



2016-2017 University Center Osher Scholarship Application

By completing this application, you will be considered for the Osher scholarship offered through University Center.

Osher Scholarship Criteria

- Newly enrolled student for Spring 2016, Summer 2016 and Fall 2016
- Cumulative gap in education of five years or more. Gaps of one semester or greater are counted in five year cumulative gap.
- Student's age 25-50 preferred
- Pursuing first Bachelors degree

To Apply:

- ◆ Complete the application for admission
- ◆ Students must have enrolled in a least half of their courses in face to face classes at University Center.
- ◆ Students are expected to maintain a semester completion rate of 67% and have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- ◆ Complete the 2016-2017 FAFSA
- ◆ Compose a 1-2 page typed essay describing:
 - ✓ educational plans
 - ✓ career goals
 - ✓ current financial need
 - ✓ Include any situational factors you would like the scholarship committee to consider, as well as, any details pertaining to your eligibility for a particular scholarship
- ◆ Financial need is defined by the FAFSA and situational factors in the essay
- ◆ Submit this application form and essay to:

***UC Scholarship Committee
4801 N. Career Ave
Sioux Falls, SD 57107***

**Any questions should be directed to Vikki Van Hull at
605-782-3233 or
Email: vikki.vanhull@sduniversitycenter.org**

Home University _____ ID# (if known) _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

1. Date of High School Graduation or GED (month/year): _____

2. Please list your start date at University Center _____

3. Have you completed any college classes? **Yes or No**

→ If yes, please list names of schools and dates attended

4. Have you earned a college degree? **Yes or No**

→ If yes, what degree and where _____

5. What is your planned program of study? _____

6. How many credits do you plan to take per semester? Fall _____ Spring _____

7. Are you currently employed? **Yes or No**

→ If yes, please list your current employer and job title: _____

8. Are you eligible for any other types of financial assistance such as Vocational Rehab or Veteran's Benefits? **Yes or No**

If yes, please list type of assistance and amount: _____

I certify that the information I have provided on this form is correct and I wish to apply for the Osher scholarship. Scholarship recipients need to take at least half of their courses each semester in face to face classes at University Center. **Scholarship committee decisions are final, with no appeal process.** Scholarship Committee has the right to consider the applicant's conduct both at the University and in the community. I am aware and understand that being a scholarship award recipient does not guarantee a renewed award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____