General Scholarships

1 Scholarship must be applied to the recipient’s tuition and/or College Bookstore.
2 Scholarship/Award is announced at Spring Honors Convocation.
3 Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships.
4 Do NOT complete the online SUNY Oswego General Scholarship Application.
5 Students have to be nominated for this award by faculty from appropriate major.
6 Scholarship/Award is renewable without reapplication. Some standards may apply.

Alumni Legacy Scholarship

Amount: $1,000 each / Recipient(s): Four / Deadline: Feb. 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
The SUNY Oswego Alumni Legacy Scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate a commitment to the excellence of SUNY Oswego and the community through academic achievements, leadership and involvement in campus clubs and organizations. To be considered, students must:
   a. Be currently enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours minimum)
   b. Maintain a minimum 3.00 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA
   c. Be a child, step-child or parent of a SUNY Oswego alumnus/a. Please list the name and relation to alum.
   d. Apply during their freshman, sophomore or junior year (completed 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) to receive the scholarship during their sophomore, junior or senior year
   e. Complete a 300-word essay on the following: SUNY Oswego’s motto is “To learn, to search, to serve.” Tell us how you uphold this motto as a current student through your campus and community involvement and how you would continue to do this as an alumnus/alumna
   f. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

Barry W. Atkinson Award

Amount: $1,400 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This award is named in honor of Barry W. Atkinson (d.1985), assistant dean of students from 1979–1985 at Oswego. This award is intended to assist those students who can demonstrate that they have overcome or dealt with unusually challenging circumstances in their effort to pursue their education. To qualify for this award, a student must:
   a. Maintain a 2.50 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA
   b. Have completed at least one year of degree study at SUNY Oswego
   c. Be currently enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours of course work, and maintain at least that level of enrollment during the award year
   d. Submit documentation (essay) which explains the challenge(s) he/she has dealt with in pursuit of his/her higher education
   e. Submit two reference statements to support application
   f. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships
NOTE: Previous winners are not eligible to re-apply.
Benjamin ’42 and Bevra Pease Muirhead ’46 Presidential Scholarship 1,3
Amount: $675 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This award was created by Bevra Pease Muirhead ’46 (d.2006), widow of the late Benjamin Muirhead ’42 (d.1998), to commemorate their lifelong commitment to learning and academic excellence. This scholarship is intended to provide funding for a Presidential Scholar returning to SUNY Oswego for his/her sophomore, junior, or senior year. Students from Western New York will be given first preference.
To qualify for this award a student must:
a. Be a Presidential Scholar currently in his/her freshman, sophomore or junior year (completed 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) during the spring semester, who intends to continue undergraduate study at Oswego the following academic year
b. Meet the academic qualifications for the Presidential Scholarship award
c. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

Charles Edward Wisotsky Educational Memorial Fund 1,3
Amount: $925 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
Established in loving memory of Charles Edward Wisotsky, who was born May 15, 1942, and who died February 23, 1963. He was a very special person who, because of a fatal car accident that robbed him of his youth, never had the opportunity to achieve his lifelong dream of finishing college. This award ensures that his dream will be fulfilled year after year. The scholarship will be open to a student who will be completing his/her senior year in the upcoming academic year, and is in need of financial assistance in order to continue his/her education. The student should fulfill the following requirements:
a. Be enrolled as a full-time junior (completed 57–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) at SUNY Oswego
b. Be making satisfactory academic progress and be in good academic standing with a minimum 2.50 cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA at the time of their selection
c. Apply for state and federal financial aid and demonstrate unmet financial need. Unsubsidized loans will be excluded from the aid package in determining unmet need
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

Charles P. Dolan Memorial Scholarship 1,3,6
Amount: $2,000 each / Recipient(s): Four / Deadline: Feb. 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This scholarship was established by Dan ’84 and Judith Dolan in memory of their son, Charles. The scholarship also honors Dan’s parents; Mary A. Dolan and, retired New York City Police officer, Edward G. Dolan. The scholarship will assist students who have a financial need. To qualify for this award, a student must:
a. Apply in their freshman, sophomore or junior year (completed 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline), for an award to be received during the subsequent academic year
b. Have a 2.50 SUNY Oswego GPA
c. Demonstrate financial need
d. Provide a separate statement, in addition to your application, about your relationship with a police officer or firefighter and your financial need
A strong preference will be given to a child or grandchild of a current or retired police officer or firefighter, or a student who is a police officer or firefighter. This scholarship is renewable if the student meets the above criteria.

