

## UOWGS Parenting Award

The University of Oregon Women in Graduate Sciences is devoted to helping our members achieve career success. To that end, we are awarding \$1,500 to three parents this year (any given student may receive the award up to three consecutive award cycles) in order to ease their financial burden and assist them in succeeding in his or her graduate career.

In order to be eligible for this award you should be a University of Oregon graduate student in the sciences, have childcare responsibilities for a child between infancy and 15 years of age, and be a member of UOWGS. Preference will be given to single parents, and parents of children under 5 years of age. Special consideration will be given to those who do not earn over the standard departmental stipend.

Your complete application must contain the following:

- Application via Google form (link below).
- Brief essay (200-500 words) detailing how this award will benefit both your family and your career either uploaded below (submitted in the Google form as a PDF).
- Curriculum vitae (submitted in the Google form as a PDF).

Your application will be reviewed by a panel of three to five reviewers from various scientific disciplines.

\*Awardees will be asked to provide a UO ID number to confirm your status as a student.

Receipt of the award is dependent upon confirmation.

\*\*Those receiving the award will be required to mention its receipt in the acknowledgements section of their talk or poster.

\*\*\*Receiving this award may change your eligibility for federal financial aid. Federal regulations require you to notify the Financial Aid Office as soon as you know you will be receiving any additional financial package so that the proper revisions can be made. Please review how the receipt of this award may affect you by contacting the Financial Aid Office before applying for this award.

**Applications are due by 11:59pm on Friday, May 24th, 2024 and submitted through the following application form: <https://forms.gle/Dm31PPcBPQ8M6TyN7>**

**Notifications will be made no later than June 7th, 2024.**