scholarship for Debate

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is provided to assist a student who has completed 12 hours at UCO and has been accepted to the Debate Team.

Doug Duke Endowment for Excellence

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is provided for meeting the immediate needs of debaters.

H.B. Mitchell Endowed Scholarship for Debate

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is named in honor of former debate coach Harland B. Mitchell and is awarded to the student who exemplifies the best qualities of Oklahoma high school debate. This scholarship is for Oklahoma residents only and is only available to students beginning their first year at UCO the Fall 2015 semester.

The Lee Sherman Debate Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a student who is an Oklahoma resident and who has committed to going to UCO and to being active in the Debate Program.

Department of Criminal Justice

The Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

The Sid Brown Excellence in Criminal Justice Award

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a Criminal Justice major whose research paper is selected by the committee.

W. Roger Webb Endowed Scholarship in Criminal Justice

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a Criminal Justice student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major as evidenced by strong academic performance.

Dr. Jaime Burns Scholarship in Criminal Justice-Corrections

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to an excelling student with the chosen major of Criminal Justice-Corrections

Department of English

Dr. Claude Arnold Scholarship

<https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1390>

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, provided by the Everett Family Foundation through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, recognizes a student who has excelled in the classroom and who shows outstanding research ability and potential in the field of English Studies.

Danielle Lelene Barnes Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established in memory and honor of UCO student Danielle Lelene Barnes, recognizes a student who is pursuing a major in English and a minor in Women's Studies.

Lorraine K. Bell Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established in honor of former UCO English and humanities instructor Lorraine King Bell, recognizes a student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarly ability and has played an active role in department and university activities.

Dr. Dean Everett Outstanding English Student Award

<https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1394>

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, provided by the Everett Family Foundation through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, recognizes a well-rounded student who has excelled academically and has contributed to the campus community.

Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes Liberal Art students who have a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

Barbara Kay Gilmore Endowed Scholarships for English

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established in honor of UCO alumna Barbara Kay Gilmore, recognizes outstanding full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students in English.

Carol Hamilton Creative Writing Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established in honor of UCO alumna and former faculty member Carol Hamilton, supports a UCO senior who has been accepted into the graduate program in Creative Writing.

Clara Kessler Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, which honors UCO alumna and Eastern Washington University faculty member Clara Kessler, recognizes an English Education major who intends to teach English.

Dale Edward McConathy Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established in honor of UCO alumnus Dale Edward McConathy, recognizes an undergraduate or graduate student in English who displays promise as a writer.

Martin, Wilson, and Associates Endowed Scholarship in Creative Writing

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established by Jim Martin and Evelyn Wilson, recognizes a Creative Writing student.

Francis Coram Oakes Scholarship in English

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, which is supported by various donors, honors Francis Coram Oakes, the first member of the English faculty at UCO, and recognizes students who have excelled in the classroom, demonstrate exceptional promise in the field of English Studies, and have demonstrated financial need.

Dr. Loree M. Rice Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship, established in honor of emerita faculty member Dr. Loree M. Rice, recognizes a junior English Education student

Adam Luke Worden Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship honors Adam Luke Worden, who received the Bachelor of Arts degree in English with minors in Religious Studies and Philosophy from UCO. This

memorial scholarship provides financial assistance to an undergraduate English or Creative Writing major who is gifted in the discipline.

Department of History and Geography

The Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

The Building Traditions, Educating Generations-Museum Studies Awards

Scholarship Mission: To present two awards to students majoring in History-Museum Studies.

Emeritus Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship is awarded in honor of a retired or retiring professor of History and Geography.

Dr. Stan Hoig Endowed Memorial Scholarship in History

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship for a UCO student who is a declared History Department major who submits a paper focusing on the American West.

John Osburn Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to History or Geography students who show outstanding achievement in academics and activities as it relates to their major.

Pugh Family Pioneer Endowed Scholarship in Geography

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship provides funds for a student whose major is Geography who holds a standing of sophomore or junior at UCO. The scholarship is open to US as well as International students.

Kenneth Rees Endowed Scholarship in History Education

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship for one History Education student.

The David Webb Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship that is available to an undergraduate or graduate student who has financial need and shows academic promise.

The Russ Goodno History Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship is awarded to a History General or History Education major in honor of retired Professor of History Russ Goodno.

LeRoy Long IV Graduate Student Research Award for History and Geography

Scholarship Mission: This award provides funds to one graduate student each academic year to perform archival research in Oklahoma, the United States, or abroad.

Dr. Churchill Gender and Sexuality Student Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is awarded to an excelling student(s) with the declared or intent to declare minor in Gender and Sexuality. Those with intent must submit proof of declaration and enrollment in Gender and Sexuality minor classes prior to the scholarship distribution to the student. Preference will be given to students with majors in the College of Liberal Arts.

Sheryle Marlow Memorial Scholarship in Geography

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes a Geography student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major and has financial need.