**Charles Turner Graduate Award**

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This award, sponsored by the Oswego Alumni Association, is named in honor of Dr. Charles Turner (d.1984), a dedicated administrator and educational leader at Oswego. Dr. Turner was a long-time administrator of teacher education at Oswego and acting president of the university from 1963 to 1965. This scholarship will recognize an outstanding senior who will pursue advanced studies following graduation. To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Maintain a 3.50 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA
b. Be a graduating senior at the conclusion of the upcoming spring or fall semesters, or summer session
c. Submit an essay discussing personal and career goals
d. Plan to enroll in graduate school within two semesters after receiving the award
e. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Class of 1937 Scholarship**

Amount: $1,000 total / Recipient: One / Deadline: Feb. 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This award, sponsored by The Oswego Alumni Association, is named in honor of the class that will forever be remembered for the generous gift they presented to this institution at their 50th college reunion. Survivors of world recession and world wars, the Class of 1937 never lost sight of their desire to make life a little better for those who followed. To qualify for this prestigious award, a student must:

a. Be a sophomore or junior (completed 27–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) during the spring semester
b. Maintain a 3.00 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA
c. In a well-organized 350 word essay (composed expressly for this year’s competition), compare the life of an Oswego student today with that of the Class of 1937. (This essay is to be submitted in addition to the personal statement required on the application.)
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

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**David A. Ingram, Esq. Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: $500 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This scholarship was established by Roger Manning in memory of the lifelong work, mentoring and dedication of attorney David A. Ingram, Esq., a strong advocate of legal education. This scholarship has been established to encourage advanced legal education in the field of social justice/public interest law, including disability, public welfare, health care, environmental or Federal Indian law. To qualify for this award, a student must:
a. Be enrolled as a full-time, junior year student (completed 57-86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) in good academic standing
b. Demonstrate academic abilities, personal experience, and career goals to continue his/her legal education in social justice/public interest law, possibly as a viable candidate for law school admission or related graduate level legal education.
c. Complete a single page essay demonstrating your interest in and commitment to social justice and/or public interest law.
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Edward Austin Sheldon Scholars Awards**

Amount: $1,000 each / Recipient(s): Four / Deadline: Feb. 1, 2014

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258

Dr. Edward Austin Sheldon founded the Oswego Normal School in 1861. He was a firm believer in the importance of education and its impact on character development. These awards, sponsored by the Oswego Alumni Association, Inc., are named to honor the founder of the college. To qualify for these awards, a student must:

a. Be a sophomore or junior (completed 27–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) during the spring semester
b. Maintain a cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.50 or better
c. Submit—in addition to the personal statement required on the application—a well-organized 350-word essay responding from the perspective of a current student and future alumnus/a of this institution to the following statement: Describe the Oswego campus today to Dr. Edward Austin Sheldon. Be sure to include events, activities, etc. that you think would make him feel proud of this college
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Emeriti Association of SUNY Oswego Scholarship**

Amount: $2,200 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258

The Emeriti Association of SUNY Oswego established this scholarship to provide a student who is a child, grandchild, great-grandchild, or other direct descendent of a SUNY Oswego Emeritus (retired professor) or current faculty member. To qualify for this award a student must:

a. Be a matriculated undergraduate student at SUNY Oswego
b. Be a child, grandchild, great-grandchild or other direct descendent of a SUNY Oswego Emeritus (retired professor) or current faculty member. Please reference in the personal statement your family member’s name, relation to you and if he or she is a current faculty member or an Emeritus.
c. Demonstrate financial need
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**George Dummitt ’69 Resident Assistant Fund**

Amount: $1,950 / Recipient: One

Contact: Residence Life and Housing Office

This fund was established by the generosity of George Dummitt ’69 to assist a resident assistant with financial need. To qualify for the resident assistant award, a student must be a full time
resident assistant in good standing with the Office of Residence Life and Housing and have demonstrated financial need. Students cannot apply for this award. Nomination and selection of recipient will be made by the Residence Life and Housing Office.

