

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 \$1,200 to one parent per year (any given student may receive the award up to three times) 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 one hard copy of the following documents:

1. Application form (available at www.uowgs.com under Awards tab).
2. Brief essay (approximately 500 words) detailing how this award will benefit both your family and your career.
3. Recommendation form completed by your advisor and sealed and submitted with your application (available at www.uowgs.com under Awards). Please complete the top portion of the recommendation form before having your advisor fill in the remaining portion.
4. Curriculum vitae.

Your application will be reviewed by a panel of three to five faculty members 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 3 pm on May 4th 2015. Notifications will be made no later than June 1st 2015.