

Hesser Memorial Scholarship Application

Those who knew Myrtle Hesser, a food service worker and supervisor in the UO dorms from 1957-72, discovered a warm and friendly person with a wry sense of humor and a soft spot for the students she fed. While Ms. Hesser had little formal education herself, she was smart and well read and chose to leave her entire estate to the University of Oregon for student scholarships.

Eligibility: Eligible students must have a physical disability, such that it significantly impacts the student's ability to work and attend school, or that the student incurs significant expenses that are related to the disability. Students must be admitted to or enrolled full time in an undergraduate or graduate program at the University of Oregon. If the student cannot attend full-time due to the disability, the scholarship may be prorated for the term or year. Preference will be given to freshmen and sophomores with a minimum 3.2 high school GPA or 3.0 college GPA. Selection will be based on financial need, academic ability and impact of disability. The scholarship award for 2013-14 will be approx. \$8,000 and is renewable for up to 5 years based on continued eligibility.

Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Academic Major: _____

Anticipated Term of Graduation: _____

GPA in Major: _____

Cumulative College GPA: _____

Describe your financial need and current sources of funding. Please detail any unmet needs such as tuition, attendant care costs, or academic equipment such as software or page turners.

If awarded this scholarship, how would it benefit you?

Describe any jobs that you have held, volunteer work or campus/community involvement.

What are your career or future employment goals?

Please return the completed application by 5:00pm on Friday June 16, 2017 to the Accessible Education Center, 164 Oregon Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, or email uoaec@uoregon.edu If you have any questions or need assistance with applying please call 541-346-1155.