Department of Humanities and Philosophy

The Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

Outstanding Tutor, Outstanding Academic Achievement in Humanities, Outstanding Academic Achievement in Philosophy

Scholarship Mission: To recognize outstanding students in Humanities and Philosophy.

Outstanding Academic Achievement in Applied Liberal Arts Award

Scholarship Mission: To recognize a student's outstanding academic achievement in Applied Liberal Arts.

Vivian Lanier Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship for a student showing great promise in Humanities in order to aid in their quest for knowledge.

Alumni and Faculty Scholarship for Philosophy

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship for Philosophy students who demonstrate high academic promise.

Department of Mass Communication

The Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

Stanley W. Case Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Mass Communication

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is designed to honor veteran news anchor, broadcast journalist and UCO Distinguished Alumni Stan Case. More information on this scholarship is available [here](#).

Dr. Jill Kelsey Scholarship in Strategic Communications

Scholarship Mission: To recognize a Strategic Communications student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major as evidenced by strong academic performance.

Gean B. Atkinson Scholarship in Advertising Excellence

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a Mass Communication major who is actively involved in the professional community.

Jack Deskin Professional Media Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship awards a junior or senior studying Professional Media who displays excellence in the study of broadcasting.

Dr. Woody Gaddis Photography Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to a photography major.

The Joe Hight Award

Scholarship Mission: To recognize the best paper written by a Junior or Senior for the course MCOM 4423 Media Ethics or MCOM 4433 Victims and the Media.

Dr. Stan Hoig Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Mass Communication

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship for a Mass Communication major who submits a media sample suitable for publication or broadcast; preference will be given to a student who provides a sample that features the American West.

Barbara Norman Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarship dollars to a graduating senior who is a Mass Communication major in order to purchase clothing for interviews.

Wendell and Pauline Simmons Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes a Mass Communication student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major as evidenced by strong academic performance.

Dr. Ray Tassin Endowed Scholarship in Mass Communications

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes a Mass Communications student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major as evidenced by strong academic performance.

Al McLaughlin Scholarship in Mass Communications

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes Mass Communications students with at least a 3.5 GPA with preference given to a major or minor in photography.

Daniel Smith Photography Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: Two scholarships are provided: one scholarship is provided by book proceeds from Building Traditions, Educating Generations and a second scholarship is provided by various private donors.

Reba Collins Endowed Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows outstanding achievement and promise in print journalism.

The Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

Pandora Tadeffa Spanish Education Scholarship

<https://occf.academicworks.com/opportunities/1402>

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship is provided to address the demand for Spanish Language Teachers and is awarded to a student with a declared major in Spanish Education.

Outstanding French Student, Outstanding German Student, Outstanding Spanish Student

Scholarship Mission: These scholarships are awarded to students who show excellence in their language studies.

Cathy Stults Scholarship in French Studies

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship provides funds to support a student who is a French major or minor.

Samuel Henry and Elizabeth P. Mitchell Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship is awarded to recognize students of the Modern Languages Department who are accomplished in several languages.

Nollert Family Scholarship in German Studies

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship provides funds to support a student who is a German major or minor.

Department of Political Science**The Finney Scholars Scholarship**

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

Dr. Randall Jones Endowed Outstanding Political Science Student Award

Award Mission: To provide an award for a Political Science major to recognize academic achievement, and contributions to the department, college and university.

The Nance Family Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship is awarded to a graduating student with a political science major with a 3.75 GPA.

Joe E. White Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Political Science

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes a Political Science student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major as evidenced by strong academic performance.

Political Science Paper Award

Award Mission: This award provides money to recognize the winner of Political Science paper submissions. There will be a Graduate and Undergraduate paper winner. Winners will be the

department's representatives for the Oklahoma Political Science Association Paper Award competitions in the fall.

The Professor Leroy Crozier Internship Scholarship in Political Science

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship to Political Science students who are participating in a university approved internship.

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Award

Award Mission: To provide an award to an outstanding member of Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society. This award is available to an undergraduate or graduate student.

Political Science Leadership Award

Award Mission: To recognize outstanding leadership characteristics in a Political Science major.

Outstanding Junior Political Science Student

Scholarship Mission: To recognize academic achievement in a Political Science major who has achieved junior standing.

Outstanding Political Science Student Scholarship/Awards

Outstanding 1st Year Graduate Student Scholarship (General, Master of Public Administration or International Affairs)

Outstanding 2nd Year Graduate Student Award in General Political Science

Outstanding 2nd Year Graduate Student Award in Master of Public Administration

Outstanding 2nd Year Graduate Student Award in International Affairs

Scholarship/Award Mission: Each of the scholarships/awards mentioned are awarded to Political Science majors who exemplify high academic achievement in their specific area of study and class standing.

