

SUNY Orange

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Office of Financial Aid

2010-2011 Scholarship for Returning Students

❖ **Type of Scholarships**

- *Merit Based only* – Scholarships awarded based upon merit only to those students continuing their education at SUNY Orange during 2010/2011
- *Merit and Financial Need* – Scholarships awarded based upon merit and financial need

*Returning students wishing to receive consideration for scholarships are **required** to file the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov*

❖ **Minimum Qualifications**

- Minimum CQPA of 2.5 at the end of Spring 2010 semester. The majority of available scholarships require a minimum CQPA of 3.0
- Will be returning and registering for a minimum of 6 credits in the Fall of 2010
- Will have completed a minimum of 24 college credits of coursework at SUNY Orange by the end of the Spring 2010 semester (excluding transfer credits)
- 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 Procedure**

- Complete the SUNY Orange Returning Scholarship Application
 - List of extracurricular college and community service activities, and any other relevant outside activities such as family and work demands
 - Submit a 250 word typewritten essay
- Submit two Faculty Recommendation Forms to the Office of Financial Aid
- File a 2010-2011 FAFSA application; listing SUNY Orange school code 002876

❖ **Acknowledgement Procedure**

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

❖ **Major Criteria Used to Award Scholarships**

- Academic performance at SUNY Orange
- Two supporting Faculty Recommendations
- Involvement in college and community service activities
- Quality of typewritten essay
- Demonstrated financial need where applicable

❖ **Deadline**

- Submission of ALL Application Materials must be by **April 15, 2010**