College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarships

Footnotes are the following:
1 Scholarship must be applied to the recipient’s tuition and/or College Bookstore.
2 Scholarship/Award is announced at Spring Honors Convocation.
3 SUNY Oswego General Scholarship Application required.
4 Do NOT complete the SUNY Oswego General Scholarship Application.
5 Students have to be nominated for this award by faculty.
6 Scholarship/Award is renewable without reapplication. Some standards may apply.

Dr. Walter Freund Memorial2,4
Amount: $8,700 total / Recipient(s): Two / Deadline: Oct. 1, 2013
Contact: Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 601 Culkin Hall
The Dr. Walter Freund (d.1984) Memorial Scholarship was established to assist two students each year who are planning to enter the medical profession. To be eligible for this award, a student must:
   a. Be of at least junior standing (have completed 57 hours of college credit, including transfer credits.)
   b. Have completed two semesters at SUNY Oswego
   c. Show firm intent to matriculate at a medical college with a goal of earning a MD or DO degree.
   d. Have submitted a completed application. Applications are available in the Interdisciplinary Programs and Activities Center Office (222 Campus Center)

Anthropology | (315) 312-4190

Norman E. Whitten Award2,4,5
Amount: $250 total / Recipient(s): One or more
Contact: Anthropology Department, Mahar Hall
This award honors the memory of the professor who instituted Oswego’s Department of Anthropology, Dr. Norman E. Whitten. There is no application process. Eligible students are nominated for the award by faculty members, and the recipient is chosen by the department. In order to be nominated, students must meet the following criteria:
   a. Complete all basic requirements
   b. Declare a major in anthropology
   c. Maintain a high GPA in major and general coursework
   d. Demonstrate outstanding qualities in research projects/papers or leadership in the anthropology program

Biology | (315) 312-3031

Dr. Douglas Halliday ’72 Summer Research Fellowship 4
Amount: up to $3,000 total / Recipient(s): One or more
Deadline: March 7, 2013 / Contact: Chair of Biological Sciences
This award is made possible through the donation of Dr. Douglas Halliday ’72 to foster undergraduate student summer research activities in the biological sciences. Undergraduate students in the Department of Biological Sciences who are completing their freshman, sophomore, or junior years at Oswego may apply. Students must secure a faculty sponsor who will assist in designing and carrying out an appropriate project. Application materials can be obtained from the faculty sponsor.

Dr. Norman J. and Elsie H. Gillette Outstanding Senior in Biology Award2, 4, 5
Amount: TBA / Recipient: One
Contact: Chair of Biological Sciences
Norman Gillette (d.1996), Professor Emeritus of Biology, was a member of and significant contributor to the Biology Department at Oswego. Prior to his arrival at Oswego, he taught at the University of Idaho and Syracuse University. Norman taught challenging and popular courses in botany and genetics. As an educator herself, Dr. Gillette’s wife, Elsie, provided support to him throughout his career. This award is presented to the outstanding senior biology major at Oswego at Spring Honors Convocation. Students cannot apply for this award. The student is nominated and selected by the Department of Biological Sciences.
Martin V. Torok Memorial Award 2, 4, 5
Amount: TBA / Recipient: TBA
Contact: Chair of Biological Sciences
This award was established by the Torok family in memory of their late son, Martin (d.1975), killed by a drunken driver. Martin was an Oswego graduate student and a Vietnam War Veteran, who received the Bronze Medal for heroism. This award is given to an outstanding full-time student who has achieved junior standing and is majoring in Biology or Zoology, with preference for a student doing research in freshwater biology. Students cannot apply for this award. Qualified students are nominated and selected by the Awards Committee of the Department of Biological Sciences. Awards are announced at the Spring Honors Convocation.