**Gerhard D. Zeller Native American Scholarship**

Amount: up to $1,025 / Recipient(s): One / Deadline: Feb. 1, 2014  
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258  
This scholarship was established in memory of Gerhard D. Zeller to honor his commitment to the Native American community. This award will assist students with financial need who are studying Native American Culture. Qualified applicants will:

a. Be of Native American descent or a student who demonstrates that they are committed to Native American Culture and issues.  
b. Be currently enrolled as a full-time student at SUNY Oswego  
c. Submit an essay about his/her interest in and commitment to Native American studies and how this education would be applied.  
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**H. Lois and Paul Goodwin Memorial Scholarship**

Amount: $2,650 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014  
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258  
Named to honor the memory of Paul Goodwin (d.1988), Professor Emeritus of political science and his wife H. Lois Goodwin ’54 (d.2001). This award recognizes a student’s enthusiasm for learning, dedication to the free exchange of ideas and breadth of understanding. Evidence of interest in the cultural arts including music, theater and the visual arts will strengthen one’s candidacy. To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Have completed 60 hours, including transfer credits, toward graduation at SUNY Oswego  
b. Maintain a 3.00 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA  
c. Submit an essay evaluating some aspect of American government, politics, society or culture  
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Harold E. Morse ’61 Family Scholarship**

Amount: $1,325 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014  
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258  
This scholarship was established by Harold E. Morse ’61 to provide economic relief to a deserving student who has financial challenges that compromise his/her experiencing a full student and academic life. Selection will be made by Dr. Morse or a designated family member, one representative from Student Affairs, and one representative from the faculty. To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Have completed at least one year of study (completed 27–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) at SUNY Oswego.  
b. Hold a minimum cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA of 1.67 (C-)  
c. Demonstrate potential for leadership and economic need.  
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships
Hubert B. Smith Diversity Scholarship

Amount: $3,675 total / Recipient(s): TBA / Deadline: Feb. 1, 2014
Contact: Howard Gordon, 708 Culkin Hall
This award honors Hubert B. Smith, retired Assistant Provost and Director of the Office of Learning Support, for many years of service in the promotion of human diversity and academic excellence at SUNY Oswego. The Smith Scholarship was created in 1996 by a campus-wide initiative formed to promote diversity on the SUNY Oswego campus. This award is dedicated to providing financial support to bright and talented students and encouraging them to focus on both academics and participation in the college experience. Financial need may be taken into consideration; however, scholarships will be based on the academic performance of individuals who fulfill the following requirements. Qualified applicants will:

a. Be nominated for the award by a faculty or staff member
b. Have earned a minimum of 27 credits at Oswego (sophomore or junior standing). Transfer students must have completed two semesters of study at Oswego
c. Have a cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.00
d. Demonstrate that he/she is a person of good character and integrity
e. Have a documented history of service to SUNY Oswego or the Oswego community
f. Submit a 250-word essay demonstrating how he/she has contributed to human/cultural diversity of the campus and/or the Oswego community with application
g. Complete and return separate application materials to 708 Culkin Hall
NOTE: Previous Hubert B. Smith Scholarship recipients are not eligible for this award

iModules Scholarship

Amount: $1,500 / Recipient: Ten / Deadline: April 1, 2014
Contact: scholarships.imodules.com
iModules is a company that provides technology solutions and services to help organizations achieve their missions and build meaningful relationships through member engagement and online communication. As the Oswego Alumni Association is a client of iModules, SUNY Oswego students are eligible to apply for the iModules scholarship program. To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Be a full-time student for the Fall 2013 semester
b. Have a minimum "C" grade point average
c. Go to scholarships.imodules.com to complete an online application and essay

