

Sample Award Letter

Financial Aid Award Letter



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

2012-13

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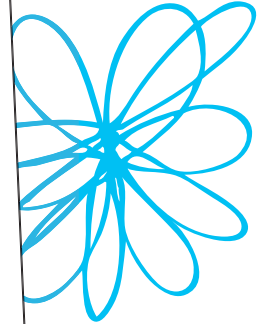
UO Student ID: #####

1 Class Level: Freshman

2 Residency: Resident

3 Dependency Status: Dependent

4 Housing: On-Off Campus



Student Name
Street
City State Zip

Estimated Student Expenses

Tuition and Fees \$ #,###
Food and Housing #,###
Books and Supplies #,###
Personal Expenses #,###

Financial Resources

6 Parent Contribution \$ #,###
Student-Spouse Contribution #,###
7 Other Resources #,###

5 Total Estimated Expenses \$ ##,###

Total Financial Resources \$ ##,###

***** Your Financial Aid Award *****

8 Financial Aid Programs	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
Scholarship	\$ ###	\$ ###	\$ ###		\$ #,###
Grant	###	###	###		#,###
Work-Study	###	###	###		#,###
Loan	#,###	#,###	#,###		#,###
Total Financial Aid	\$ #,###	\$ #,###	\$ #,###		9 \$ ##,###

10 *****ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION: To ensure prompt processing of your student loans, complete requirements by DD/MTH/YR

*****Other notes to you.

Reading Your UO Financial Award Letter

1 CLASS LEVEL: Types and amount of financial aid were awarded based on this level

Freshman	0–44 credits	Post-Bacc	Undergraduates with a previous bachelor's degree
Sophomore	45–89 credits	Graduate	Admitted to a master's or doctoral program
Junior	90–134 credits	Law	Admitted to the law school
Senior	135 or more credits		

2 RESIDENCY: Tuition and fees reflect this status

Resident—defined by the Admissions Office

Nonresident—defined by the Admissions Office

WUE—nonresidents awarded the Western Undergraduate Exchange scholarship

3 DEPENDENCY STATUS

This status was set by your answers to the thirteen questions regarding dependency on the FAFSA

4 HOUSING

On-Off Campus—The estimated cost for Food and Housing under Estimated Student Expenses is the same for undergraduates regardless of whether you live in University Housing or live off-campus, paying for rent, food, and utilities. Graduate students have a higher budget for housing.

With Parents—Estimated expense for students reporting living with their parents during the year

5 TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES: Established for the number of terms you intend to be enrolled this academic year

Tuition and Fees—based on 15 credits per term for undergraduates and 9 credits for graduate and law students; any additional fees will be noted in the message section

Food and Housing—based on the housing status you reported through your FAFSA

Books and Supplies—an estimate of the cost that you may pay for the academic year

Personal Expenses—an estimate of costs associated with day-to-day expenses you may incur this academic year

6 PARENT CONTRIBUTION AND STUDENT-SPOUSE CONTRIBUTION

The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) was used by our office to determine the types and amounts of financial aid programs you qualified for this year and is determined by the information that was provided on the FAFSA.

7 OTHER RESOURCES

These resources reflect the amount of the scholarships, grants, stipends, V.A. benefits, and other financial assistance that you are required to report to our office. If the total reported here is incorrect, it is your responsibility to update the amounts with our office throughout the year.

8 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

The types and amount of financial aid and scholarships are based on a number of factors, such as class level, residency, application date, your family contribution, estimated student expenses, and other resources.

9 TOTAL FINANCIAL AID

Total of all aid programs offered to you for your terms of expected enrollment. We advise you to develop a more precise estimate of your expenses with the intent of minimizing the need for you or a parent to accept loans.

10 REVIEW THIS SECTION CAREFULLY

We provide notes to you that may indicate further requirements that we need from you. We also use this section to notify you of information that is useful in planning your future financial aid eligibility.

Please feel free to contact us if you want us to review any portion of your award letter. We will do our best to accommodate your unique student expenses or changes in your status within university, state, and federal regulations in order to provide a revised offer of financial assistance.