Osher Reentry Scholarship 2014

The School of Continuing Education, a recipient of the Osher Reentry Scholarship award, is pleased to announce the availability of 10 to 15 scholarships for adult returning students. If you are thinking of returning to UWM and qualify, this could be an excellent opportunity to receive up to $5,000 of tuition support.

Students in career transition who are returning to school to develop or gain a new set of skills in business, technology and sciences are also eligible.

Note: UWM students who returned in the 2014 spring semester and meet the eligibility guidelines may also apply.

Recipients become part of a national network of Osher Scholars and are supported by the Bernard Osher Foundation, School of Continuing Education, UWM Learning Community, all of which are designed to support and learn from adult returning students.

**Eligibility Guidelines for Osher Reentry Scholars:**

1. Students have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years.

2. Students are at the undergraduate level and pursuing their first baccalaureate degree.*

3. Students anticipate participation in the workforce for a significant period of time subsequent to graduation and are ideally between the ages of 25 – 50.

4. Students must demonstrate financial need. Completion of the 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the application due date is required as a standard determination of financial need.

5. Students will show academic promise and make a commitment to obtaining their degree.

*Note: This scholarship is not intended for graduate students, students who are exclusively enrolled in online courses or students seeking an additional baccalaureate degree. International Students who are visiting the United States with the intention of returning to their country of origin after graduation will be excluded.

**Application Deadline for Fall 2014 Semester:**

August 11, 2014
Osher Reentry Scholarship Application Form

Academic Year 2014/2015

*All information on this application will be considered confidential
Please answer all questions.
For those questions which do not apply, please enter N/A.

Please print or type:
Name (First, Middle, Last) ____________________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________ Apt. No. ______
City _____________________________ State ______ Zip ___________
Home Phone: (____) _________________ Cell Phone: (____) ______________________
Date of Birth: ___-___-19___ Email: ____________________________________________

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:
Do you have a high school diploma or GED? Yes ____ No ____
Do you have any college/university experience? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, approximately how many college credits have you successfully completed. _____
Please approximate your Academic Level: Fr._____ So.______ Jr._______ Sr._______
College/University Attended Dates of Attendance Degree Received GPA
___________________________________    ________________    _____________ __
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(list additional on separate sheet)

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:
Are you currently enrolled at UWM. Yes ____ No ____
If yes, Degree sought (Major):_________________ Approx. credits needed to graduate _ __
Please estimate the number of credits you plan to take each semester
_______ (Fall 2014) ________ (Spring 2015) ________ (Summer 2015)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:
Employer Period of Employment Job Title/Responsibilities
_________________________________ ___________________ _____________________________
_________________________________ ___________________ _____________________________
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*This is a four-page document; please complete information on all pages.*
Does your current employer have a policy for employee reimbursement for training/educational costs? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please attach a copy of your employer’s reimbursement policy
Do you have military or other benefits available?
Yes, Military ___ Yes, Other (list) ___________________________ No ___

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

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**WORKSHOPS OR TRAININGS ATTENDED:**

Please list any major trainings, conferences or workshops you have attended since you were last in high school or attended a college or university:

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Have you completed and submitted a 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? To apply or receive information go to: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

Yes _____ Date submitted __________

*No _____ Anticipated Submission Date __________

*NOTE (FAFSA application must be submitted within 15 days of application submission)

Annual family income (combined income, if married): $________

Size of family (include applicant, spouse & dependents): __________

Do you have prior Federal Student Loans? Yes_____ No_____
If yes, are they current? Yes____ No _____
If yes, are they in default? Yes____ No _____

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PERSONAL STATEMENT:
Please submit and attach a 1-2 page personal statement that describes how furthering your education will help you achieve your career goals, and how that will in turn help you impact the lives of others and/or serve your community. Please describe any relevant circumstances that contributed to your decision to return to school. You may wish to include additional information about your employment history, extra-curricular activities, interests, achievements and any other special circumstances that may be of interest to the selection committee when reviewing your application.

REFERENCES:
Please list two professional or educational references below.

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Send completed application to:
Osher Scholarship Committee
UWM School of Continuing Education
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite 6000
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Phone: 414-227-3223
Fax: 414-227-3330
Application Deadline: August 11, 2014

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Awards Committee will notify you in writing of its decision.

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Approval Status:

☒ Approved    Amount of Award _____%      ☐ Denied    Reason ______________________

Date __________________________  Program Director’s Signature ______________________

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