

University of Hawai`i at Hilo
OSHER REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: The purpose of the Osher Reentry Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships for tuition costs to “reentry” students. “Reentry” students are individuals approximately between the ages of 25-50 whose collegiate studies were interrupted (for at least 5 years) by circumstances beyond their control and who are resuming their university studies.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Undergraduate student pursuing a first bachelor’s degree (students who have already earned a bachelor’s degree are not eligible) in any field of study
- Approximately 25-50 years old
- Must have previously enrolled in a post-secondary institution
- Must also have experienced a gap of at least 5 years in their college education
- Must demonstrate financial need
- If you have a question or are unsure about your eligibility, contact the Minority Access and Achievement Program at 974-7451 or the Financial Aid Office at 974-7323

Amount of Scholarship: The maximum amount of the scholarship is normally \$2,000 per year.

Application Procedures:

- Complete the application form on the back of this page.
- Write a short essay (3-5 paragraphs) that provides the following information:
 - 1) A brief history of your collegiate studies, including a description of the circumstances that caused you to interrupt your studies,
 - 2) Your educational and career plans and goals, and
 - 3) How the Osher Reentry Scholarship will help you achieve your goals.The essay must be attached with the application form on a separate sheet of paper.
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) if you have not done so yet. FAFSAs are available at the Financial Aid Office or apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Submit the application and the essay to the UH Hilo Financial Aid Office (1st floor of the Student Services Building), or mail to the UH Hilo Financial Aid Office, 200 W. Kawili St., Hilo, HI 96720) or fax to (808) 933-0861.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all funds have been awarded.

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Please print:

Name (Last, First) _____
UH ID Number

Mailing address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Email address _____
Phone Number

List all previous colleges attended:

College	Dates Attended	Degree Earned

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Please attach the essay to this application on a separate sheet of paper.

I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and that the essay was written by me. If awarded this scholarship, I give my consent and grant permission to the University of Hawaii and the UH Foundation to disclose information on my academic performance and grade point average to the donor of the Osher Foundation (the donor of this scholarship).

Signature _____
Date