Zoology Student Award 2, 4, 5
Amount: TBA / Recipient: One
Contact: Chair of Biological Sciences
This award recognizes an outstanding full-time student who has achieved senior standing and is majoring in Zoology. Students cannot apply for this award. Qualified students are nominated and selected by the faculty of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Chemistry | (315) 312-3048

Anthony L. VanGeet Scholarship 2, 4, 5
Amount: $550 / Recipient: One
Contact: Chair, Chemistry Department, Snygg Hall
This scholarship was established by Johanna VanGeet in memory of her husband, Anthony L. VanGeet (d.2002). VanGeet, born and raised in the Netherlands, was an Associate Professor of Chemistry at SUNY Oswego from 1970 until his retirement in 1998. The scholarship is intended to recognize a student who demonstrates academic excellence in Chemistry. To qualify for this award, a student must be a chemistry major of junior or senior status doing outstanding work in Chemistry 300 Environmental Science. The recipient is nominated and selected by the Chemistry Department.

Augustine Silveira, Jr. Research Award in Chemistry 4
Amount: up to $3,550 total / Recipient(s): TBA
Contact: Chair, Chemistry Department, Snygg Hall
Established in honor of Professor Emeritus Augustine Silveira, Jr. to benefit the broadest array of students in the Department of Chemistry and to provide significant recognition for Dr. Silveira and his tremendous contributions to students at SUNY Oswego and the field of chemistry. To qualify for this award, the student must be a junior or senior undergraduate or a graduate student majoring in chemistry. This award is offered every other year. Contact the Chemistry Department for more information and for an application.

Dr. H. Alan Ewart Memorial Scholarship 4, 5
Amount: $2,925 / Recipient: One
Contact: Chemistry Department, Snygg Hall
This scholarship was established through a bequest by the late Dr. H. Alan Ewart (d.1998), Associate Professor of Chemistry at SUNY Oswego. A member of the Oswego family since 1967, Dr. Ewart was dedicated to academic research and scholastic achievement. This award recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding students conducting research and is generally awarded to support summer research projects. The recipient is nominated and selected by the Chemistry Department. Contact the Chemistry Department for additional information.

Pearle A. Monroe Scholarship 1, 2, 4, 5
Amount: $725 / Recipient: One
Contact: Chemistry Department, Snygg Hall
Named in honor of one of the founding professors of Oswego’s chemistry department, the Pearle A. Monroe Scholarship (d.1986) recognizes a full-time chemistry major who does outstanding work in organic chemistry. To qualify for this award, a student must be a chemistry major and have finished studies in CHE 331/332. Qualified students are chosen during the spring semester by the Chemistry Department.
Willy G. Schuh, Jr. Outstanding Senior Award
Amount: $300 / Recipient: One
Contact: Chemistry Department, Snygg Hall
Named after Willy G. Schuh, Jr. (d.1975), an Oswego student who lost his life in a hunting accident, the fund was begun by Willy’s parents and friends to honor Willy, who was an outstanding scholar, Eagle Scout, and activist in community and student affairs. Applicants must be chemistry majors who have achieved senior standing. The recipient is chosen annually by the Chemistry Department and announced at the Spring Honors Convocation.

Computer Science | (315) 312-2367
New York State Federation of Home Bureaus, Inc. Scholarship in Honor of Oswego County Home Bureaus
Contact: Computer Science Department
This scholarship was created to financially assist a deserving student pursuing a degree in Computer Science. To qualify, a student must:
   a. Be a full-time student majoring in Computer Science, Information Science, Software Engineering, or Human-Computer Interaction
   b. Have a minimum SUNY Oswego GPA of 2.50
   c. Be a resident of a county which has an established Home Bureau chapter (list is available at the Computer Science Department)
Contact the Computer Science department for additional information and an application.

English—Literature | (315) 312-2150
Charles F. Wells Scholarship
Amount: $825 / Recipient: One / Deadline: March 1, 2013
Contact: Chair, English and Creative Writing Department
This scholarship was established in memory of Charles F. Wells (d.1994), for the purpose of funding a scholarship for a student who will be a senior majoring in English. This scholarship recognizes scholarly achievement in the field of English and demonstrated academic excellence in English courses. The applicant must be a full-time matriculated Oswego State student who will have completed 85 hours by the end of the summer session. Invitations to apply will be sent to junior English and Creative Writing majors with a SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.20 or higher.

