



The Education Foundation

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Argosy University, Online Programs “OOPPS There it is” – Out of Pocket Payment Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

History and Purpose

The Education Foundation was established in 1999 and offers support to students interested in continuing their education at one of EDMC’s campuses (The Art Institutes, Argosy University, Brown Mackie College, South University and Western State College of Law). It is the policy of The Education Foundation to treat all candidates with dignity and respect and to provide equal opportunity to all persons without regard to color, race, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, military status or any other category protected by law.

Argosy University – in conjunction with The Education Foundation – is proud to announce “**OOPPS There it is**” – **Out of Pocket Payment Scholarship**. Exclusively available to Argosy University, Online Programs undergraduate and graduate students, the “**OOPPS There it is**” – **Out of Pocket Payment Scholarship** will provide fifteen one-time \$100 tuition scholarships to qualified recipients.

This scholarship was developed by a team of Admissions Representatives, Academic Counselors and Finance Counselors to help support active Argosy students who have an out of pocket balance and are sacrificing to make monthly/bi-weekly recurring payments to stay in school. The staff at Argosy University wants to acknowledge and honor these students’ financial commitment to their education by offering fifteen one-time \$100 tuition scholarships.

Criteria

Recipients will be chosen by the Argosy University, Online Programs Scholarship Committee and selections forwarded to The Education Foundation Scholarship Committee for final approval. Recipients will be chosen from complete applications submitted by eligible students based on the following criteria:

- a. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Undergraduate or Graduate program at Argosy University, Online Programs and must be in an active status.
- b. Financial need – Applicants must currently be on tuition payment plan and have made three or more consecutive payments.
- c. Academic performance/potential – Students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average and must not have had any breaks in enrollment (Breaks/Leaves of Absence).
- d. Personal Essay – “Why will this scholarship benefit you and how has your out of pocket payment imposed a hardship?”

Terms of Award

The Education Foundation requires that all students comply with the terms of the award offered at the time of their acceptance of the scholarship.

Application Deadline:

The deadline for applications is May 19, 2013.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All applications for scholarships should be submitted as a complete set of papers. Complete application packets must include all of the following:

- Completed scholarship application form** (included in this packet)
- Completed scholarship agreement form** (included in this packet)
- Completed school information release form** (included in this packet)
- Completed personal information release form** (included in this packet)
- A personal statement or essay** (This statement should tell something about you that cannot be discerned from the other application materials. Please attach a separate sheet. Your essay should be 250-500 words long.)
- A copy of your financial plan** (This is the notification you receive from the school financial aid office)
- A copy of your transcript showing the most recent quarter completed and your CGPA**
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your academic department**

Submissions will be accepted via fax at **(412)992-5928** or via email at auoscholars@argosy.edu

PLEASE KEEP THIS COVER SHEET
Use it as a checklist to be sure you send all required materials.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____
Last First Middle Prefer to be called

Student ID # _____ E-mail: _____

Local address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Local Phone Number: _____

Degree anticipated: _____

Program of study: _____

Do you live in: college-sponsored housing independent other

List any clubs, community activities, volunteer work, awards, honors, etc., in which you have participated since attending this school.

Description	Date(s)	List any leadership positions or awards

If necessary, attach a separate sheet to complete any of the information requested.



Personal Essay

“Why will this scholarship benefit you and how has your out of pocket payment imposed a hardship?”



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SCHOOL INFORMATION RELEASE

The student named below is applying to The Education Foundation for a scholarship award. This release form authorizes the Foundation to be given information regarding the student's academic, financial and/or personal standing at your college or university, including academic transcripts and financial aid information and contact information.

I authorize _____ to release requested information to The Education Foundation.
Name of School

Student ID#: _____

Name of applicant (printed): _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated in this form, including a copy of my parents' and/or my prior year's U.S. income tax return. I agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of The Education Foundation should I be selected as a recipient.

Name of applicant (printed): _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION RELEASE

I hereby give permission for The Education Foundation to quote, publish and exhibit in brochures, letters and/or other materials including my name, photo, excerpts from The Education Foundation Scholarship Application write up and verbal statements given to the Foundation for the purpose of soliciting funds for awarding scholarships to career college students.

- I am at least 18 years of age.

Name of applicant (printed): _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____