

Granite State College

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2017-18 The Osher Reentry Scholarship

Endowment Application Returning Osher Reentry Scholars

Deadline for Submission: January 5, 2018

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

GSC Student ID #

Date of Birth

Phone Number

The Osher Reentry Scholarship Endowment, sponsored by the Bernard Osher Foundation, is designed to provide students tuition assistance (up to \$3,000) during the 2017-2018 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 submit an updated resume.
- 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 taking exclusively online classes.
- 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 apply, please submit an updated resume.
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: _____