Dr. Richard Wheeler Memorial Scholarship
Amount: $500 total / Recipient(s): TBA / Deadline: March 1, 2013
Contact: Chair, English and Creative Writing Department
This scholarship is established in the memory of Dr. Richard Wheeler to help provide financial support for a student who will be a junior or senior level English major next year who demonstrate excellence in the field. Invitations to apply will be sent to sophomore and junior English and Creative Writing majors with a SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.20 or higher. To qualify for this award, a student must:
   a. Be a junior or senior next academic year (completed 27 or more credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) declared English major
   b. Demonstrate financial need
   c. Demonstrate excellence in their major
   d. Demonstrate established career goals by submitting a short 200-word essay describing your objectives after graduation from SUNY Oswego
Erwin Palmer Outstanding Senior in Literary Studies Award 2,4, 5
Amount: $100 / Recipient(s): TBA
Contact: English and Creative Writing Department
The Palmer award, named after the late Professor Emeritus Erwin Palmer (d.2000), recognizes a senior student majoring in the literary studies track of the English major for distinguished classroom achievement. The nomination and selection is made by the English and Creative Writing Department faculty and announced at the Spring Honors Convocation.

Georgia Barnes Scholarship2, 4, 5
Amount: $100 / Recipient: One
Contact: English and Creative Writing Department
Arwin A. Hamm (class of 1922) established an English scholarship to be named in honor of his high school English teacher, Georgia Barnes. This award recognizes the English and Creative Writing Department’s strongest junior or senior literature or creative writing student. The selection is made by the English and Creative Writing Department faculty and announced at the Spring Honors Convocation.

Jean Hernon McDade ’60 Memorial Scholarship1,3
Amount: $500 / Recipient: One / Deadline: March 1, 2013
Contact: Chair, English and Creative Writing Department
This scholarship was established by George Campbell McDade ’60 and his children in memory of Jean Hernon McDade ’60 (d. 2004) who was a recognized educator, beginning her career as an elementary school teacher and ending it with a focus on the needs of adult learners at the collegiate level. Jean was an advocate for those who have been denied opportunity and for those who lacked the resources, experience, or ability to fully reach their potential. The scholarship commemorates Jean’s commitment to higher education and creating opportunities for individuals to improve their lives. To qualify for this award, a student must:
   a. Be a sophomore or junior level (have earned 27-86 credits, including transfer credits, at time of application deadline)
   b. Be a full-time declared major in English, History, or Sociology
   c. Demonstrate humanitarian interests and achievements
   d. Demonstrate financial need
   e. Submit a letter of reference from advisor or another member of the faculty in major
   f. Submit a 300-500 word essay that demonstrates:
      1. Your commitment to your profession
      2. Your experiences working with children and/or adult learners
      3. Your volunteer activities;
      4. Your biographical information

English—Creative Writing | (315) 312-2150

Charles F. and Miriam B. Davis Creative Writing Awards 4
Amount: Approximately $100 each / Recipient(s): TBA
Deadline: February 22, 2013 / Contact: Director, Creative Writing
   1. The Academy of American Poets Prize — For the best poem submitted
   2. The Matom Fiction Award — For the best short story submitted
   3. The Norma Jean Yembrick Playwriting Award — For the best one-act play submitted
   4. The Creative Nonfiction Award — For the best nonfiction piece submitted
   5. The St. John Kincaid Screenwriting Award — For the best screenplay opening
   6. The Lewis Turco Formal Poetry Award
Rules: Only full-time Oswego undergraduates enrolled through spring semester are eligible to submit work for these annual awards (see deadline). All work must be double-spaced and neatly typed (except plays and screenplays—use proper format). Submit two copies of each work, only one copy to have student’s name, campus address, phone number and title, the second copy to have title only to Director, Creative Writing.
Helen Buckley Award in Creative Writing 2, 4, 5
Amount: $100 / Recipient(s): TBA
Contact: English and Creative Writing Department
The Buckley Award, named after Professor Helen S. Buckley (d.2001), former member of the writing arts faculty and author of many books for children, recognizes a senior student majoring in creative writing for excellence in creative writing and in classroom achievement. The nomination and selection of a recipient is made by the English and Creative Writing Department faculty and announced at the Spring Honors Convocation.

