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# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Fall 2024, Winter and Summer 2025 Freshmen and Transfers

# AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN TO HELP MAKE AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AFFORDABLE.

Today, more than half of all OU students receive financial assistance totaling more than \$160 million annually. You can benefit from those funds, too — you just have to apply. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

Read more to learn how to support your best investment with financial assistance from OU.

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships based on academic merit (high school GPA or a combination of GPA and SAT/ACT scores for freshmen, and college GPA for transfer students) are provided by Oakland University, the State of Michigan and other external agencies. Scholarships given to eligible students in their first year at OU, whether as freshmen or transfer students, require no additional application beyond the admission application, are eligible for renewal, and do not require repayment. Additional OU scholarships are available through academic and student service departments, funded by endowed or annual funds provided through generous private donors. Some department scholarships may require an application; eligibility criteria and applications can be viewed at [oakland.edu/financialaid](http://oakland.edu/financialaid).

### GRANTS

Grants based on financial need are provided by Oakland University, State of Michigan and the U.S. Department of Education. Students must complete the FAFSA each academic year to establish eligibility based on financial need. OU grants are given automatically to eligible undergraduate students, are eligible for renewal, and do not require repayment. View eligibility criteria at [oakland.edu/financialaid](http://oakland.edu/financialaid). State of Michigan grants also require the FAFSA and an application available through the MiSSG Student Portal at [michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid). Federal grants provided by the U.S. Department of Education require the FAFSA each year and recipients are automatically identified by OU and the U.S. Department of Education.

### LOANS

Student loans are available from Federal Direct Loans as a result of completing a FAFSA. Loans must be repaid after students graduate or no longer attend, however there is no penalty for early repayment. Subsidized loans are based on financial need and do not accrue interest until loan repayment. Unsubsidized loans are not based on financial need and interest begins to accrue immediately upon disbursement of the loan. Parents of undergraduate students may be eligible for the Parent PLUS loan, a credit-worthy loan used to supplement the student's financial aid. FAFSA is required to be offered the loan and if borrowed, interest begins to accrue immediately upon disbursement of the loan.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students are encouraged to supplement their in-class learning with student employment experience while earning a paycheck. Oakland University academic and student service departments hire students in various positions around campus. Students earn at least \$15 per hour, learn new skills, network and gain valuable experiences helpful in their future careers. Some students may receive federal work-study as part of their financial assistance. These funds are used to supplement OU funds used to pay students' wages. All on-campus student employment opportunities can be found on Handshake at [oakland.edu/cldc/handshake](http://oakland.edu/cldc/handshake).

### EMERGENCY FUNDS

OU has special assistance funds, including the Student Emergency Relief Fund, for students whose declining financial circumstances while in school have put their ability to continue attending college in jeopardy. If you have extenuating financial circumstances, contact Student Financial Services at (248) 370-2550 or email [finservices@oakland.edu](mailto:finservices@oakland.edu) to discuss.

## [oakland.edu/financialservices](http://oakland.edu/financialservices)

We're here to help. For more information about financial aid, contact OU Student Financial Services at (248) 370-2550 or email [finservices@oakland.edu](mailto:finservices@oakland.edu).

For full scholarship and grant terms, conditions and renewal criteria, visit [oakland.edu/financialaid](http://oakland.edu/financialaid).

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# GOLDEN GUARANTEE

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## FREE TUITION

FOR ELIGIBLE INCOMING FRESHMEN

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Incoming freshmen, who are eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, and have family incomes of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets less than \$50,000 will automatically be considered for the Golden Guarantee. The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition (the OU Housing Grant and the Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits).

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{OU} \\ \text{Tuition} \end{array} - \text{Gift aid}^* \right) = \begin{array}{l} \text{Remaining} \\ \text{balance} \end{array}$$

*The Golden Guarantee covers this!*

Eligible incoming freshmen can attend Oakland University free for four years. That means you can focus on your degree and your future — without worrying about how to pay for it. Find out if you qualify today.

\* Gift aid includes federal, state, OU and external scholarships, grants and other awards, and excludes OU housing awards.

