

University Scholarship Committee  
Final Report to University Senate 2014-15

Charge of General University Scholarship Committee:

The Committee on Scholarships shall be responsible to advise the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships on policy and procedures for the awarding of scholarships, and to participate in the review of applications and the selection of candidates for scholarships. The committee shall determine the criteria for the awarding of scholarships and shall review applicant files. The committee shall also determine successful applicants and level of aid.

Membership:

William Ayres (Anthropology), Jagdeep Bala (Psychology), Nicole Dahmen (SOJC), Louis DeMartino (Music & Dance), Dejing Dou (Computer & Information Science), Ali Emami (Finance) – Co-Chair, Erika Funk (UO Foundation), Jacob Gram (Student Rep), April Haynes (History), Gina Herrmann (Romance Languages), Michelle Holdway (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships) – Convener, Holli Johnson (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships), Roberta Mann (Law School), Lara Ravitch (AEI), Jim Rawlins (Office of Admissions), Elizabeth Skowron (Education) – Co-Chair, Erika Swanson (Student Life), Kate Werdebaugh (Career Center), Kara Westervelt (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships).

2014-15 Awards:

709 students were paid \$2,872,722 from 90 separate funds for the 2014-15 academic year. Annual scholarship awards ranged from \$1,500 to \$11,000. Awards were made from the following scholarship funds: R. A. Booth Scholarship, Edith Chambers Scholarship, Class of 1902 Scholarship, Class of 1903 Scholarship, Coca Cola Scholarship, Francis Courteau Scholarship, Leon Culbertson Scholarship, Oregon Dads Scholarship, Rockwell Scholarship, Julio Silva Scholarship, William Stout Scholarship, Tillman Scholarship, J & E Zimmerman Scholarship, Joseph K. Starr Scholarship, Bosard Scholarship, Bowerman Scholarship, Cowden Scholarship, General Development Scholarship, Miscellaneous UO Scholarship, A. Hearn Scholarship, Hendricks Scholarship, Ingle Scholarship, Koyl Scholarship, Merit Tuition Scholarship, Rossman Scholarship, Stetson Scholarship, M. Hearn Scholarship, Bernice Brun Scholarship, Andrew Morsund Scholarship, Mary E. Russell Scholarship, M Glockers Garner Scholarship, Roland Bradley Scholarship, Weatherbee Scholarship, Margaret Winbigler Scholarship, Class of 1935 Scholarship, Grace Morris Scholarship, Richard W Johnson Scholarship, Dorothy M Sherman Scholarship, Eve H McCool Scholarship, Edwin A Meserve Scholarship, Hank Nilsen Scholarship, Edw. Farrell Rust Scholarship, Clarice Krieg Scholarship, Clara Nasholm Scholarship, Henry & Ethel Ditzel Scholarship, Wm H Stenhjem Jr Scholarship, Hendricks-Goodrich Scholarship, Tillman Scholarship (Foundation), Helen Martin Scholarship, Craig Eagleson Scholarship, Paul & Helen Weiser Scholarship, Joni Paulson Scholarship, William Frager Scholarship, Enchanted Valley Scholarship, Burr Abner Scholarship, Harry & David Holmes Scholarship,

Ethel & Laverne Stone Scholarship, Thomas E Mattson Scholarship, Walker Trust, Thomas Family Scholarship, Sean Wilson Memorial Scholarship, So Cal Alumni Scholarship, UOAA-Northern California, UOAA-San Diego, UOAA-Puget Sound, UOAA-Portland, UOAA-New York, UOAA-Cargill-Hawaii, UOAA-Tr. Valley (Boise), UOAA-Denver, UOAA-Arizona Scholarship, Decker Family Scholarship, Norlin Scholarship, Dan Williams Scholarship, Stevens Scholarship, Hamilton Scholarship, Class of '56 Scholarship, General University Scholarship, Little-Cherry Scholarship, FAO Clark Academic Scholar, LaRocco Family Scholarship, Donald B Stark Memorial Scholarship, Frank L Blaschka Memorial Scholarship, UOAA-Chicago Chapter Scholarship, Cooper Memorial Fund Scholarship, Cynthia & Edward Maletis Scholarship, UO Presidential, and Presidential and Laurel Tuition Remission.

Meetings:

The committee held three formal meetings throughout the academic year. Fall term the charge and calendar were presented to the committee members, the system of evaluation was discussed, members of admission and financial aid staff were authorized to serve as evaluators of freshmen applications. During the winter term, file reader training was conducted and file distribution discussed. Each committee member was responsible to evaluate up to 75 applications. Applicant files were evaluated based on the following: 1) the student’s academic profile, including quality of coursework, grade point average, test scores and other academic achievements; 2) the faculty letter of recommendation; 3) the student’s level of commitment to extra-curricular activities; 4) quality of written essay. During spring term, the committee met to select 2014-15 Bowerman recipients, choosing eight outstanding senior students, providing awards of \$6,250 each. Recommendations were made for the 2016-17 school year scholarship application, evaluation, and process.

2015-16 Applicants & Awards

	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Offers Made</u>
Presidential (new)	373	121
Sophomore	240	82
Junior/Senior	466	162
Grad/Law	124	36
 TOTAL	 1203	 401

In addition, 423 incoming freshmen were offered general university scholarships based on the high school GPAs and test scores they provided as part of their application for admission.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Ali Emami – Co-Chair  
 Elizabeth Skowron – Co-Chair  
 Michelle Holdway – Convener