

2010-2011
SUNY Orange
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Office of Financial Aid
Scholarships for Entering Freshman

- Type of Scholarships
 - Merit & Financial Need – There are two types of scholarships awarded: there are academic scholarships based upon academic merit and there merit and financial need based up academic merit and financial need. All scholarship applicants are **required** to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application should be filed at www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Minimum Qualifications
 - Applicants must have at least an 80% high school average unless stated otherwise within the scholarship listing
 - Applicants must be matriculated and plan on enrolling full time in an Associate Degree or Certificate Program in the Fall unless otherwise stated within the scholarship listing
 - Applicant need not be registered for the fall 2010 semester at the time of application. However, in order to receive a SUNY Orange Scholarship, the applicant must be registered on or before June 1, 2010 for the fall semester
 - Applicants whose actual enrollment status differs from the enrollment status checked on the application may be in jeopardy of losing their scholarship, as scholarship criteria can be very particular.

- Application Procedures
 - File Admission Application
 - Complete the SUNY Orange Entering Freshman Scholarship Application
 - Submit two letters of recommendations in support of your application
 - List of extracurricular high school and community services activities with dates and any other outside obligations such as family and work demands
 - Submit an academic transcript
 - Submit a 250 word typewritten essay
 - File FAFSA form listing SUNY Orange school code 002876

- Acknowledgement Procedures
 - Applicants are responsible to ensure that all materials submitted are complete

- Major Criteria Used to Award Scholarships
 - Academic ability
 - Two recommendations from high school Faculty/Guidance Counselor (Returning adults may provide other recommendations)
 - Involvement in extracurricular and community service activities
 - Academic Transcript indicating 80% or higher average
 - Quality of typewritten essay
 - Demonstrate financial need where applicable

- Deadline
 - Submission of ALL Application Materials– March 1
 - Notification of Recipients – mid-April