

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

2012-13 David S. Brody Memorial Scholarship

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 2012-13 school year.

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

Deadline: March 15, 2012

Student checklist for the David S. Brody Memorial Scholarship

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

Items to complete or send:

- Brody Application
- Personal essays
- Activities résumé
- High school/college transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation (2)
- 2012-13 FAFSA
- Application for admission to WOU

wou.edu/scholarships

New and continuing graduate students are advised to contact their individual department for scholarship opportunities.

Scholarship and award information

1. Eligibility requirements

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

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be determined as an Oregon resident for the purpose of paying resident tuition
- Have applied for admission to Western Oregon University
- Have a minimum 3.00 G.P.A.

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 essays, 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 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 your most recent high school transcript (unofficial is acceptable). Transfer students: send a college transcript (unofficial is acceptable) from all colleges previously attended.
- Submit your personal essays addressing the questions listed on the application (use a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application).
- Submit your one-page activities résumé.
- 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 2012-13 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the federal processor no later than February 1, 2012. List WOU as one of your school choices. WOU's school code is 003209.
- **Applications must be in the Financial Aid Office (postmarks do not count) on or before 5 p.m. March 15, 2012.**

4. Award amount

The total award amount will cover estimated costs for tuition, fees, books and room and board (estimated at \$17,400 for the 11-12 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

David S. Brody Memorial Scholarship application

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

WOU Student ID number: _____ Name: _____
Last First MI

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

Email: _____ Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____
(month) (day) (year) Gender: Male Female

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 Philippine 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.

Did your parents graduate from college? 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

For transfer students

Complete only if you are a current college student.

College (list most recent college) _____

Anticipated major: _____

Personal essays

Answer the following three questions on separate paper. Limit your response to no more than 400 words for each question. Please answer each question completely and submit responses in order.

1. Tell us about yourself, your family and your community.
2. Why do you feel you meet the scholarship criteria?
3. Why is it important to be bilingual and how do you plan to use your bilingual skills in the future?

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 résumé

Please attach a one-page activities résumé highlighting your activities, leadership, work experience, awards, and any special talents, skills or abilities. Please use the following format for your activities résumé:

Examples:

| Activity | Position held | Hours per week | School year |
|---|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Student Government: Responsible for \$1,000 budget, attended weekly meetings and provided quarterly reports. | Treasurer | 3 | 2010-2011 |

| Awards | Special recognition (if applicable) | School year |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Poetry Competition | First Place | 2011-2012 |

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 _____

Western Oregon University is committed to providing equal opportunity in its recruitment, admissions, educational programs, activities and employment without discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, national origin, race, marital status, religion, sex or sexual orientation. Inquiries may be directed to: Affirmative Action Officer, 345 N. Monmouth Ave., Monmouth OR 97361

This publication can be made available in alternative formats. Please give reasonable notice to the Office of Financial Aid at 503-838-8475.

Send completed applications to:

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