Undergraduate Transfer Student Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: The purpose of this scholarship is to provide help to a student who has transferred in to UCO from another institution and is a declared Political Science major.

Dr. James Caster Scholarship in Legal Studies

Scholarship Mission: The scholarship is named in honor of Dr. James Caster and is intended to aid a Political Science major who plans to attend Law School.

Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Substance Abuse Studies

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship recognizes a Sociology, Gerontology, or Substance Abuse Studies student who shows passion and commitment to their chosen major as evidenced by strong academic performance.

The Finney Scholars Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: To provide scholarships that recognize Liberal Art students who are identified as having a proven record of high academic achievement in their chosen major.

Odom Outreach Scholarship

Scholarship Mission: This scholarship is to be awarded to a Sociology undergraduate major who has shown resilience in his/her life and has demonstrated community involvement through volunteer efforts.

Edmond Senior Community Foundation Scholarship

Pat Bolt Adult Education Gerontology Scholarship

The Judy Leitner Endowed Scholarship in Gerontology

Scholarship Mission: To provide a scholarship for a graduate student enrolled in the Master of Arts in Gerontology program.

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Department of Biology

Biology Department Scholarships and Awards

- Criteria varies

Dr. Beverley Cox Endowed Scholarship for Biology

Qualifications:

- Demonstrate an outstanding academic record (including GPA, university service activities, and student scholarly activities)
- Must be completing 75 hours of credit towards degree
- Major in Biology
- 2 letters of faculty recommendation
- Preference for military experience

Dr. Ethel Derrick Endowed Scholarship for Biology

Qualifications:

- Major in Biology

Dr. Margaret Hamilton Endowed Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Major in Biology (preference to students with an emphasis in Botany)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must have completed 60 hours of credit towards degree
- Demonstrate financial need

Marvin Mays Endowed Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Major in Biology
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Must have completed 60 hours of credit towards degree
- Demonstrate financial need

Joe Ernest Vaughan Endowed Scholarship for Biosciences & Conservation

Qualifications:

- Student must demonstrate an outstanding academic record and/or outstanding potential to further the fields of bioscience and conservation
- Major in Biology, Botany and/or Natural Science but does not exclude someone who wishes to investigate biochemical, molecular or genetics species.
- 3 letters of reference – 2 must be academic but one may be a personal reference regarding the applicant’s aptitude and enthusiasm for biology and conservation
- Must be completing 75 hours of coursework
- Demonstrate financial need
- Applications for this scholarship are traditionally reviewed by a committee comprised of the UCO Foundation Board of Trustees

Captain Zane and Linda Skinner Family Charitable Scholarships for Science

- Currently enrolled with a major in the College of Mathematics & Science

Department of Computer Science

John Taylor Beresford Endowed Scholarship for Computer Science

Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled full time
- 3.0 GPA or above
- Satisfactory progress in their area of study
- Undergraduate student - Computer Science major **OR** Graduate Student – Applied Mathematics, Computer Science option
- Two letters of faculty reference/support
- [Applicable to international students.](#)

Department of Engineering Physics

The Department of Engineering & Physics offers several Scholarships from funds located in the UCO Foundation.

Unfortunately none of these are specified as scholarships for graduate students.

While most are designated for undergraduate students, two or three are not **restricted** to undergraduates.

Therefore we have never announced or advertised that we offer graduate student scholarships, and we inform any potential graduate student that department scholarships are not available for new graduate students.

However graduate students in our program are allowed to apply for scholarships. After the undergraduate scholarships are determined, graduate student applicants may receive some scholarship money if funds are available. (Excess funds for graduate students have not been available in recent years due to the low return on investments and the increased number of engineering undergraduates.)

Dr. Ron Miller

Chair, Department of Engineering & Physics Scholarship Committee

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics and Statistics Department Chair's Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student
- 2.9 GPA or above
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours per semester

Helen Chastain Memorial Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student
- 2.9 GPA or above
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours per semester

LaTisha Pollard Coffey Endowed Scholarship for Mathematics and Statistics

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student

Samuel Henry Mitchell and Elizabeth P. Mitchell Scholarship for Mathematics

Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or graduate student
- 3.0 GPA or above
- Mathematics major
- Enrolled in minimum of 6 hours per semester

Dr. Earl C. Rice Endowed Mathematics Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Major in Mathematics Education
- Full time student
- Provide (2) letters of reference

Department of Nursing

Milah P. Lynn Endowed Scholarship

Qualifications:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Demonstrate leadership qualities

Rishi & Srikanth PA Endowed Scholarship in Nursing

Qualifications:

- Nursing major

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Oklahoma Resident, minimum 6 hours per semester

ARL/DNA Solutions Scholarship

1 @ 1,000 per year

Graduate student, full-time enrollment, MS Biology/Chemistry major

Fred Jordan Scholarship

1 @ \$500 per year

Undergraduate or Graduate student, full-time enrollment