

Osher New Beginnings Scholarship Request Form

Osher Scholarships encourage Maine residents to pursue higher education. The Osher New Beginnings Scholarship award will be applied toward tuition, required book costs, and fees for one University of Maine System course at the developmental, 100, or 200 level. Courses are available at all University of Maine System Campuses and Centers. Applications must be approved by a Student Services Coordinator in your area.

Recipients must be residents of Maine and have earned either a high school diploma or equivalent. Preference will be given to first-time college students and returning adult students who have not attended college for three or more years and who have accumulated thirty or fewer successful credit hours. For more information, visit uma.edu/financial/scholarships

I would like to request assistance from the Osher New Beginnings Scholarship Fund. (Please type or print.)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ Student ID #: _____
 _____ Phone Number: _____
 _____ Email: _____

I am requesting enrollment for: Term: _____ Course (i.e ENG 101): _____ MS Class #: _____

I am a Maine Resident. Yes I am a high school graduate or GED/HiSet recipient. Yes Year: _____

Have you completed courses for college credit? Yes No

If yes, # of successful credit hours: _____ Last year of attendance: _____

Have you applied for admission to a UMS campus? Yes No If yes, which campus? _____

Have you applied for any other forms of financial aid? Yes No

Please explain your decision to obtain a college education and why you feel it is important to receive an Osher New Beginnings Scholarship. (Continue on the back of this page if additional space is needed.)

If selected to receive an Osher New Beginnings Scholarship, I understand that my course grade and my scholarship application materials will be released to the Osher Foundation. In addition, as a scholarship recipient, I give my permission for an an advisor to monitor my progress in class through contact with my instructor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

UMS Staff Complete Section Below and Forward Approved Application to hturcott@maine.edu studentaccounts@maine.edu and umafa@maine.edu. Osher Awards CAN NOT be offered to those matriculated into a degree program.

Location _____ SSC Signature _____
 Additional Approval (if applicable) Director Signature _____ Regional Director Signature _____
 Billing Campus _____ Tuition Amount _____ Fees _____ Books _____
 Total Requested _____ Program Code #10083