

Alice and Arnold Soderwall Environmental Equity and Justice Scholarship

For Environmental Studies or Environmental Science Majors at the University of Oregon

The Scholarship provides financial support for environmentally-related Practical Learning Experiences (PLE) that benefit the community. PLEs may include research, internships, practicums, projects or events (including conferences). The PLE must address how society can more fairly distribute the benefits of environmental protection and the costs of environmental degradation across human communities. The Environmental Studies Program will award one scholarship of \$1,500 dispersed in equal payments across Fall, Winter, and Spring terms of 2018-19 to cover tuition expenses.

Eligibility

Undergraduates in good standing with a declared major in Environmental Studies or Environmental Science at the University of Oregon.

Application Process

Your application must include:

1. A concise two-page proposal that addresses the following:
 - a. Practical Learning Experience goals and methods.
 - b. Your personal goals and learning outcomes.
 - c. How the project benefits the community and addresses environmental equity and justice.
 - d. Your UO ID#. Note that the committee will check academic transcripts and take these into consideration, although there is no minimum GPA requirement.
2. A letter of support from your proposed community partner (e.g., a business, non-profit or governmental agency for an internship or practicum) or faculty adviser (for research). If you do not have a proposed community partner, then submit a letter of recommendation from either a UO faculty member or a job/internship supervisor.

Reporting

After the successful completion of your project, you will be asked to submit a short report and 2-4 high-quality action photographs.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:30 PM, MAY 7, 2018.

Completed applications should be e-mailed as a single pdf file to the Environmental Studies Program Manager, Monica Guy (monica@uoregon.edu). Please put "Soderwall Equity and Justice Scholarship" in the subject line of the e-mail. The committee will review only complete and timely applications. Final decisions on recipients will be made by the committee and announced by the end of Spring term, 2018.

Questions about eligibility or the application and evaluation process should be directed to Monica Guy (monica@uoregon.edu).