

Arthur Parenzin Geography Scholarship Memorial Fund

This fund was established to support undergraduate students study geography at Oregon State University. It provides a \$2,000 per year scholarship for a student pursuing an undergraduate degree in geography.

Eligibility requirements:

1. The student must have been **admitted to Oregon State University** with **the intent to major in geography**.
2. The first priority is given to off-campus applicants, i.e. the awards are **primarily intended for students entering the university for the first time**, either as freshmen from high school or transferring from another college. In the event qualified candidates are not identified from the off-campus pool in any one year, the award will be directed to an already enrolled student.
3. Recipients should have a **strong academic record** that portends success. At a minimum, this means they must have a high school or college grade point average of at least 3.0.
4. Awardees may be eligible to retain the scholarship for a **maximum of four years**, provided sufficient funds are available and the following conditions are met:
 - a. The student maintains continuous full-time enrollment (excluding summers) while making satisfactory progress toward completing a geography degree.:
 - b. The student maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average at Oregon State University.
5. **Only one student can hold the scholarship at a time**. Because it can be held for four years, it may not be available in a given year. Please enquire at the Geosciences Department about the current availability of the scholarship.

Award:

The fund provides a \$2,000 per year scholarship, renewable for a maximum of four continuous years.

To apply:

1. Submit a curriculum vita that includes at least the following information:
 - Home address and telephone number
 - Educational history
 - High school or college courses and grades (an unofficial copy of transcript(s) will suffice)
 - Names of two references, with address and telephone number, who have been asked to send letters of reference under separate cover (at least one must be a teacher). The letters should reflect upon academic qualifications and student interests.
2. Write and submit a one-page (typed) essay that begins with the following line: "Geographers in the twenty-first century should...."
3. Send application materials to the following address by June 1:
 - Geography Scholarships
 - Department of Geosciences
 - 104 Wilkinson Hall
 - Oregon State University
 - Corvallis, OR 97331-5506