James E. Perdue Memorial Scholarship

Amount: $3,100 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. James E. Perdue (d.1998) to honor his unending commitment to the availability of a quality broad-based liberal arts education. The award is intended to inspire, encourage, and stimulate intellectual growth via the pursuit of a liberal arts education. Qualified applicants will:

a. Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in SUNY Oswego’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, or be undeclared
b. Have a minimum SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.00 (or at least a B average, whichever is higher)
c. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships
NOTE: This scholarship may be renewed, pending academic performance as stated above.
Jerry Burns Memorial Scholarship
Amount: up to $500 / Recipient(s): TBA
Deadline: May 15 for fall semester – Dec. 15 for spring semester
Contact: CSEA Office, (315) 312-2732
Available to CSEA members and their families, this scholarship was established in memory of Jerry Burns (d.1991), a loyal Civil Service employee at SUNY Oswego for 21 years. Sponsored by fellow CSEA members, this award is intended to assist CSEA employees and/or their families on the Oswego campus in defraying the cost of taking courses. To qualify for this award, the candidate must:
a. Be registered for a three-hour course at Oswego at the time of being awarded the funds
b. Have exhausted all other sources of aid (LEAP Voucher)
c. Include in the “Personal Statement” section of the application personal circumstances and purpose and amount of award requested
d. Contact the CSEA Office for application.

Johnson Hall Scholarship
Amount: up to $500 / Recipient: TBD / Deadline: April 30, 2014
Contact: Johnson Hall Residence Hall Director
This scholarship was established by the resident students and staff of Johnson Hall. The award recognizes students currently living in Johnson Hall that have demonstrated outstanding service, academic excellence, active involvement and leadership in the First Year Residential Program. To qualify for this award, a student must:
a. Be a current first-year resident in Johnson Hall having resided there during both the Fall and Spring semesters.
b. Be an active member of Johnson Hall, of SUNY Oswego, and of the greater Oswego community.
c. Successfully completed the GST 100: College Orientation & Success course both Fall and Spring semesters as well as successfully completed 10 hours of community service each semester.
d. Be returning as a resident student to SUNY Oswego for the following Fall semester.
e. Have a cumulative minimum GPA of 2.80.
f. Interested applicants should complete a separate application, available at the Johnson Hall front desk or via Angel under GST 100 course.

KeyBank Scholarship
Amount: $500 each / Recipient: Six / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
KeyBank, in recognizing that an educated workforce plays an integral role in the success and vibrancy of a community and that the opportunity at SUNY Oswego enhances not only the lives of those attending but adds to the vitality of the Central New York Region as a whole, sponsors an annual scholarship for current SUNY Oswego students. To qualify for this award, a student must:
a. Be a permanent resident of New York State
b. Have a minimum GPA of 2.50
c. Be in good standing with the college
d. Demonstrate a history of community involvement
e. Not be a member of a household of an employee, director or officer of KeyCorp or any of its affiliates for five years prior to application.
f. Apply for this scholarship online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Lt. Col. Mike Waters, USAF (Ret.) ’70 Scholarship**

Amount: $1,000 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258

This scholarship was established by Michael Waters ’70 to assist working students needing financial assistance to complete their degree.

To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing as a freshman, sophomore or junior (completed 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline)
b. Demonstrate financial need
c. Be currently employed (full or part time)
d. Preference will be given to veterans (particularly combat veterans)
e. Preference will be given to students from Central New York
f. Apply for this scholarship online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Olive Brannan Spargo ’31 Endowed Leadership Fund**

Amount: $750 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258

This scholarship has been established by Olive Brannan Spargo ’31 (d.2004) in recognition of and appreciation for SUNY Oswego and its dedicated and caring faculty. This scholarship is intended to inspire, encourage, and stimulate active participation in the life of the college.

Demonstrated leadership and citizenship comprise the major criteria in the selection process for this award. Qualified applicants will:

a. Be enrolled or accepted for full-time enrollment at SUNY Oswego
b. Have a minimum cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.00 at time of application
c. Submit documentation of leadership and citizenship involvement, including a statement responding to the question, “How will the Oswego campus community benefit from your leadership?”
d. Submit two written references documenting leadership and citizenship achievements
e. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

