

ATTENTION ADULT REENTRY STUDENTS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Dear Pacific Adult Reentry Student,

This is an invitation to apply for an Osher Reentry Scholarship. The scholarship is provided by the generous grant funding from the Bernard Osher Foundation. **The purpose of this grant is to fund tuition scholarships for adult reentry students here at Pacific.** The Osher Foundation has divided the grant funds into ten \$5000 scholarships. A committee of three individuals from Pacific including an adult reentry graduate will review the applications and award the scholarships. The application process is open to all adult reentry students at Pacific, though current ORGB and EdPro2 students will be given priority consideration for these scholarships. All applicants must also meet certain criteria including demonstrating a financial need for tuition of at least \$5000. Please read the attached application carefully to determine if you qualify to apply. This scholarship will be awarded in addition to your financial aid package and won't affect your financial aid status. If you have specific questions regarding your financial aid situation, please refer them to Pat Spreer (pspreer@pacific.edu) in the Financial Aid office.

The deadline for applying for an Osher Reentry Scholarship is April 17th, 2009.

If you are an adult student (age 25-50) here at Pacific and have any questions about the scholarships or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards,

Elise Sloan

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Center for Professional and Continuing Education

Osher Reentry Scholarship Program Application
Tuition Scholarship for Adult Reentry Students who are ideally between the ages of 25-50.

Deadline for submission: April 17th, 2009. A committee comprised of the Associate Provost for Continuing Education, a reentry graduate of Pacific, the Assistant Director of Financial Aid and a faculty member will make selections.

Name of Applicant
Address ZIP Code
Phone Number
Email Address ID #
Age Group ----25-35 ----36-45 ----46-55 ----Other Major

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- a) Must be an undergraduate re-entry student at Pacific who has experienced a significant gap in the pursuit of his or her education and who can look forward to a number of years of workforce participation;
b) Must have completed at least six units in one of Pacific's evening degree programs or one semester in day courses;
c) Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 as calculated by the University;
d) Must demonstrate financial need of at least \$5000.00 (or student loans of that amount that could be replaced), determined on the basis of the FAFSA, and meet all other requirements for receiving financial aid.
e) Official transcripts of all college coursework must be on file with the University.

Steps to apply for this need-based scholarship:

- Write a short essay of no more than three pages that describes what it means to be a re-entry student, highlighting your personal achievements through your work, school, family or community service, and explaining how your leadership and/or perseverance made a difference. Please address your need for this scholarship and explain in detail the interruption to your college studies as part of the essay.

Submit your essay on white paper, typed and doubled-spaced. At the top of each page, print your full legal name and Pacific ID number.

- Include one letter of recommendation that addresses your need for this scholarship and your motivation, perseverance, and ability to apply a Pacific education and experience towards enhancing future contributions to society.
Mail or deliver the above documents to the Osher Reentry Scholarship Program, c/o Center for Professional and Continuing Education, University of the Pacific, Attn: Elise Sloan, 3601 Pacific Ave. Stockton, CA 95211. Your mailing must be postmarked no later than April 17th, 2009.

Finalists will be interviewed in early May. All applicants will be notified of the status of their application by late May and scholarship funds will be added to the applicant's 2009-2010 financial aid package. Each cohort of Osher Reentry Scholars will be honored at the Above and Beyond celebration prior to graduation.

Signature: Date:

By applying for this scholarship I authorize the Osher Reentry Selection Committee to review my financial and academic records.

For More Information

Contact Elise Sloan, esloan@pacific.edu (209) 946-2424. Pick up an application at: CPCE, Burns Tower or download it from the web at http://cpce.pacific.edu/.