

Southern Oregon University
2017-18 Oregon Lottery Graduate Scholarship Program
Application Form

Funds from the Oregon Lottery are available to our program to distribute as scholarships to incoming students.

The criteria includes ethnic and cultural diversity, financial need, and academic accomplishments. The selection committee will review the CMHC application, financial need as determined by the SOU financial aid office, and student identified ethnicity. Students interested in this award need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available on the SOU Financial Aid website. In addition, please fill out the information below and email or mail this form to:

Master in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
1250 Siskiyou Blvd
Ashland, OR 97520
mhc@sou.edu

Oregon Lottery Graduate Scholarships are awarded on the basis of **academic merit** and **financial need**. Amounts and distribution dates of the awards vary from year to year based on the availability of Lottery funds and each pool of applicants. NOTE: This award *will* affect the aid package of any scholarship recipient receiving financial aid.

“Academic merit” is determined by a record of scholarly achievement as demonstrated by grade point average, test scores on nationally recognized tests, and other evidence of scholarly or creative activity. Applicants should speak to these and any other indicators of academic merit in the Statement of Academic Accomplishments and Goals.

“Financial need” is determined in accordance with the federal guidelines established pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Only domestic students who have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year and have a demonstrated financial need will be considered. Applicants may also speak to any other factors contributing to exceptional hardship in the Statement of Financial Need.

To be eligible for nomination for an Oregon Lottery Graduate Scholarship, the student must:

- Have been regularly admitted (or have applied and been admitted for the term the scholarship becomes effective) to a master’s degree program at Southern Oregon University
- Have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 and/or a graduate GPA of at least 3.5
- If you wish to be considered on the basis of financial need, you must have filed a FAFSA form naming SOU as a recipient of application data (Section 6 #86)

Application Checklist

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1-2 page Statement of Academic Accomplishments and Goals

1-2 page Statement of Financial Need (including explanation of any exceptional hardships)

Submit all application materials to the CMHC program coordinator by May 30.

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Email Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Graduate Degree Program: **Master in Clinical Mental Health Counseling**

Admission Status: Admitted Pending (term/year): _____

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Graduate GPA: _____

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):

American Indian or Alaska Native

Tribal Affiliation:

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White

Racial or ethnic subgroup: _____

*You are highly encouraged to specify tribal affiliation because doing so may positively impact your residency classification.

Financial Aid Office Use Only:

Anticipated Annual Tuition _____

Estimated Family Contribution _____

Need Based Financial Aid Eligibility _____