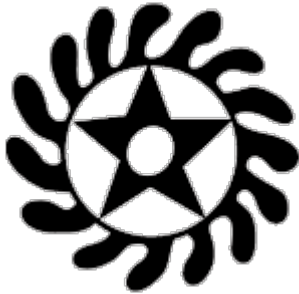


University of Oregon
Division of Equity and Inclusion's (DEI) Oregon Young Scholars Program
2022 New Participant Application

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"Change or transform your character"

Symbol of life transformation

This symbol combines two separate *adinkra* symbols, the "Morning Star" which can mean a new start to the day, placed inside the wheel, representing rotation or independent movement.

Oregon Young Scholars Summer Academy:
June 18-26, 2022
Application Deadline
May 13, 2022

Submit this application by:

Mail: Oregon Young Scholars Program or **Fax:** 541-346-3416 or **Email:** oyosp@uoregon.edu
Center for Multicultural
Academic Excellence
135 Oregon Hall
1255 University of Oregon,
Eugene, OR 97403-1258

Like the OYSP Facebook page for updates:
www.facebook.com/oregonyoungscholars

Visit webpage for more information:
<http://inclusion.uoregon.edu/content/oregon-young-scholars-program>



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Academic Excellence**

The following information is ***REQUIRED*** for this application to be considered complete.
The information is confidential.

Applicant Contact Information

Full Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Address: _____
Street Address
Apartment/Unit #

City
State
ZIP Code

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Texting Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Social Media: _____

Please indicate the best way to contact you:

- Home Phone Cell phone Email Social Media (Facebook)

2nd best way to contact you:

- Home Phone Cell phone Email Social Media (Facebook)

Applicant School Information

School Attending as of Fall of 2022: _____ Grade Level as of Fall 2022 _____

High School Academic advisor Information:

_____ *Full Name*

_____ *Phone Number* *Email*

Applicant's Parent(s)/Guardian and Emergency Information

Parent/ Guardian 1	<i>Full Name:</i>	<i>Street Address:</i>	<i>Home Phone:</i>	<i>Please check best way to contact you:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email	<i>Please check 2nd best way to contact you:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email
	<i>Language(s) spoken:</i>	<i>City, State:</i>	<i>Work:</i>		
		<i>ZIP Code:</i>	<i>Cell:</i>		
	<i>Email:</i>				
Parent/ Guardian 2	<i>Full Name:</i>	<i>Street Address:</i>	<i>Home Phone:</i>	<i>Please check best way to contact you:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email	<i>Please check 2nd best way to contact you:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email
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		<i>ZIP Code:</i>	<i>Cell:</i>		
	<i>Email:</i>				

				<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Email
Other Emergency Contact	Full Name:	Street Address:	Home Phone:	Please check best way to contact you: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email	Please check 2 nd best way to contact you: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email
	Language(s) spoken:	City, State:	Work:		
		ZIP Code:	Cell:		
			Email:		
Demographic Information					

With which racial/cultural group do you self-identify?

<input type="checkbox"/>	American Indian/Alaskan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black, African American, or African
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hispanic, Latino(a), or Chicano(a)	<input type="checkbox"/>	White/Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/>	DESI, Middle Eastern, Arabic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-racial: (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Native Pacific/ Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify)

What languages do you speak? _____

Gender Identity

- Female
 Transgender (FTM, MTF)
 Two-Spirit
 I'd prefer not to answer
- Male
 Gender Non-conforming
 Genderqueer, Gender Variant, Questioning
 Other

Please indicate your pronouns:

(Ex: She/Her, He/Him, They/Them, Ze, Hir etc.) _____

What is your family's yearly income (Estimate)

- Less than \$15,000
 \$15,000-30,000
 \$30,000-70,000
 \$70,000-100,000
 More than \$100,000

How did you hear about the Oregon Young Scholars Program?

Have any of your parents or siblings attended college?

Degree earned?

Teacher/Academic advisor Recommendation You may complete on a separate piece of paper

Student: Please have this page completed by a teacher, academic advisor or other non-family member. It may be submitted after your application is submitted.

Recommender: Your student has applied to be an Oregon Young Scholar. If they are selected, OYSP administrators or support staff may contact you to collaborate on academic and personal progress and needs for support. <https://inclusion.uoregon.edu/content/oregon-young-scholars-program>

Please return this page or a letter of recommendation to: oysp@uoregon.edu

Deadline to return is **May 20, 2022**

RECOMMENDATION

Prospective Young Scholar Name: _____

Recommender Name: _____

Position/Relationship: _____

Email address: _____ Phone contact: _____

Please explain how you feel this student would benefit from the Oregon Young Scholars Program and what they would contribute to the program. Do they need encouragement to go to college? Do they want to go to college, so don't need the encouragement but need the support/guidance? What do you see as their potential for success and contributions to the program? Any other information you think is important to know.

OYSP PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: The expectations mentioned below must be met by specific deadlines as required. In addition, consistent communication with the program is mandatory. Failure to do so may serve as grounds to be dismissed from the program.

Scholar (Student) Expectations/ Requirements:

- Attend the MANDATORY quarterly dinners
- Turn in monthly check-ins on time
- Check-in with academic advisor regularly throughout the school year
- Check email and Facebook updates regularly
- Communicating with OYSP office as contact information changes. (Examples: new cell phone number, e- mail, address).
- Treat fellow scholars and OYSP staff with respect at all times
- Uphold the mission and standards of the OYSP

Parent Expectations:

- Remain engaged with University of Oregon OYSP staff through the duration of the program to collaborate on the best ways to support your scholar.
- Support your scholar's OYSP participation and academic endeavors. Request support when needed.

