The scholarships in this section are specifically targeted for non-traditional students, i.e., students who are older than and/or have family circumstances differing from traditional-aged students (such as being married or having children). Traditional age students are not eligible to apply for these scholarships. Non-traditional students are also encouraged to apply for all other scholarships in this publication for which they meet the criteria.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship — Eta Gamma Chapter\(^2,3\) (ACNT 2880)
Contact: Division of Extended Learning (315) 312-2270
The SUNY Oswego Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, national honor society for adult learners in college, offers an annual scholarship to one of its members. Applicants will be chosen based on GPA, awards and scholarships already received, and community and/or college service. Applicants must:
  a. Be a member of Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda
  b. Be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program at SUNY Oswego
  c. Have completed 30 hours toward degree requirements
  d. Submit application, personal statement and letter of reference from faculty or staff member which address academic achievement, potential for success, personal qualities and evidence of leadership

Class of 1945 Scholarship\(^1,2,3\) (ACNT 6426)
Contact: Dean's Office, School of Education
The Class of 1945 established the Class of 1945 Scholarship in honor of their 60th Anniversary reunion. This scholarship is to benefit a student within the School of Education. Selection will be made by the School of Education scholarship committee. To qualify for this award a student must be:
  a. Enrolled in the School of Education
  b. A non-traditional student; second preference will be given to a sophomore or junior during the spring semester
  c. Maintain a minimum 3.00 SUNY Oswego cumulative GPA
Gillespie/Pietroski Scholarship$^{1,2,3}$ (ACNT 6380)
Amount: $1,300 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 8, 2016
Contact: Dean's Office, School of Education
This award was established by M. Jean Pietroski ’71, ’74 to honor the lives and accomplishments of her parents, Milton Hope and Marjorie Lucy (Roth) Gillespie. The scholarship is intended to recognize an individual who demonstrates courage, determination and enthusiasm for learning.
To qualify for this award a student must:
  a. Be a non-traditional student, preferably from the Phoenix Central School System or Oswego County, returning to school after at least a ten-year interruption in formal education.
  b. Be a full-time junior (completed 57–86 credits, including transfer credits, by the end of this year’s winter session) enrolled in the School of Education pursuing a degree leading to teacher certification at SUNY Oswego.
  c. Be a person of sound character who exhibits commitment to his/her higher education.
  d. Maintain a minimum 3.00 SUNY Oswego cumulative GPA
  e. Demonstrate financial need

Jack C. James ’62 Scholarship$^{1,3}$ (ACNT 6399)
Contact: Division of Extended Learning (315) 312-2270
This scholarship was established by Jack C. James ’62 in appreciation and recognition of the role Oswego plays in enabling non-traditional students to complete their education, gain postgraduate credentials or undergo career change. This award is intended to inspire students for academic achievement and subsequent leadership in the larger society, whether this is within the realm of academia, government, business or the military. To qualify for this award, a student must:
  a. Be a non-traditional undergraduate or graduate student enrolled or enrolling in SUNY Oswego’s School of Education full or part-time. Secondary preference may be given to students enrolling or enrolled in SUNY Oswego’s School of Business
  b. Maintain a minimum 3.00 SUNY Oswego GPA
  c. Provide two letters from faculty, community leaders or employers that speak to the criteria for this award
  d. Complete the application and essay in this publication demonstrating a financial need where this scholarship might be the difference in continuing with his or her education

Lt. Col. Mike Waters, USAF (Ret.) ’70 Scholarship$^{1,3}$ (ACNT 6457)
Amount: $1,000 / Recipient: One / Deadline: February 8, 2016
Contact: Division of Extended Learning (315) 312-2270
This scholarship was established by Michael Waters ’70 to assist military students needing financial assistance to complete their degree. To qualify for this award, a student must:
  a. Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing as a freshman, sophomore or junior (completed 0–86 credits, including transfer credits, by deadline)
  b. Demonstrate financial need
  c. Preference will be given to veterans (particularly combat veterans)
  d. Preference will be given to military students
R. Lee Martin Award (ACNT 6659)
Amount: $800 each / Recipient(s): One Traditional Student & One Non-Traditional Student / Deadline: February 8, 2016
Contact: Curriculum and Instruction Department
This scholarship is presented by the Curriculum and Instruction Department in memory of Dr. R. Lee Martin (d.1973), a distinguished member of the department for over 22 years. To qualify for this award, a student must:

a. Hold a 3.50 or better cumulative SUNY Oswego GPA at the time of selection
b. Be a childhood education major with at least 12 hours completed in education coursework
c. Submit a 250 word essay on “The importance of quality teachers in the elementary school.”