## OU HOUSING GRANT

### UP TO \$20,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (UP TO \$5,000 PER YEAR)

Awarded to students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients must live in on-campus housing, with full semester on-campus housing charges not covered by another housing award, and have family incomes of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets less than \$50,000.

As the cost of on-campus housing continues to rise across the state, Oakland University remains committed to making the residential experience affordable for students.

Factor in the savings you'll see in transportation and gas, and free amenities such as laundry, parking and wireless internet, and living on campus may be the smartest financial decision for you.





## URBAN AND RURAL SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD FOR FRESHMEN

**\$40,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$10,000 PER YEAR)**

Certified valedictorians with at least a 3.5 high school GPA and a score of 1030 or higher on the SAT (ACT Composite score of 20 or higher) are automatically considered. Recipients do not qualify for other academic merit scholarship awards for freshmen (excluding the Geographic Region Award, if applicable).

To promote this commitment and to support the academic success of superior academic achievements, OU offers a scholarship award to eligible high school valedictorians graduating from identified Michigan public school districts and charter schools primarily serving low-income students.



# ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

To be considered for scholarships, Oakland University must receive your admission application, transcript and SAT or ACT score (if applicable) by the priority deadline of **March 1, 2024 for fall, December 1, 2024 for winter and July 1, 2025 for summer**. If you meet this deadline, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships. Scholarship awards are based on your academic record, including GPA and SAT or ACT score (if applicable), at the time of admission. You may submit updated transcripts and/or test scores for scholarship reconsideration until the scholarship deadline. International students are not eligible for OU scholarships, except where reflected. Students may only receive one academic merit scholarship (except for the Non-Resident Award or Geographic Region Award, if applicable).

## PLATINUM PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD

**\$48,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$12,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and a score of 1450 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 33 or higher).

## GOLD PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR AWARD

**\$36,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$9,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and a score of 1390 to 1440 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 31 or 32).

## DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

**\$22,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$5,500 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.80-3.89 and a score of 1300 or higher on the SAT (an ACT composite score of 28 or higher), OR a high school GPA of 3.90 or higher and a score of 1300 to 1380 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 28-30).

## TALENTED SCHOLAR AWARD

**\$14,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$3,500 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.80 or higher and a score of 1200 to 1290 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 25 to 27), OR a high school GPA of 3.7 to 3.79 and a score of 1200 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 25 or higher), OR a high school GPA of 3.9 or higher with no test score (or a score of up to 1120 on the SAT / 22 on the ACT).

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**\$8,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$2,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.4 to 3.89 and a score of 1130 to 1190 on the SAT (ACT composite score of 23 or 24), OR a high school GPA of 3.4 to 3.69 and a score of 1200 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 25 or higher), OR a high school GPA of 3.5 - 3.89 with no test score (or a score of up to 1120 on the SAT / 22 on the ACT).

## UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION AWARD

**\$4,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$1,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to incoming freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.0 - 3.49 with no test score (OR a score of up to 1120 on the SAT / 22 on the ACT), OR a high school GPA of 3.0 to 3.39 and a score of 1130 or higher on the SAT (ACT composite score of 23).

## GEOGRAPHIC REGION AWARD

**\$6,000 FOR FOUR YEARS (\$1,500 PER YEAR)** (Not pictured on chart)

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher residing in Michigan counties outside of Macomb and Oakland who wish to live on campus. Recipients must live in university housing for four years and have full semester housing charges each semester. May be earned in addition to the above awards.

## NON-RESIDENT AWARD

**IN-STATE TUITION RATES** (Not pictured on chart)

Awarded to entering freshmen with a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher who are not Michigan residents and allows them to pay in-state tuition rates. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada and Mexico may also qualify. Recipients must live in university housing for their first two years. May be earned in addition to the above awards.

## CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

GPA on a 4.0 scale	No test score submitted	Up to 1120 SAT	1130 to 1190 SAT	1200 to 1220 SAT	1230 to 1250 SAT	1260 to 1290 SAT	1300 to 1320 SAT	1330 to 1350 SAT	1360 to 1380 SAT	1390 to 1440 SAT	1450+ SAT
		Up to 22 ACT	23 to 24 ACT	25 ACT	26 ACT	27 ACT	28 ACT	29 ACT	30 ACT	31-32 ACT	33+ ACT
3.9+	Talented Scholar Annual Award \$3,500									Gold Presidential Scholar \$9,000	Platinum Presidential Scholar \$12,000
3.85 to 3.89									Distinguished Scholar Annual Award \$5,500		
3.8 to 3.84											
3.7 to 3.79							Talented Scholar Annual Award \$3,500				
3.6 to 3.69	Academic Achievement Annual Award \$2,000										
3.5 to 3.59				Academic Achievement Annual Award \$2,000							
3.4 to 3.49	University Recognition Annual Award \$1,000										
3.0 to 3.39					University Recognition Annual Award \$1,000						

SAT ranges reflect combined Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing scores from the SAT.





### COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT TRANSFER AWARDS

GPA	24 - 55 Credits	56+ Credits
3.8 - 4.0	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500	Presidential Transfer Award \$5,000
3.5 - 3.79	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500
3.0 - 3.49	Talented Transfer Award \$1,000	Talented Transfer Award \$1,000

### FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRANSFER AWARDS

GPA	24+ Credits
3.5 - 4.0	Phi Theta Kappa Award \$2,500
3.0 - 3.49	Talented Transfer Award \$1,000

# ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED GRANTS FOR TRANSFERS

To be considered for scholarships, entering Fall 2024 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **August 1, 2024**; entering Winter 2025 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **December 1, 2024**; entering Summer 2025 transfer students must apply and submit all admission materials by **July 1, 2025**.

If you meet these deadlines, you will automatically be considered for OU scholarships and grants. Awards are based on your academic record, including GPA, at the time of application. International students are not eligible for scholarships, except where reflected. Students may only receive one academic merit scholarship (except the non-resident award, if applicable).

## PRESIDENTIAL TRANSFER AWARD

### **\$10,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$5,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to new transfer students from a Michigan community college with a GPA of 3.8 or higher and 56 or more transferable credits. Note that 56 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

## PHI THETA KAPPA AWARD

### **\$5,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$2,500 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to new community college transfer students with a GPA of 3.8 or above and 24 - 55 transferable credits, OR with a GPA of 3.5 - 3.79 and 24 or more transferable credits. Also awarded to new transfer students from a four-year college or university with a GPA of 3.5 or higher and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

## TALENTED TRANSFER AWARD

### **\$2,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$1,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to new transfer students with a college GPA of 3.0 - 3.49 and 24 or more transferable credits. Note that 24 credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

## NON-RESIDENT AWARD

### **IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR TWO YEARS**

Awarded to transfer students with a college GPA of 2.5 or higher who are not Michigan residents and allows them to pay in-state tuition rates. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada and Mexico may also qualify. Note that 24 transferable credits must be earned by the scholarship deadline.

## OU TRANSFER GRANT

### **\$4,000 FOR TWO YEARS (\$2,000 PER YEAR)**

Awarded to new transfer students with family incomes of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000, and 24 or more transferable credits.

Eligible incoming transfer students who have financial need (as determined by completion of the FAFSA) and fulfill all financial aid requirements will automatically be considered for OU need-based grants.



## FRONTLINE WORKERS SCHOLARSHIP

### **\$2,500 FOR TWO YEARS (\$1,250 PER YEAR)**

OU's Frontline Workers Scholarship supports workers on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic in their educational journey, including the pursuit of their bachelor's degree. Awarded to students who participated in Michigan's Futures for Frontliners program. Students must complete an associate's degree from any of the 28 Michigan community colleges, or have earned a minimum of 62 credits, at the time of enrollment at OU. Complete the application online at [oakland.edu/futurestudents/scholarships-cost-aid/frontliners](http://oakland.edu/futurestudents/scholarships-cost-aid/frontliners).

# SCHOOL OF MUSIC, THEATRE AND DANCE AWARDS

Students in OU's School of Music, Theatre and Dance may also qualify for talent-based scholarships (awarded through audition). Applications for auditions are separate and in addition to the application to the university.