**Paul Family Scholarship**

Amount: $500 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014

Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258

This scholarship, sponsored by Newton Paul ’97 & ’99, Friends and Associates, is a tribute to his family (God, Andre Sr., Marie, Mozart, Andre Jr., and Marcus) for the love and support they provided him in obtaining his bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, minor in International Studies, and master’s degree in Human Services/ Counseling. A student’s leadership ability is one of the major criteria in the selection process. Qualified applicants will also:

a. Be individuals with financial hardships
b. Be of freshman, sophomore or junior status (completed 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) during spring semester
c. Maintain a 2.50 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA
d. In addition to the personal statement, write a 150-word essay on someone who supported you up to this point in time in your education and what that means to you
e. Submit two written letters of reference (one on leadership abilities and one on academic performance)
f. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

Rewarding Excellence Amongst College Honors (R.E.A.C.H.) Scholarship 1,3
Amount: $875 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
The women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. gave back to the college community in honor of the 2002 Return to OZ II Reunion. The first award was given for the 2007–2008 academic year. Selection of the scholarship recipient will be made by the R.E.A.C.H. Committee via the Oswego College Foundation. To qualify for this award, a student must:
  a. Be a sophomore or junior (completed 27–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline)
  b. Maintain a minimum SUNY Oswego GPA of 2.80
  c. Submit an unofficial copy of his/her transcript
d. Submit with application a 250-word essay demonstrating how he/she has overcome a disadvantage or other impediment to succeed in higher education.
  —or—
  Submit a 250-word essay demonstrating how he/she has contributed to the diversity of the student body in his/her major or a specific program/club he/she is involved with.
e. Preference will be given to students who meet the above criteria who plan to study abroad.
f. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

Robert Brian Ellis Scholarship 1,3
Amount: $1,000 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2014
Contact: Office of Alumni Relations (315) 312-2258
The Robert Brian Ellis Memorial Scholarship, established by his parents, Robert and Victoria (Lewis) Ellis (both Oswego alumni, class of 1969), honors the memory of a boy whose young life was taken in an automobile accident. This award will be given to a student demonstrating high academic accomplishment in one of the following majors or in secondary education with a concentration in one of the following: mathematics, computer science, business administration, and/or economics. To qualify for this award, a student must:
  a. Be enrolled as a junior at the time of selection (completed 57–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline)
  b. Demonstrate outstanding achievement in major and/or concentration
c. Demonstrate a continuing commitment to the intellectual objectives of the particular discipline
d. Apply online at alumni.oswego.edu/scholarships

Thomas G. Cantine Jr. W2TQF Memorial Scholarship 1,4
Contact Pamela Cantine: pcantine@gmail.com or phone 315-592-9305.
This scholarship was established in memory of Thomas G. Cantine Jr, who was an active amateur radio operator for over 50 years. This annual college scholarship may be awarded to one or more licensed amateur radio operator(s) in the following New York state counties: Oswego, Onondaga, Cayuga and Jefferson. Competition is open to undergraduate students pursuing a career in electronics, engineering, communications, broadcasting, computer science, medical, or business-related fields. For additional information and to apply, visit fultonamateurradioclub.org.

**Victoria Greenspan Memorial Award**

Amount: $200 / Recipient: One
Contact: Head Cheerleading Coach
Established by her parents, the Victoria Greenspan Memorial Award for Cheerleading, is dedicated to the memory of Victoria (d.1989), a member of SUNY Oswego’s cheerleading squad in 1988. The recipient must possess qualities of enthusiasm, sincerity, service to others and the willingness to try hard and give her best. All squad members are eligible. Members of the cheerleading squad, in a secret ballot, select a recipient annually. In addition to the $200 award, the recipient will have his/her name engraved on the Victoria Greenspan Memorial Award for Cheerleading plaque, located in Laker Hall.

**William R. Tucker Scholarship**

Amount: $500 each / Recipient(s): 12 / Deadline: March 16, 2014
Contact: Auxiliary Services, 507 Culkin Hall, (315) 312-2107
To qualify for these awards:

a. Incoming freshmen must have a minimum average of 85. Returning students must maintain a minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA at the time of selection.

b. Be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or first semester senior at Oswego enrolled on a full-time basis.

c. Applications are available at, and should be returned to, Auxiliary Services, 507 Culkin Hall.

d. Applications are also available online at:
oswego.edu/administration(auxiliary_services/scholar.html