

THE OSHER REENTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For the 2010 UNC Charlotte Osher Reentry Scholarship Program
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS EXTENDED - MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

Full Name: _____ UNC Charlotte ID: _____
Address: _____ Phone : _____
City: _____ Email: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Date Graduated from high school: _____ Major: _____

This grant is not intended for graduate students or students seeking an additional degree. It is not intended for students who are exclusively enrolled in online courses or for international students who are visiting the United States with the intention of returning to their countries of origin after graduation.

Academic History: Please list ALL community colleges and universities you have attended. Attach unofficial transcripts for each institution.

Name of Institution: _____ Dates of Attendance from: _____ to _____

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All Osher Reentry Scholarship applicants MUST meet the criteria listed below:

- Have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years;
- Be enrolled as a full or part-time student at UNC Charlotte in a **minimum** of 6 hours;
- Be an undergraduate pursuing their first baccalaureate degree;
- Demonstrate financial need by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); Use the back of this form to briefly describe circumstances contributing to your financial need but not reflected on the FAFSA.
- Show academic promise (maintain a 2.0 grade point average) and commitment to obtaining their degree;
- Anticipate workforce participation for a significant period of time subsequent to graduation, ideally be aged 25-50;
- Preference will be given to newly matriculating students.

A complete application packet includes:

- A signed and dated Osher Reentry Scholarship application form.
- A **300-500** word typed essay addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing your personal philosophy in reaching your educational and career goals and briefly describe the circumstances leading to the interruption of your collegiate studies.
- A current resume.
- Two current letters of recommendation. Letters may come from current or former professors, advisors, employers or supervisors.
- A current official or unofficial transcript. Students must submit transcripts from previous attended colleges.
- A copy of your schedule of classes for spring semester.
- A current copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Selected applicants must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

I, _____, verify that the information on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to OASES to verify my FAFSA eligibility with the UNC Charlotte Financial Aid Office and to disclose my applicant information to potential donors and the OASES scholarship recommendation committee for scholarship opportunities in 2010. **If I am selected as a scholarship recipient, I hereby agree that my name, photo, application information and other correspondence may be used to promote the scholarship program for adults at UNC Charlotte.** I will make best efforts to be available to speak at donor functions, if requested. I understand that this application will not be accepted for review unless all requested materials are submitted. I also understand that every eligible applicant will not receive an award. No application materials will be returned to applicants. All applicants will be notified whether or not they are awarded scholarships. OASES will maintain applications for one year.

Signature

Date

Please return to: UNC Charlotte; Office of Adult Students and Evening Services
9201 University City Boulevard; 106 Barnard; Charlotte, NC 28223-0001