Please visit [oakland.edu/smtd/admissions-and-auditions](http://oakland.edu/smtd/admissions-and-auditions) or contact the School of Music, Theatre and Dance for audition dates.

Students must apply online by March 1 for their desired program

music students: [oakland.edu/smtd/music](http://oakland.edu/smtd/music)

theatre students: [oakland.edu/smtd/theatre](http://oakland.edu/smtd/theatre)

dance students: [oakland.edu/smtd/dance](http://oakland.edu/smtd/dance)



## QUESTIONS?

Visit [oakland.edu/smtd](http://oakland.edu/smtd)

Email [smtdadmissions@oakland.edu](mailto:smtdadmissions@oakland.edu)

Phone (248) 370-2030





## OU ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Oakland University is proud to offer more than 300 annual endowed scholarships through academic and student service departments for admitted and current students. Beginning when the FAFSA is released each year, admitted and current students should complete the application to apply for OU annual scholarships to use in the next academic year. The application closes March 1.

Students can search available scholarships on [oakland.edu](http://oakland.edu) year round and based on student information provided to OU, students can view scholarships for which they qualify. When students complete the application, the list of eligible scholarship matches expands based on the information provided on the application. [oakland.edu/financialservices/available-financial-assistance](http://oakland.edu/financialservices/available-financial-assistance)

## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LEGACY STUDENTS

The Oakland University Alumni Association (OUAA) offers the following scholarships to “legacy students” (immediate family as defined by grandparents, parents, siblings, son/daughter, spouse). These awards are not automatic. To be considered for OUAA scholarships, you must apply by **March 1, 2024** for the freshman award and **July 1, 2024** for the transfer award. For complete details and to apply, visit [oakland.edu/alumni/awards](http://oakland.edu/alumni/awards).

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

#### **\$2,000 (ONE-TIME AWARD)**

Entering freshman legacy students with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher are eligible to apply.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LEGACY TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

#### **\$2,000 (ONE-TIME AWARD)**

New transfer legacy students with a college GPA of 3.0 or higher, 24 or more transferable credits and have at least two years remaining in their undergraduate program are eligible to apply. Note 24 transferable credits must be earned by the fall semester following the award application deadline.

## APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

To receive financial aid, you must be admitted to and enrolled at Oakland University. Whether applying as an undergraduate, graduate or medical student, the first step is to apply for admission.

### FAFSA

Each year students are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for OU, federal and state financial assistance. You could be eligible for grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities and loans as a result of completing the FAFSA. Most applicants who apply for financial aid qualify to receive at least an unsubsidized loan. You may choose to decline any loans offered to you.

To access, sign and submit your FAFSA online, you'll need to create Federal Student Aid account Log In credentials. Create your credential with studentaid.gov at least one week prior to completing the FAFSA. Parents of dependent students will also need to create their own Log In credentials. Be sure to include OU's school code (002307) to ensure your FAFSA is sent to Oakland University.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN AID

State of Michigan aid programs require the FAFSA and may require additional application materials. Once your first FAFSA has been processed (about a week after submission), you are able to create your MiSSG student portal to access information and necessary materials about State of Michigan financial aid and manage your School of Choice. Learn more at [michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid).

### OU AID

Oakland University scholarships and grants are automatically offered to incoming freshmen and transfer students through the admissions process and when the FAFSA is processed by Student Financial Services. In addition to the scholarships and grants automatically awarded to incoming undergraduate students, Oakland University also offers OU Annual Scholarships from academic and student service departments. These endowed scholarships require a single application available to complete annually for admitted and enrolled students.

### PRIVATE AID

Private aid is generally considered aid received from a source other than the university, state, and federal governments. Private aid can be scholarships from organizations, foundations, and/or businesses. Private loans can come from a bank, credit union, or private lender of your choice.

### FINANCIAL AID OFFER

Once your FAFSA is received and processed, electronic financial aid offer notifications are sent to your Oakland University email address, asking you to view on MySAIL the amount and types of financial aid for which you are eligible. Financial aid is initially offered for the regular academic year (fall/winter semesters) but may be available during the summer semester as well.





