

UO-IME Becas Scholarship Application 2016-2017

Application deadline – Friday, December 16, 2016.

The University of Oregon and IME Becas Scholarship Program is a joint effort between the Division of Undergraduate Studies, the Office of International Affairs and the Mexican Consulate in Portland. The funds are intended to support Mexican students or of Mexican heritage with an emphasis towards DREAMers for the payment of tuition fees and study materials in order to expand the opportunities of higher education among the Mexican population. In this edition, we are offering four (4) awards of \$5,000.00 each.

To qualify for the UO-IME Becas Scholarship, students need to meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled as an undergraduate student and in good standing at the University of Oregon during academic year 2016-2017.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale AND maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA during the current academic year.
3. Self-identify as Mexican or of Mexican heritage.

Full Name:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Major/Minor:

UO ID Number:

Scholarship recipients are required to see an academic advisor at minimum twice per term in the Office of Academic Advising.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet or sheets of paper. Your answers to these questions will be scored by a scholarship committee.

- 1. Tell us about your professional goals and aspirations. (250 words)**
- 2. Tell us about an influential moment or experience during your undergraduate career that has influenced your determination to succeed academically. (250 words)**
- 3. Tell us about the personal, financial or family challenges you have overcome to succeed at the University of Oregon. (500 words)**

A confidential letter of recommendation from a university faculty member, staff, GTF, community member or church official is required. The letter should describe your ability to achieve academic goals at the University of Oregon. Suggested characteristics to be addressed by your recommender:

- personal characteristics & experiences
- contributions to family & community
- cultural strengths
- financial challenges

All application materials should be sent electronically or by mail to Antonio Huerta in the Office of Admissions to: joseh@uoregon.edu Mailing address: Office of Admissions, 1217 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1217.

Instructions: Use this page as cover page filling in your name, phone, UO E-mail, Major and UO ID #. Use separate sheets of paper to answer questions 1, 2 and 3 above and mark your answers clearly. Mail or e-mail cover page and answers as one PDF file to Antonio Huerta. A confidential letter of recommendation from a university faculty member, staff, GTF, community member or church official is required and it needs to be sent by mail or e-mail to Antonio Huerta by the due date as indicated above.