

*Office of Adult Students and Evening Services
Announces a NEW Scholarship Program!*

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for 2010!

Osher Reentry Scholarship

All Osher Reentry Scholarship applicants MUST meet the criteria listed below:

- Be a nontraditional adult student 25-50 years old;
- Have experienced a cumulative gap in their education of five or more years;
- Be enrolled full or part-time at UNC Charlotte (a minimum of 6 hours);
- Be an undergraduate pursuing a first baccalaureate degree;
- Demonstrate financial need by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Show academic promise (maintain 2.0 grade point average) and commitment to obtaining their degree;
- Anticipate workforce participation for a significant period of time subsequent to graduation and ideally be aged 25-50 years old;
- Preference will be given to newly matriculating students.

This grant is not intended for graduate students or students seeking an additional degree. It is not intended for students who are exclusively enrolled in online courses or for international students who are visiting the United States with the intention of returning to their countries of origin after graduation.

The Osher Reentry Application will be available in OASES and on-line by **October 15, 2010** (www.oases.uncc.edu/). **DEADLINE:** Interested students must complete the Osher Scholarship Application packet and deliver it to OASES by **December 7, 2009**.

A complete application packet includes:

- * A signed and dated Osher Reentry Scholarship application form.
- * A **300-500 word** typed essay addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing your personal philosophy in reaching your educational and career goals and briefly describe the circumstances that led to the interruption of your collegiate studies.
- * A current resume.
- * Two current letters of recommendation. These may come from a current or former professor, advisor, employer or supervisor.
- * A current unofficial transcript. Submit transcripts from all previously attended colleges.
- * A current copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Selected applicants must be available for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.

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