# O UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

# SUMMIT, APEX, OR UO EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

You were awarded a Summit, Apex, or UO Excellence Scholarship upon admission to the University of Oregon. The following are the terms and conditions of your award.

## **BEFORE YOU ENROLL AT THE UO**

- Maintain honorable grades for the remainder of high school.
- Complete all courses required for admission to the UO.
- Do not complete any courses or receive credits from any college (post-secondary) institution after high school graduation.
- Register for full-time enrollment (12 UO credits) for the fall term of your entering year.

#### **RENEWAL CRITERIA**

Your scholarship renewal is evaluated annually at the end of each spring term. To renew, you must:

- Maintain a 3.00 cumulative University of Oregon GPA.
- Complete 12 UO credits for each term in which you receive a disbursement of your scholarship.

If you don't meet renewal criteria at the time of annual renewal review, you may work toward having the scholarship reinstated in subsequent terms by raising your GPA and/or completing additional credits. If your scholarship is not automatically renewed due to eligibility or lack of enrollment, you must submit an email once you are enrolled and eligible requesting that your scholarship be reinstated.

### LENGTH OF SCHOLARSHIP

You may have up to 12 academic terms of the scholarship to use for undergraduate study. Your 12 terms of eligibility must be used within five years of your first scholarship disbursement. Students enrolled in a five-year degree program will receive the scholarship for up to 15 academic terms of undergraduate study, to be used within six years of the first scholarship disbursement. These degree programs include BLA (landscape architecture), BIArch (interior architecture), and BArch (architecture).

#### **DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

One-third of your yearly scholarship amount will be disbursed to your student billing account each term in which you are enrolled full time. No more than one-third of the scholarship can be disbursed per term.

#### SUMMER COURSES

The Summit, Apex, and UO Excellence Scholarships are not applicable to your summer term charges.

#### STUDY ABROAD

You may use your scholarship for study abroad programs that are through Global Education Oregon (GEO) at the

University of Oregon. Any program for which you are not receiving at least 12 UO credits per term is not an eligible program, even if you are made aware of it through the GEO office.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT**

You must be enrolled in 12 credits at the University of Oregon in a given term for your scholarship to disburse to your student account, regardless of how many credits you take between the UO and another institution. Having 12 credits between two institutions is not sufficient to qualify for disbursement of your scholarship.

#### **RESIDENCY CHANGES**

If you become an Oregon resident for the purposes of in-state tuition, your Summit or Apex Scholarship amount will be reduced to the corresponding in-state amount of your award. If you have been offered a UO Excellence scholarship, but become an Oregon resident, you will receive the Summit Scholarship at the resident amount. If you drop below full-time enrollment to gain residency, that time counts toward the five years in which you must use your 12 terms of eligibility.

#### FINAL TERM OF ATTENDANCE

During your final term of attendance at the UO prior to graduation, you may have that term's scholarship amount in full if you are enrolled less than full time, as long as you have officially applied for graduation for that term and are enrolled in at least six credits. You must contact the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships to specifically request disbursement of your scholarship if you are enrolled less than full time in your final term of attendance. If you graduate prior to using all of the terms of the scholarship you were offered, any remaining terms not used will be forfeited.

#### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the terms and conditions of the Summit, Apex, or UO Excellence Scholarship, or to request reinstatement for your scholarship if you previously did not meet the renewal requirements, contact:

- E-mail: financialaid@uoregon.edu
- Phone: 541-346-3221
- Mail: Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships 260 Oregon Hall 1278 University of Oregon Eugene, OR 97403-1278

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