

University Scholarship Committee
Final Report to University Senate 2012-13

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:

Eren Cil (LCB), Kathie Carpenter (International Studies), Erika Funk (UO Foundation), Brian Henley (Office of Admissions), Michelle Holdway (Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships), Emilio Hernandez (Office of Equity and Diversity)

2012-13 Awards:

667 students were paid \$2,691,759 from 92 separate funds for the 2012-13 academic year. Annual scholarship awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$9,000. Awards were made from the following scholarship funds: Burr Abner, Robert Booth, J. H. Bosard, Bowerman, Roland Bradley, Bernice Brun, Paul Carlile, Edith Chambers, Class of 1903, Class of 1935, Class of 1956, Cossman Memorial, Frances P. Courteau, Norton Cowden, Leon A Culbertson, Decker Family, Henry and Ethel Ditzel, Craig Eagleson, Enchanted Valley, Leslie Endicott, FAO Clark Academic Scholarship, William Frager Memorial, Foundation SS, General Donation, General University, Hamilton, Edna Harris, Alison Hearn Memorial, Marion Hearn Memorial, Elma Hendricks, Hendricks-Goodrich, Harry and David Holmes, Louise Ingle, Richard W. Johnson, Robert C. Jones, Robert Knapp Memorial, Koyl, Clarice Krieg, LaRocco Family, Helen Martin, Thomas Mattson, Eve McCool, Merit Tuition, Edwin A. Meserve, Grace Morris, Andrew Moursund, Clara Nasholm, Henry (Hank) Nilsen, Norlin, Oregon Dads, Joni Paulson, Peterson Family, Rockwell, Loretta S. Rossman, Mary E. Russell, Edward Farrell Rust, Dorothy Sherman, Julio Silva, Smith-Cherry, Donald Stark Memorial, Joseph K. Starr, William H. Stenhjem, Jr., Stetson, Stevens, Ethel & Laverne Stone, William W. Stout, Swayne Family, Thomas Family, Henry Thorsett, C.P. Tillman, UOAA Arizona, UOAA Cargill (Hawaii), UOAA Denver, UOAA New York, UOAA Northern California, UOAA Portland, UOAA Puget Sound, UOAA San Diego, UOAA Southern California, UOAA Treasure Valley, Walker Trust, Weatherbee, Paul and Helen Weiser, Dan Williams, Sean Wilson Memorial, Margaret Winbigler, Edith & George Woodrich, J & E Zimmerman, UO Presidential, and Presidential and Laurel Tuition Remission.

Committee Work:

The committee held one meeting during the academic year and also conversed via email. During the winter term meeting, the charge and calendar were presented to the committee members, the system of evaluation was discussed, and members of admissions and financial aid staff were authorized to serve as evaluators of applications. In addition, file reader training was conducted and file distribution discussed. Each committee member was responsible to evaluate up to 90 applications. 2013-14 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.

2013-14 Applicants & Awards

	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Offers Made</u>
Presidential	325	93
Freshman	7616*	1379
Sophomore	136	77
Junior/Senior	332	164
Grad/Law	86	53
TOTAL	8495	1766

*Freshmen are considered for general university scholarships based on their high school GPA, coursework and test scores gathered from their admissions records. This number represents incoming freshmen with a 3.60 or higher GPA at the time of selection.