## FINANCIAL AID TOOLS & EVENTS

### OU NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Use the Net Price Calculator (NPC) at [oakland.edu/npc](http://oakland.edu/npc) to obtain an estimate of OU's direct billable charges (tuition and housing and food for on-campus residents) and indirect non-billable expenses (an estimate of a student's costs for books, off-campus housing or living at home with parents, commuting, and some living expenses). The NPC will also display financial aid that may be available to you.

### STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES EVENTS

Student Financial Services provides educational presentations and practical workshops to help students and families learn, understand and apply financial aid knowledge to help pay for a college education. These services are free and available to everyone. Future college students, and their families, are encouraged to learn about financial aid and take steps to prepare for college costs each year of their secondary education. On the next page, you'll find worksheets to accompany our presentations.

### PAYING FOR COLLEGE

In this presentation, you'll learn about the advantages of using financial aid to pay for college and the best ways to find financial aid. Plus, we share some of our best tips for maximizing your financial opportunities.

### FAFSA WORKSHOPS

This small group workshop guides students and their families through the process of completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. Private breakout rooms are available for personal questions.

### FINANCIAL AID OFFER EVALUATION

This small group workshop is for newly admitted or currently attending OU undergraduate and graduate students who need assistance understanding the financial aid awarding process, offers of financial aid, and taking the necessary next steps in preparing financially for each semester at Oakland University.

Register for these workshops and other financial aid events at [oakland.edu/financialevnts](http://oakland.edu/financialevnts).

# LOG IN CREDENTIALS AND FAFSA WORKSHEET

## STEP ONE

Create student and parent Log In credentials at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

Do not create Log In credentials for anyone but yourself. Do not use anyone else's Log In credentials or personal information as your own.

Email, phone, and username can be used interchangeably.

Student's Log In credentials (do not use school email):

Personal email \_\_\_\_\_ Username \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor One's Log In credentials:

Personal email \_\_\_\_\_ Username \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor Two's Log In credentials:

Personal email \_\_\_\_\_ Username \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile number \_\_\_\_\_ Password \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP TWO

File the FAFSA when it becomes available each year. Note the following as you complete the FAFSA at: [studentaid.gov/fafsa](http://studentaid.gov/fafsa)

- Use the tooltips available on the FAFSA for help in defining the answer or determining where to find the information
- Use the chat function available at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) for live assistance as you apply
- Register for a virtual FAFSA Workshop hosted by Oakland University at [oakland.edu/financialevnts](http://oakland.edu/financialevnts)
- Provide consent to use federal tax information on the FAFSA
- Provide electronic signatures to complete and submit the FAFSA

## STEP THREE

Review Your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS). Within 3-5 days of submitting the FAFSA, the student will receive an email notification indicating the FSS is available to view on [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). It contains all the answers provided to FAFSA and should be reviewed immediately. If there are any errors, login to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov), make the necessary corrections, and resubmit the FAFSA.

Create your MiSSG account at [michigan.gov/mistudentaid/students-fams](http://michigan.gov/mistudentaid/students-fams) to view your eligibility for State of Michigan financial aid and manage your school selection.

Receive Your Financial Aid Offers. Colleges and universities where you've been admitted and sent your FAFSA will send comprehensive financial aid offers to students. Review the letter carefully and contact the financial aid office at that school with any questions. Visit our website, [oakland.edu/financialevnts](http://oakland.edu/financialevnts) and click on the Financial Aid Offer Evaluation tab to download the worksheet.

Respond to Financial Aid Requirements. Once you have received your financial aid offer from a college or university, check your accounts at that school on a weekly basis at minimum and complete any requirements within the designated time period requested. Make sure your financial aid offer has been confirmed by completing all requirements at every school you're considering. Once you have decided where you will go to school, notify all financial aid offices at the other institutions you will not attend.

