

UOWGS Undergraduate Transition Award

In keeping with our mission to promote the advancement of women in science, the University of Oregon Women in Graduate Sciences is offering an award to aid one outstanding undergraduate in the sciences in advancing to graduate school. The award is a one time package of \$300 to help offset the costs of the transition.

In order to be eligible for this award, you must be a University of Oregon undergraduate student and have accepted a position at an accredited graduate school. You do not need to be a member of UOWGS.

Your complete application must contain the following:

- Application via Google form (link below).
- Brief essay (approximately 500 words) describing how your experiences as an undergraduate have prepared you to be a successful graduate student and how an advanced degree will help you achieve your ultimate career goals (submitted in the Google form as a PDF).
- Short recommendation form completed by your advisor and sent in via their email to scholarships.uowgs@gmail.com. (Available at <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/uowgs/2019/04/10/2022-scholarships-open/>)
- Curriculum vitae or resume (submitted in the Google form as a PDF).
- Copy of your letter of acceptance showing you have accepted a position as a graduate student.

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.