

## **University of Oregon Women in Graduate Sciences Sara J. Staggs Undergraduate 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 that has accepted a position at an accredited graduate school.

You will need to submit the following information:

1. Application Form (available at <http://www.uoregon.edu/~uowgs/>)
  
2. A 500 word essay describing your how your experiences as an undergraduate have prepared you to be a successful graduate student, as well how an advanced degree will help you achieve your ultimate career goals.
  
3. A recommendation form completed by your research advisor, or, if you have not participated in undergraduate research, another faculty member
  
4. Curriculum vitae (CV)
  
5. Copy of letter of acceptance showing that you have accepted a position as a graduate student

Please complete the top portion of the recommendation form before having your advisor fill in the remaining portion. The form is available on the UOWGS website:

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~uowgs/>.

Once complete, please have your advisor deliver the form to the UOWGS Awards box in the Graduate School office, 125 Chapman Hall. The remaining paperwork should be put in a sealed envelope labeled “UOWGS Sara J. Staggs Undergraduate Award application” and delivered to the above named box. Your application will be reviewed by a committee composed of UOWGS members.

\*\*\*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.