Please Answer:

- Does the Prospective Young Scholar have siblings? _____
- Number of Brothers (older) _____ Number of Brothers (younger) _____
- Number of Sisters (older) _____ Number of Sisters (younger) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Scholar Signature

Date

Scholar Name (Print)

Extra-curricular activities

In what activities do you participate? Ex: Teams, clubs, service groups, community organizations, etc.

Activity	Description	Dates	Contact information

For which **academic skills** do you feel you need the most support? (Check all that apply)

- Study skills
- Self-advocacy
- Writing skills
- Exam Prep
- Organizational skills
- Other:
- Reading and Retention
- Math skills

For which **personal skills** do you feel you need the most support? (Check all that apply)

- Direct Communication
- Organizational skills
- Self-advocacy
- Leadership skills
- Building healthy relationships
- Coping techniques
- Self-care techniques
- Other:

In order to learn more about your goals and aspirations, we ask that you answer the following questions. Please answer fully and thoughtfully. Please use the blank pages provided for your answers.

1. What is a fun fact about yourself?
2. What are your goals for high school
3. What obstacles, past or present have you encountered on the path to achieving your goals?
4. What are your goals for your higher education plans?
5. What are your long- term goals for your future?
6. How do you think being in the OYSP will help you achieve your goals?
7. How will you commit to the OYSP and your own success?
8. How will you commit to contributing to the success of your peers?
9. What is your experience with diverse or not so diverse populations?
10. Have you ever experienced adversity involving a diversity related issue?
 - o How did you handle the situation and/or what did you take away from the experience?

SCHOLAR AGREEMENTS

These guidelines are a commitment agreed upon by each scholar participating in the Oregon Young Scholars Program and are intended to uphold the safety and health of everyone involved in the program, as well as OYSP's integrity.

By signing below I understand that I will be expected to meet the expectations below:

1. I will remain within campus boundaries during the entirety of the OYSP Residential Academy, unless accompanied by an adult staff member.
2. I understand how my behavior not only affects me, but those around me as well. As such, I will attend, be on time, and engage in all OYSP Residential Academy-related activities (meetings, classes, meals, and extra-curricular events).
3. I will be respectful, helpful, honest, engaged, and make safe decisions. I will make sure that those around me exercise these behaviors as well.
4. I will be respectful of my fellow scholars and OYSP faculty and staff.
5. I will do my best to be successful in the OYSP and in school.
6. I will not bring any illegal substance or paraphernalia nor participate in any illegal activities.
7. I will not participate in sexual activity during the duration of OYSP Residential Academy.
8. I will not enter anyone else's bedroom unless supervised/accompanied by an RA.
9. I will not have any weapons on my person during the duration of OYSP Residential Academy.
10. I will exercise academic honesty in my work. I understand that cheating or plagiarism in any work or exam will not be tolerated and can result in my dismissal from the program.
11. I will respect all property at the University of Oregon and am responsible for any damages I cause related to horseplay and/or negligence.
12. I will abide by the separate rules of UO Housing and classroom conduct and expectations of each professor.
13. I will provide an excellent example of honoring these agreements for my peers.

If a scholar is unable to uphold these agreements, the scholar is subject to dismissal from the Residential Academy and the program. If dismissed, their parent or guardian is responsible for their transportation from the academy.

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Name: Parent/ _____ Date: _____

Guardian Signature: _____

Thank you for completing the Oregon Young Scholars Program Application. Please direct any questions to oysp@uoregon.edu or call 541-346-5343

Frequently Asked Questions

General

How many people will be accepted?

Our current goal is for a cohort of 60 students. The number admitted for the summer program will be determined by the number of returning students. We expect to be able to accept a minimum of 10 to 15 students.

Who is it for?

The OYSP serves students that are from populations underrepresented in higher education. Applicants should be rising freshmen (about to enter 9th grade) in high school. (Rising sophomores will be considered, if space permits). The program focuses on providing this opportunity to students of color, students from homes with limited incomes, and students who are the first in their families to be college bound.

What is the purpose?

The goals of the Oregon Young Scholars Program encompass ideas of building, expanding and stretching. They are:

- To develop and challenge the academic skills and college preparation of historically underrepresented students;
- To increase interest in college and the enrollment of African-American, Asian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic and Native American students, needs-based students, and other underrepresented students at the University of Oregon, and other colleges and universities;
- To build a cadre of young scholars who will participate in academic, social, community and cultural activities that increase their ability to flourish in an educational setting, improve study and analytical skills across the disciplines of writing, arts and sciences, and apply new lessons to their lives;
- To increase the interest of parents/families in higher education and encourage increased communication with teachers and administrators;
- To promote active civic engagement through volunteer experiences and lifelong learning;
- To foster a sense of community that is safe and accountable.

Does it cost money?

NO. Participation is free but personal investment by parents/guardians and students is required. Involvement is imperative and required for meetings throughout the year as well as the summer academy Ex: Orientation, farewell/capstone presentation, parent opportunity events, etc.

What do the students get out of this program? Why should they want to do this program? etc.

Participants in the Oregon Young Scholars Program will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for college admission. In addition to academic skills, OYSP scholars develop social and personal skills that help them to be successful inside and outside the classroom. OYSP scholars will have a network of support throughout the school year and beyond that can help them academically and personally. They will have access to information about scholarships and other opportunities that become available through many different entities. OYSP scholars will gain a second family that truly cares about them.

Is the program for all students or ELD students?

This program is for all students as mentioned above. We are looking for first-generation students, students of color, and students from homes with limited resources, at least a 2.5 GPA,i Students and family members must commit to monthly (email check-ins) throughout the year.

Is the application available in Spanish?

Yes! Forms are available in Spanish and we also have Spanish-speaking staff to answer any questions or concerns you may have!