

University Scholarship Committee
Final Report to University Senate June 2009

Charge of General University Scholarship Committee:

The Committee on Scholarships shall be responsible to advise the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships on policy and procedures for the awarding of scholarships, and to participate in the review of applications and the selection of candidates for scholarships. The committee shall determine the criteria for the awarding of scholarships and shall review applicant files. The committee shall also determine successful applicants and level of aid.

Membership:

Erica Christofferson (UO Foundation), Alexandre Dossin (Music), Jim Gilmour (Student Financial Aid & Scholarships), Mary Greci (Library), Brian Henley (Admissions), Emilio Hernandez (Office of Institutional Equity and Diversity), Ryan Hire (Annual Giving), Michelle Holdway, Convener (Student Financial Aid & Scholarships), Huaxin Lin (Math), Heiner Linke (Physics), Katrina McGee (College of Arts & Sciences, Development), Mark Ruckwardt (Athletics), Donna Schimmer, Committee Assistant (Student Financial Aid & Scholarships), Bonnie Shelton (student), Lidiana Soto (student), Cari Vanderkar, Chair (International Programs).

2008-2009 Awards:

923 students were paid \$2,078,575 from 84 separate funds for the 2008-2009 academic year. Annual scholarship awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$6,675. Awards were made from the following scholarship funds: Burr Abner, Robert Booth, J. H. Bosard, Bowerman, Roland Bradley, Bernice Brun, Edith Chambers, Class of 1935, Class of 1956, Coca Cola, Norton Cowden, Leon A Culbertson, Decker Family, Henry and Ethel Ditzel, Enchanted Valley, Leslie Endicott, William Frager Memorial, Foundation SS, Mabel Klockers Garner, General Donation, General University, Charles Goettling, Edna Harris, Alison Hearn Memorial, Marion Hearn Memorial, Elma Hendricks, Hendricks-Goodrich, Harry and David Holmes, Louise Ingle, Richard W. Johnson, Robert C. Jones, Robert Knapp Memorial, Koysl, Clarice Krieg, Helen Martin, Thomas Mattson, Eve McCool, Merit Tuition, Edwin A. Meserve, Grace Morris, Andrew Moursund, Clara Nasholm, Henry (Hank) Nilsen, Norlin, Oregon Dads, Oregon Community Credit Union, Rockwell, Loretta S. Rossman, Mary E. Russell, Edward Farrell Rust, Dorothy Sherman, Julio Silva, Joseph K. Starr, William H. Stenhjem, Jr., Stetson, Stevens, Ethel & Laverne Stone, William W. Stout, Thomas Family, Henry Thorsett, C.P. Tillman, UOAA Arizona, UOAA Denver, UOAA Hawaii, UOAA Lane County, UOAA New York, UOAA Northern California, UOAA Portland, UOAA Puget Sound, UOAA San Diego, UOAA Treasure Valley, Walker Trust, Weatherbee, Paul and Helen Weiser, Dan Williams, Sean Wilson Memorial, Margaret Winbigler, Juan Young Trust, J & E Zimmerman, UO Presidential, and Presidential and Laurel Tuition Remission.

Meetings:

The committee held three formal meetings throughout the academic year. Fall term the charge and calendar were presented to the committee members, the system of evaluation was discussed, members of admission and financial aid staff were authorized to serve as evaluators

of freshmen applications, and Cari Vanderkar Moore was elected as committee chair. During the winter term, file reader training was conducted and file distribution discussed. Each committee member was responsible to evaluate up to 150 applications. Applicant files were evaluated based on the following: 1) the student's academic profile, including quality of coursework, grade point average, test scores and other academic achievements; 2) the faculty letter of recommendation; 3) the student's level of commitment to extra-curricular activities; 4) quality of written essay. During spring term, the full committee met to select 2009-2010 Bowerman recipients, choosing outstanding senior students, providing awards of \$6400 to six students, and \$4000 to four students. Recommendations were made for the 2009-2010 school year scholarship application, evaluation, and process.

2009-2010 Applicants & Awards

	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Offers Made</u>
Presidential	261	127
Freshman	4633	1038
Sophomore	137	62
Junior/Senior	464	200
Grad/Law	93	37
TOTAL	5588	1464