History | (315) 312-2170
Jean Evans Memorial History Scholarship1,3
Contact: Chair, History Department, Mahar Hall
This scholarship was established by Michael Kirk in memory of his aunt, Jean Evans (d. 2011). Jean worked as an Administrative Assistant in the History Department for more than 25 years. The college, in particular the faculty, staff and students of the History Department were very important parts of Jean’s life. The scholarship was established to reward an outstanding History major for good performance and campus involvement. To qualify for this award, a student must:
   a. Be a declared History major.
   b. Have a minimum SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.25.
   c. Apply in their freshman, sophomore or junior year (having earned 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, at time of application deadline), for an award to be received in the subsequent academic year.
   d. Have demonstrated involvement on campus by submitting an essay on involvements on campus.
   e. Demonstrate financial need.
   f. It is preferred that the recipient be a student from Oswego County. If the most qualified applicant is not from Oswego County, the award will go to the student who best meets the other criteria.

Mahar Memorial History Award2, 4, 5
Amount: $225 / Recipient: One
Contact: Chair, History Department, Mahar Hall
This award honors the late Marion Mahar (d.1960), Professor of Modern History, in the social studies department at SUNY Oswego. She was active on campus from 1931–1957 and in the Oswego community assisting the refugees during the war. The award is given each year at Honors Convocation to the outstanding graduating senior in the field of history. Selections are made by the History Department.

Riley Hamm Award 4
Contact: Chair, History Department, Mahar Hall
This award was established by alumnus Arwin A. Hamm, Jr. from the Class of 1922. It was named to honor Arwin’s grandfather, Riley Hamm, a runaway slave who later enlisted in the Union Army. This award will be given to the student writing the best paper on the African American experience from the Colonial era to the present. Selections are made by the History Department. To qualify for this award, a student must:
   a. Be enrolled in a history course
   b. Submit a research paper on the topic outlined above, to the chair of the History Department, Mahar Hall.

Virginia L. Radley Fellowship1,2,3
Amount: $1,975 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 1, 2013
Contact: Chair, History Department, Mahar Hall
This award was created in 1998 as a tribute to Dr. Virginia L. Radley (d.1998), President Emerita, to laud her commitment to academic excellence and years of service to Oswego State. To qualify for this award, a student must:
   a. Be an undergraduate history major or a student pursuing a graduate degree in history during the spring semester
   b. Have an excellent academic record
   c. Submit completed application to the chair of the History Department, Mahar Hall.
Colleen Brunner Memorial Scholarship, 4  
**Amount:** $1,800 / **Recipient(s):** One  
**Deadline:** April 1 for fall 2013 semester, October 15 for spring 2014 semester  
**Contact:** Office of International Education  
This award honors the memory of Colleen Brunner, an Oswego student who perished in the crash of Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland in December 1988. The award was established by family and friends to assist students with financial need to participate in the college’s Study Abroad Program. To qualify for this award, a student must:  
- Be currently enrolled as a full-time student  
- Be a junior or senior (completed 57 or more credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) at the time of selection  
- Maintain a 2.50 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA  
- Document financial need  
- Be accepted into the London Program (first priority) or any other Oswego overseas program (second priority)  
- Preference will be given to students majoring in Communication Studies  
- Complete application from International Education and submit to the Office of International Education, 100 Sheldon Hall.

Daniel McCarthy Scholarship, 4  
**Amount:** $4,275 total / **Recipient(s):** TBA  
**Deadline:** April 1 for summer program or fall 2013 semester, October 15 for spring 2014 semester  
**Contact:** Office of International Education  
Mr. Peter McCarthy (1982 Oswego graduate) has established the Daniel McCarthy Scholarship in honor of his brother, Daniel who was lost on December 21, 1988, in the Pan-Am Flight 103 Lockerbie air disaster. Daniel will be forever remembered through this scholarship which gives Oswego students opportunities for studying abroad. Demonstrated academic excellence and leadership abilities comprise the major criteria in the selection process for this award. This scholarship should be based on merit and need of individual(s) who fulfill the following requirements:  
- Be of sophomore or junior (completed 27–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) status at the time of application  
- Be enrolled in the Oswego State Exchange Program  
- Demonstrate promise and commitment to his/her profession  
- Complete application from International Education and submit to the Office of International Education, 100 Sheldon Hall.