# FINANCIAL AID OFFER WORKSHEET

Financial aid offers are based on an estimated cost of attendance, calculated by the college or university, which includes estimated billable/direct charges and estimated non-billable/indirect expenses you may have to pay for related to your education. While expenses vary depending on the level of enrollment and the lifestyle of the student, average costs are reflected in the estimated cost of attendance and used to determine the amount and type of financial assistance offered.

Use the Cost of Attendance and award information for each school you wish to evaluate. Enter the name of the school at the top of each column and fill in the information below to determine if your financial assistance will cover your billable charges and non-billable expenses.

	School 1	School 2	School 3
<b>Estimated Billable Items</b>			
Tuition and Fees			
On-Campus Housing and Food (enter 0 if living off-campus or with parents)			
<b>Total Billable Items (A)</b>			
<b>Financial Aid</b>			
Scholarships and Grants (college/federal/state)			
Federal Student Loans			
<b>Total Financial Aid (B)</b>			
A positive result (+) indicates a balance you will owe to the school by the payment due date. A negative result (-) indicates a refund of excess financial aid to help pay for non-billable items.	<b>Total (A) - Total (B) = Total C</b>		
<b>Estimated Non-billable Items</b> (based on the average student, your personal budget may be different)			
Books, Materials, Equipment and Supplies			
Personal Miscellaneous Expenses (including housing and general living expenses)			
Transportation			
Loan Fees			
Professional Licensure, Certification, Credential			
<b>Total Non-Billable Items (D)</b>			
<b>Other Financial Aid</b> (additional options to pay for billable and/or non-billable items)			
Parent PLUS Loan			
Private Student Loan			
<b>Other Financial Resources</b>			
Employment Wages (work-study or regular employment wages)			
MET/MESP/Other 529 Plans			
Personal Savings			
<b>Other Financial Resources (E)</b>			
<b>Total (D) - Total (E) = Total F</b>			
A positive result (+) indicates the need to adjust your budget, pay expenses out of savings, or find additional financial assistance in private scholarships or loans to pay for indirect expenses not covered by scholarships, grants, and student loans. A negative (-) result indicates an excess amount of financial aid and the need to consider reducing loans.	<b>Total (C) + Total (F) = Grand Total G</b>		
The grand total represents your overall estimated costs and what your financial aid and other financial resources will pay. You may experience excess financial resources or the need to find additional resources or reduce your costs.			





## TUITION AND OTHER COST ESTIMATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR

### TUITION ESTIMATES

#### *In-state and out-of-state with the Non-Resident Award<sup>1</sup>*

Freshmen and sophomores \$14,694

Juniors and seniors \$16,124

#### *International and out-of-state<sup>2</sup>*

Freshmen & Sophomores \$23,188

Juniors & Seniors \$23,635

1. Many students qualify for a scholarship that would cover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. Citizens of Canada and Mexico may also qualify.
2. Students who plan to attend OU on a student visa (F-1) or an exchange visa (J-1).

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### ON-CAMPUS HOUSING ESTIMATE<sup>3</sup>

\$10,352

3. The cost reflects double occupancy on-campus housing and a meal plan for the year. For additional information, please visit [oakland.edu/housing/cost](http://oakland.edu/housing/cost).

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### BOOK ESTIMATE<sup>4</sup>

\$800

4. The cost of books, equipment, materials & supplies will vary depending on the course you take.

For more information about tuition or to estimate your total cost of attendance, visit [oakland.edu/financialservices/costs/tuition-rates](http://oakland.edu/financialservices/costs/tuition-rates).

# THE FINE PRINT

The University notifies students of scholarship awards through official scholarship award letters sent to students via United States mail. Oakland University reserves the right to make changes to award eligibility and renewal criteria.

## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

*(Presidential Scholar Award, Distinguished Scholar Award, Talented Scholar Award, Academic Achievement Award, University Recognition Award, Geographic Region Award, Non-Resident Award)*

### Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's grade point average and highest SAT or ACT composite score (if applicable) at the time of admission to the university. Updated transcripts and/or test scores may be submitted for scholarship reconsideration through the scholarship deadline.
- Students do not apply for academic merit scholarships; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive one of the scholarships.
- Scholarships are available only to entering freshmen. "Entering freshmen" refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU. Students must apply to the university and submit all required materials (including transcripts and SAT or ACT scores) by the scholarship deadline.
- Scholarships are for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), credit for prior learning, transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the scholarship program and meeting renewal criteria.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The Geographic Region Award requires living on campus and full semester on-campus housing charges.
- The Non-Resident Award for freshmen requires living on campus for the full semester for the first two years. Students can live off campus for the third and fourth year.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition. The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

### Renewal Criteria

After the first year at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of six continuous fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer credits, credit for prior learning, non-matriculated credits and repeated courses will not be considered toward the 28 credits) and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Enroll full time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award for which you must maintain a cumulative university GPA of 2.0). Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Scholar Award. Presidential Scholar Award recipients whose cumulative GPA falls between 3.0 and 3.49 will be re-awarded the Distinguished Scholar Award and must meet all renewal criteria for that award.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

## URBAN AND RURAL SCHOOLS VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

### Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's grade point average and highest SAT or ACT composite score at the time of application to the university.
- Scholarships are available only to entering freshmen. "Entering freshmen" refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU.
- High school principals in identified public urban school districts will be asked to provide the name of the graduating senior valedictorian. The university will notify the student once eligibility and certification is determined.
- In order to qualify for the award, the student valedictorian must have a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and a score of 1030 or higher on the SAT (ACT score of 20 or higher).
- Scholarships are for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), credit for prior learning, transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program and meeting renewal criteria.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

### Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of six consecutive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semesters of their first fall and winter semesters (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer courses, credit for prior learning and repeated courses may not be counted toward the 28 credits) and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 3.0.
- Enroll full time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Earn full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must earn full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.

## LEGACY AWARD FOR FRESHMEN

### Terms and Conditions

- Awards are offered through the Oakland University Alumni Association's Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship eligibility is based on legacy status (immediate family as defined by grandparents, parents, siblings, son/daughter, spouse). Alumni status must be conferred at the time of application. Eligibility is also based on the applicant's grade point average and ACT or SAT composite score at the time of application to the university.
- Students must apply for the award; recipients are selected by an alumni committee and notified by the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Awards are available to entering freshmen, defined as students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU in the first fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Students may use scholarships for the fall and winter semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP) transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
- The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

## LEGACY TRANSFER AWARD

### Terms and Conditions

- Awards are offered through the Oakland University Alumni Association's Scholarship Program.
- Scholarship eligibility is based on legacy status (immediate family as defined by grandparents, parents, siblings, son/daughter, spouse). Alumni status must be conferred at the time of application. Eligibility is also based on the applicant's grade point average and 24 minimum earned credits by the fall semester following the award application deadline.
- Students must apply for the award; recipients are selected by an alumni committee and notified by the Office of Alumni Engagement.
- Scholarships apply only to the fall and winter semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, and are available only to new transfer students who enroll full time in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student in their first semester of admission.
- Continuous full-time enrollment in OU credits is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP) transfer credit and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
- The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

## FINANCIAL NEED-BASED GRANT FOR TRANSFERS

(OU Transfer Grant)

### Terms and Conditions

- Students who are admitted to the university, complete the FAFSA and all financial aid requirements, will automatically be considered for the OU Transfer Grant. The university notifies students who have been selected to receive the OU Transfer Grant. Students must have a family income of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000.
- Grants are based on the applicant's number of earned credits at the time of admission to the university.
- Students may use grants for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed four semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Grant recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits, credit for prior learning, and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews grants at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the grant program and meeting renewal criteria.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.

### Renewal Criteria

The university will renew grants annually, up to a maximum of two continuous fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Enroll full-time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Continue to enroll full-time at the university during consecutive fall and winter semesters for which they receive the scholarship.
- Documented financial need by annual completion of the FAFSA and fulfilled all financial aid requirements by July 1. The OU Transfer Grant requires family incomes of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000.
- Maintain a cumulative university GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.



