

San Francisco State University
2011 - 2012
Osher Reentry Scholarship Application

The San Francisco State University Osher Reentry Scholarship is a **tuition fee*** assistance scholarship available to **SF State reentry students** on a competitive basis in recognition of academic excellence and financial need.

*If you have other sources paying your tuition fees (i.e., State University Grant, Cal Grant, fee subsidies, etc.), you will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Application Filing Deadline
June 6, 2011

Return applications to:

San Francisco State University
Office of Student Financial Aid
One Stop Center, Student Services Building
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132-4011
415/338-7000

Eligibility Requirements

1. Undergraduate pursuing a first baccalaureate degree.
2. Experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years.
3. Admitted to SF State or a continuing SF State student between the ages of 25 and 50.
4. Minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
5. Demonstrate financial need.
6. Enroll at SF State in a minimum of 6 units each semester for the 2011-2012 academic year.
7. Write a personal statement (see 2nd page for instructions) not to exceed three pages, double-spaced, typed. Do not put your name on the personal statement. Staple the personal statement to the application.
8. **Submit or mail the completed scholarship application and personal statement to the SF State Office of Student Financial Aid by Monday, June 6, 2011.**

Procedures

Completed applications that meet all of the above criteria and are received or postmarked by the June 6th deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Students selected to receive scholarships will be notified in early August 2011. Students not selected will be notified shortly thereafter.



2011-2012 Osher Reentry Scholarship Application (Type or print)

Name _____ SF State I.D. # _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email address _____

Year in College as of Fall 2011 _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Major _____ Minor or Emphasis _____

Career/Professional Goal _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

New and Renewal applicants: Write a personal statement in which you tell the scholarship committee about yourself. Address the following questions in your personal statement.

What significant factors or events in your life have interrupted your education?

What has impacted your desire or ability to resume your education?

What are your educational goals?

How do you plan to finance your education? Describe your need for financial assistance.

What are your career goals and your career plans after graduation? Do you plan to participate in the workforce after graduation?

Renewal applicants must also include in your personal statement:

How did the Osher Reentry scholarship impact your academic success?

Statement must be typed, double-spaced, and not to exceed three pages.

Note: All information collected as a part of the application process for the Osher Reentry Scholarship will become the property of the Scholarship Committee, will be kept confidential, and will only be used by the Scholarship Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants.

My signature below affirms that I have read, understand, and meet all of the requirements of the Osher Reentry Scholarship and that the information presented in this application are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, I must enroll in a minimum of 6 units each semester at San Francisco State University for the 2011-2012 academic year. I understand that if I also receive Federal or State financial aid for the 2011-2012 academic year, the scholarship will be coordinated with my other aid.

I give permission to SF State to release my information to the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Signature (Digital signatures are not acceptable)

Date