International Education Scholarships, 4  
**Amount:** TBA / **Recipient(s):** TBA  
**Deadline:** April 1 for summer program or fall 2013 semester, October 15 for spring 2014 semester  
**Contact:** Office of International Education  
These scholarships are awarded to students who need financial assistance to study abroad. Awards are made on the basis of financial need and academic excellence. Students must be Oswego students studying overseas on an Oswego program. Complete the application included in this publication and submit to the Office of International Education, 100 Sheldon Hall.

Jose Ramon Perez International Scholarship, 4  
**Amount:** Full funding for a CAPA International Education Study Abroad / **Recipient(s):** Two  
**Deadline:** April 1 for the fall 2013 or spring 2014 semester  
**Contact:** Office of International Education  
This scholarship was established by alumnus John Christian ’87, President and CEO of CAPA International Education, who studied abroad while a student at SUNY Oswego. John’s study abroad experience was life-changing for him, and through this scholarship, his desire is to afford the same opportunity for Oswego students today. The scholarship is named in memory of José Ramon Pérez, SUNY Oswego’s first International Education’s Director and
mentor to John. This scholarship provides fully-funded international experiences for two SUNY Oswego students with financial need each year; one to CAPA London and one to the CAPA Beijing semester programs. The scholarship will fund the CAPA program costs, housing and meal stipend at each site. In addition, scholarship recipients will be awarded an International Education Scholarship to fully fund round-trip airfare. This scholarship does not include: SUNY tuition, overseas health insurance, additional food costs, in-country transportation, passport, spending money, and textbooks and materials. To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:

a. Be a full-time student enrolled at SUNY Oswego
b. Maintain a cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA of 2.50
c. Demonstrate financial need

**Thomas Jacobsen ’77 Memorial Scholarship1, 4**

**Amount**: $3,075 / **Recipient**: One

**Deadline**: April 1 for fall 2013 semester, October 15 for spring 2014 semester

**Contact**: Office of International Education

This award was established by friends and family to honor the memory of Thomas (Jake) Jacobsen ’77 (d.2000) who died while hiking in Grenada. Jake will always be remembered for his kindness and compassion towards others, love of travel, adventure and Oswego. This scholarship will give an Oswego student who demonstrates humanitarian interests and achievements the opportunity to participate in the college’s Study Abroad Program. To qualify for this award a student must:

a. Be enrolled as a full time student of junior or senior status (completed 57 or more credits, including transfer credits, by deadline).
b. Document financial need.
c. Demonstrate humanitarian interests and achievements.
d. Complete application from International Education and submit to the Office of International Education, 100 Sheldon Hall.

**Modern Languages and Literatures | (315) 312-2196**

**Margaret C. Nation Scholarship 4, 5**

**Amount**: $425 / **Recipient**: One

**Contact**: Professor Katia Viot-Southard, Modern Languages and Literatures Department

This scholarship is for the study of French in Oswego’s overseas program in France. Candidates for this award will be evaluated on academic achievement and must have completed one academic year prior to the year in which the award is to be made. Nomination and selection made by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures faculty.

**Modern Languages and Literatures French Scholarship 1, 4**

**Amount**: $1,000 Total

**Recipient(s)**: One for $1,000 or Two for $500

**Contact**: Lenuta Giukin, Modern Languages and Literatures Department

This scholarship was established by Lenuta Giukin to help provide financial support for senior or, if considered worthy, junior level French majors who demonstrate excellence in the field. The nomination and selection of the recipient will be made by the Modern Languages and Literature and Department Faculty. To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Be a senior or second semester junior level (completed 57 or more credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) declared French major
b. Have a minimum overall academic SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.00 and a French GPA of 3.20
c. Demonstrate financial need

**Psychology | (315) 312-4013**

**The David J. King Psychology Department Honors Project Award 4**

**Amount**: $50 / **Recipient**: One / **Deadline**: Quest

**Contact**: Chair, Psychology Department
This award was established in 1989 by Dr. Paul Wilbur, Professor Emeritus of psychology, in memory of Dr. David J. King who was chair of the Department of Psychology from 1968 to 1976. To be eligible for the David J. King award a student must be a senior psychology major enrolled in PSY 490H (Practicum in Honors Research). All such students presenting at the Quest Symposium will be candidates for this award.

