



The Osher Reentry Scholarship Endowment Application Returning Osher Reentry Scholars 2011/2012

Deadline for submission: July 31, 2011.

Name of Applicant: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Endowment, sponsored by the Bernard Osher Foundation, is designed to provide students tuition assistance (up to \$2000) during the 2011/2012 academic year. These scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance to eligible “reentry” Granite State College (GSC) students who are pursuing their first bachelor’s degree.

A “reentry student” is a person who has experienced a cumulative gap of five or more years during their formal education and has not yet completed the requirements for a bachelor’s degree.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- a) Must be a reentry student preferably between the ages of 25 and 50, and currently enrolled either full or part time in a bachelor’s degree program at GSC. *If you are a student under the age of 25 or over the age of 50 and wish to reapply, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 603-513-1392.*
- b) Must have experienced a cumulative gap of 5 years or more during the pursuit of formal education and anticipate a significant number of years of workforce participation.
- c) Must maintain a 3.0 GPA. (GPA will be reviewed at time of application each year).
- d) Must **not** be enrolled in an online degree program.
- e) Must **not** be an USNH employee using a tuition waiver.

Personal Information:

- 1. Are you between the ages of 25-50? Yes No Date of Birth: _____
If you are a student under the age of 25 or over the age of 50 and wish to reapply, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 603-513-1392.
- 2. Which degree program are you working towards? BA BS

Write a 300 word essay that includes the following (it is important that you address each of the items below in your essay. Failure to do so will result in a lower overall essay score):

- How has being an Osher Reentry Scholar affected your academic progress?
- What are your future academic goals?
- Describe your personal dedication to your education and give examples of how this dedication has allowed you to be successful in working towards your degree completion.
- What are your future professional goals?
- Describe the skills you have developed/refined during your current academic experience(s) that will be beneficial to your future professional success.

I certify that all information contained within this application is true and that to the best of my knowledge, I comply with all of the above stated applicant criteria.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail or deliver the above documents to the Granite State College Office of Financial Aid, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, NH 03301. Application materials may also be faxed to the Office of Financial Aid at (603) 513-1386.