Southern Oregon University
2019-2020 Oregon Lottery Graduate Scholarship Program
Application Form

Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID #	Email Address

Mailing Address	City, State, Zip	Daytime Phone

Graduate Degree Program Graduate Program Coordinator

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

Undergraduate GPA: _____ Graduate GPA: _____

Completion of this application serves as authorization for public release of certain information, including to the news media.

Applicant Signature:_____Date: _____

Application Checklist

- ❑ Application Form
- ❑ 1-2 page Statement of Academic Accomplishments and Goals
- ❑ 1-2 page Statement of Financial Need (including explanation of any exceptional hardships)
- ❑ Any additional information requested by your program

Submit all application materials to your **program coordinator** by the deadline established by your program.

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 their 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 their 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).