**Diversity Award**

**Amount:** $50 / **Recipient:** One / **Deadline:** Quest

**Contact:** Chair, Psychology Department

The Diversity Award honors an individual, project, organization, or institution for outstanding psychology contributions or initiatives (with special emphasis on public justice), including initiatives in education, and service that improve diversity in the community or academia. All students presenting at the Quest Day in the Diversity Division will be eligible to be nominated for this award. The nomination and selection of the recipient will be made by the Psychology Department Faculty.

**Gary Klatsky Memorial Scholarship**

**Amount:** $700 / **Recipient:** One / **Deadline:** February 1, 2013

**Contact:** Damian Schofield, Director of Human-Computer Interaction

This scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Dr. Gary Klatsky. Dr. Klatsky was a professor in the Psychology.

**Luciano J. Iorizzo Scholarship**

**Amount:** $450 / **Recipient:** One / **Deadline:** February 1, 2013

**Contact:** Chair, Department of Public Justice, Mahar Hall

Named to honor Professor Emeritus Luciano J. Iorizzo, first chair of the Department of Public Justice, this scholarship will be awarded to a deserving public justice senior who has demonstrated above average academic performance. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the following requirements must be met by the end of the first semester of the junior year:

- a. Declared public justice major or second major
- b. Overall SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.00 or better at the time of selection
- c. Public justice GPA of 3.20 (required and elective PJ courses)
- d. Demonstrated financial need
- e. Must be a junior (completed 57–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline) at the time of application
- f. Complete and return application materials to the Public Justice Department, Mahar Hall.

**Raymond Joseph Stastny Scholarship**

**Amount:** $500 / **Recipient:** One / **Deadline:** February 1, 2013

**Contact:** Chair, Department of Public Justice, Mahar Hall

This award honors the memory of alumnus Raymond Joseph Stastny  ’78 (d.1987), an outstanding agent with the U.S. Justice Department, Drug Enforcement Administration, who lost his life in the line of duty. This award will be given to an outstanding student majoring in public justice and aspiring toward a career in law enforcement. To qualify for this award, a student must:

- a. Be a public justice major
- b. Be a full-time student
- c. Have completed 27–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline
- d. Maintain a minimum 3.00 cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA at the time of selection
- e. Participate in intramural or intercollegiate athletics
- f. Demonstrate financial need
- g. Submit a brief narrative describing career goals, financial need, and special achievements (academic, athletic, community, etc.)
- h. Submit the completed application and narrative to the Department of Public Justice, Mahar Hall.
W. Seward Salisbury Award 2, 4, 5  
Contact: Chair of Sociology Department, Mahar Hall  
Named to honor the late emeritus professor of sociology W. Seward Salisbury (d.1997), this award will be presented to an outstanding senior sociology major. In order to be eligible for this award, the following requirements must be met by the end of the first semester of the senior year:  
   a. Be a declared major in sociology, including double majors.  
   b. Have completed at least 30 of the 36 hours of major requirements.  
   c. Have an overall SUNY Oswego GPA of 3.00  
   d. Have a GPA in Sociology of at least 3.20

Women’s Studies/Women Aloud 3  
Contact: Women’s Studies Office, 229 Campus Center  
This scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in the Women’s Studies minor. The ‘Women Aloud’ Committee will review the applications and announce the recipient at the annual Women Aloud Performance. To qualify for the award a student must:  
   a. Be a fully matriculated student in attendance at SUNY Oswego  
   b. Be a Women’s Studies major or minor  
   c. Include a statement (500-600 words) on: “The Importance of Women’s Studies in My Life.”  
   d. Include a letter of reference  
   e. Submit completed application and required documents to the Women’s Studies Office, 229 Campus Center.