



western oregon university

David S. Brody Memorial Scholarship

Student Checklist for the David S. Brody Memorial Scholarship

All applicants must submit the following materials postmarked on or before the scholarship deadline. Use this checklist for your own records to assist you in completing your application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Brody Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Personal essay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Activities resume |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Official high school/college transcript(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Letters of recommendation (2) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed the 2010-2011 FAFSA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed the application for admission to WOU |

The David S. Brody Memorial Scholarship was established in 1995 by Dr. Richard W. Woodcock and Dr. Ana F. Muñoz-Sandoval in memory of David S. Brody, a faculty colleague of Dr. Woodcock at WOU. In previous years, generally one student has been selected to receive the award, but there may be more than one student selected if additional funding is available for the 2010-2011 school year.

Continuing WOU students are not eligible for this scholarship and should apply for scholarships using the WOU General Scholarship Application available at www.wou.edu/scholarships.

Deadline: Postmarked by March 15, 2010.

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Scholarship and award information

1. Eligibility requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Be a US Citizen or permanent resident
- Be a legal resident of the state of Oregon
- Have applied for admission to Western Oregon University

2. Selection criteria

The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by an institutional committee on a competitive basis. Priority is given to students from diverse backgrounds, especially those who are traditionally under-represented in higher education. The following information will be considered when selecting recipients:

- Ethnic background
- First-generation status (neither parent graduated from college)
- Bilingual (Spanish-English preferred)
- Financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Educational background, including GPA, test scores and previous coursework
- Community service, leadership, and activities
- Quality of application, including personal essay, activities resume and letters of recommendation

3. Application procedure

- Apply for admission to WOU.
- Fill out the entire scholarship application form and answer all questions completely.
- Send official transcripts. The transcript you send to the Office of Admissions is used for admission purposes only and will not be matched with your scholarship application. **Freshmen students-** send a high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) which includes the first semester of your senior year. **Transfer students-** send a college transcript (unofficial is acceptable) from all colleges previously attended.
- Submit your personal essay addressing the questions listed on the application (use a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application).
- Submit your one-page activities resume
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a school official/academic instructor). Letters are to address the student's potential for success and ability to meet scholarship selection criteria.
- Complete and submit the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor no later than March 1, 2010. List WOU as one of your school choices. WOU's school code is 003209.
- **Send and postmark all application materials on or before March 15, 2010. Applications that are not complete or postmarked after March 15, 2010 will not be considered.**

4. Award amount

The total award amount will cover estimated costs for tuition, fees, books and room and board (estimated at \$15,618 for the 09-10 school year) as determined by the Financial Aid Office less any other scholarships or grants received and is renewable for a total of four academic years (for transfer students this may vary dependent upon the number of credits transferred), as long as the recipient shows satisfactory academic progress. The selection process will include on-campus interviews for the finalists.

Financial Aid Office
1-877-877-1593 (toll free)
503-838-8475
503-838-8200 (fax)
finaid@wou.edu

Admissions Office
1-877-877-1593 (toll free)
503-838-8211 (v/tty)
503-838-8067 (fax)
wolfgram@wou.edu

Please complete this application, answering all the questions accurately and to the best of your ability.

Name: _____ Home phone number: _____

Mailing address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP

E-mail: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female
(month) (day) (year)

WOU Student ID number: _____

First-generation college bound (Neither of your parents graduated with a 4-year college degree): Yes No

Bilingual speaking ability: Yes No Please specify language: _____

For New Freshmen (complete only if you are currently a high school senior)

High School: _____
School name City State Year of Graduation

Cumulative GPA: _____ Test scores: SAT verbal _____ math _____ and/or ACT total score _____

For transfer students (complete only if you are a current college student)

College (list most recent college) _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Total number of credits: _____

Anticipated major: _____

Ethnic/racial background

Check one. See below for definitions, if you are multiracial, please specify your ethnic/racial backgrounds using the specific definitions below.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian American or Pacific Islander
- African American
- Latino/a
- Caucasian
- Multiracial: _____
- Other: _____

American Indian /Alaskan Native: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition. If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, you may provide your tribal enrollment number here (or attach documentation verifying tribal affiliation):

Asian American /Pacific Islander: All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. The area includes, for example: China, Japan, Korea, the Phillippine Islands and Samoa.

African American (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the black racial groups.

Latino/a: All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin): All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.

Personal essay

Please print or type a 1-2 page essay on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application. Address the following subject to the best of your ability (print name and WOU Student ID# number on essay paper to ensure it will not get lost if papers are separated): *tell us about yourself, why you feel you meet the scholarship criteria, and why you feel it is important to be bilingual.*

Recommendations

You must submit two (2) letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a school official/academic instructor). Letters are to address student’s potential for success and suitability for this scholarship. Letters can be mailed directly to the scholarship committee or a student can submit them with their application materials. Please provide the following information for each person writing a recommendation:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Address: _____ Phone: _____

Activities resume

Please attach a one-page activities resume highlighting your activities, leadership, work experience, awards, and any special talents, skills or abilities.

Please use the following format for your activities resume:

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Position held</i>	<i>Hours per week</i>	<i>School year</i>
<i>Student Government: Responsible for \$1,000 budget, attended weekly meetings and provided quarterly reports.</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>
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<i>Awards</i>	<i>Special recognition (if applicable)</i>	<i>School year</i>	
<i>Poetry competition</i>	<i>First place</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>	

Signature required

I authorize Western Oregon University to provide copies of my academic record, this application, recommendation forms, and FAFSA record to the Brody Scholarship Committee to review in considering my application. I authorize Western Oregon University to release my name to the media for publication if I receive this award. I certify that all statements are complete and true and that the work in this application is my own. Furthermore, if any of the information I have provided is determined to be inaccurate, I understand that this may result in a loss of the scholarship.

Applicant’s signature _____ Date _____

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 Brody Scholarship
 Financial Aid Office
 345 N. Monmouth Ave.
 Monmouth, Oregon 97361