

OIMB Scholarship Application

Oregon Institute of Marine Biology offers 6-8 scholarships and fellowships each term, ranging from \$500-\$1000 each. Use this form to apply for any of the scholarships listed below and use additional paper as needed to answer any of the questions.

- The **Alumni Association Scholarship** is awarded on the basis of merit to University of Oregon undergraduate students attending spring, summer or fall term at OIMB. Funds for these scholarships come from donations from OIMB alumni.
- The **Laura Bickerstaff Scholarship*** is awarded to junior and senior undergraduates attending spring, summer or fall term at OIMB. These awards are based on strength of personal character, an academic interest in marine and coastal habitat of Oregon, and financial need. Funds for these scholarships come from a gift to the University from the estate of a local Coos Bay resident, Laura Bickerstaff.
- The **Neil Richmond Memorial Scholarship*** is awarded on the basis of merit and need to students attending the OIMB fall or spring session. The scholarship is funded by a grant from Oregon Sea Grant and honors the memory of Neil Richmond. Neil was a marine scientist and friend who worked for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. This scholarship honors his spirit, curiosity and love of learning.
- The **Robert C. Terwilliger Scholarship*** is awarded on the basis of merit and need to students attending the OIMB spring or summer session to study invertebrate zoology. Students, colleagues and friends have established this fund in memory of Dr. Robert C. Terwilliger (1940-1989), professor of Biology (1970-1989) and director of OIMB. Dr. Terwilliger studied the structure and function of invertebrate blood proteins and his enthusiasm for life inspired generations of students to a deeper understanding of biology.

Please answer these questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to this application:

1. Why do you want to attend OIMB?
2. What are your professional objectives?
3. Please explain your financial need for need based scholarships – indicated by the * (see below).
4. For the Laura Bickerstaff Scholarship only – write a one page essay that demonstrates to the selection committee your strength of personal character.
5. For the R.C. Terwilliger Scholarship only – why do you want to take the Invertebrate Zoology class?

Please provide us with the following:

Your name: _____ UO ID number: _____
Email address: _____
School: _____ Major: _____ Year in School: _____
Term you plan to attend OIMB: _____
Courses you plan to take at OIMB: _____

And

1. **One set of official transcripts**
2. **A letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your major department**

Deadlines:

In order to be considered for the OIMB scholarships, applications and accompanying materials must be received by the appropriate deadline for the term you wish to attend. Notification of awards will be made within two weeks of the deadline.

- March 1 (spring term)
- May 15 (summer term)
- September 1 (fall term)
- December 1 (winter term) – OIMB Alumni Scholarship is the only scholarship available for this term.

E-mail completed applications and materials to oimbadmissions@uoregon.edu

* Students receiving a need based scholarship are required to file a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (The FAFSA). The FAFSA can be filled out online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Be sure to list the University of Oregon so your FAFSA will be on file with the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships. If you are an international student, establish need by filing a Financial Need Worksheet with the UO Office of International Affairs. In addition, students who receive federal aid have a responsibility to report all scholarships earned to the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship.