

UOWGS Single Parent Award Requirements

The University of Oregon Women in Graduate Science is devoted to helping our members achieve career success. To that end, we are awarding \$1,200 to one single parent per year (maximum of three years for a given student) 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 primary childcare responsibilities for a child between infancy and 15 years of age, and be a member of UOWGS. Preference will be given to parents of small children and those who do not earn over the standard departmental stipend.

You will need to submit the following information:

1. Application form
2. A 500 word essay detailing how this award will benefit your family and your career
3. A recommendation form completed by your advisor
4. Curriculum vitae (CV)

Please have your advisor fill out the recommendation form available on the UOWGS website: <http://www.uoregon.edu/>. Your advisor must send the completed form to the Graduate School mailbox for UOWGS Awards.

The application form, essay, and CV should be put in a sealed envelope labeled "UOWGS single parent award application" and placed in the UOWGS Award mailbox in the Graduate School Office (125 Chapman Hall). Your application will be reviewed by a panel of three to five faculty members and industry professionals from various scientific disciplines.

Those receiving the award will be required to mention its receipt in the acknowledgements section of talks and/or posters.

Application and Materials Due: April 15 at 5:00 pm

You will receive notification concerning the award no later than **June 1**. You will also be acknowledged by the UOWGS at the next member's banquet.

***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.