## FINANCIAL NEED-BASED GRANTS FOR FRESHMEN

*(Housing Grant, Golden Guarantee)*

### Terms and Conditions

- Students who are admitted to the university, complete the FAFSA and all financial aid requirements, and are eligible for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship, will automatically be considered for the Golden Guarantee. The university notifies students who have been selected to receive the Golden Guarantee. Students must have a family income of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000.
- Students who are admitted to the university and complete the FAFSA and all financial aid requirements will automatically be considered for the OU Housing Grant. The university notifies students who have been selected to receive the OU Housing Grant. Students must have a family income of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000.
- Grants are based on the applicant's grade point average at the time of admission to the university.
- Grants are available only to entering freshmen who are Michigan residents. "Entering freshmen" refers to students who are in college for the first time and enroll full time at OU.
- Students may use grants for the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, not to exceed eight semesters total. Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Grant recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement (AP) exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits, credit for prior learning and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews grants at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds, continuation of the grant program and meeting renewal criteria.
- The OU Housing Grant and the Geographic Region Award require living on campus and full semester on-campus housing charges.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition. The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

### Renewal Criteria

The university will renew grants annually, up to a maximum of six continuous fall and winter semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Earn at least 28 Oakland University credits during the fall and winter semester of their first fall and winter semester (AP, IB, CLEP, transfer credits, credit for prior learning and repeated courses will not be considered toward the 28 credits), and 24 credits each year thereafter.
- Enroll full time at the university during any semester the award is received.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Documented financial need by annual completion of the FAFSA and fulfill all financial aid requirements by July 1. The Golden Guarantee requires the continuation of receipt of the Michigan Achievement Scholarship and family incomes of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000. The OU Housing Grant requires family incomes of less than or equal to \$70,000 and family assets of less than \$50,000.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher for the OU Housing grant. The Golden Guarantee requires a GPA of 2.0.
- Meet the requirements of the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP).
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFERS

*(Presidential Transfer Award, Talented Transfer Award, Non-Resident Award, Phi Theta Kappa Award)*

### Terms and Conditions

- Scholarship awards are based on the applicant's college grade point average and number of earned credits at the time of application to the university.
- Students do not apply for academic merit scholarships; recipients are independently chosen by the university. The university notifies students who are eligible and have been selected to receive one of the scholarships.
- Scholarships apply only to the fall, winter and summer semesters in the single academic year designated by the university, and are available only to new transfer students who enroll full time at OU in their first semester of admission.
- Continuous full-time enrollment in OU undergraduate credits as an undergraduate student is required each fall and winter semester.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be enrolled as full-time students at the university. Advanced Placement exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, the College-Level Exam Program® (CLEP), transfer credit, repeated credits, credit for prior learning and/or course competency examinations do not count toward the full-time credits.
- OU offers and renews scholarships at its sole and absolute discretion; offers and renewals are contingent upon the availability of funds and continuation of the scholarship program.
- Transfer students who wish to be considered for transfer awards must submit all admission application materials, including transcripts, by August 1, 2024 for fall 2024, December 1, 2024, for winter 2025, or July 1, 2025 for Summer 2025.
- Half of the annual award is available each semester.
- The total amount of Oakland University institutional awards and tuition waiver benefits cannot exceed the cost of tuition.
- The OU Housing Grant and the OU Geographic Region Award are not included in this limitation of OU awards and benefits.

### Renewal Criteria

After the first fall and winter semesters at OU, the university will renew scholarships annually, up to a maximum of two additional and successive fall, winter and summer semesters, for students who meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative university GPA of 3.0 (except for the Non-Resident Award for which you must maintain a cumulative university GPA of 2.0). Maintain a minimum cumulative university GPA of 3.5 for the Presidential Transfer Award.
- Continue to enroll full time at the university during consecutive fall and winter semesters for which they receive the scholarship.
- Complete full-time credits each fall and winter semester, and summer, if applicable, excluding repeated credits.
- Meet the requirements of Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy.
- Students who enroll full-time during the summer semester can receive the award if all renewal criteria are met after the winter semester. Receipt of the award during a summer semester is applicable to the maximum allowable semesters for renewal. Students must meet the complete full-time credits and maintain the award GPA requirements to receive the award in the upcoming fall semester.

