

# Application for the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Scholarship 2022-2023

## Deadline is March 11, 2022

Submit to [uoaec@uoregon.edu](mailto:uoaec@uoregon.edu) with Subject Heading: Neilsen Scholarship

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Scholarship is available to eligible students with a Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)\* who attend or plan to attend the University of Oregon as an undergraduate or graduate student.

This scholarship provides funding for **full in-state and partial out-of-state tuition and fees** to qualified students for the duration of their degree program. In addition to tuition, **supplemental support funds** may include (but are not limited to) transportation, child care, housing, personal care assistance, adaptive equipment, books and/or assistive technology. The total amount awarded varies by student.

### Minimum Eligibility Criteria

- Currently enrolled at the University of Oregon full-time pursuing an undergraduate, master's, doctoral or law degree or admitted for Fall 2022. In some cases students registered less than full-time may be eligible, but approval from AEC is required.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 and above for Undergraduate and Law; Min. 3.0 GPA for Graduate students.
- To be eligible to apply, students must have a spinal cord injury and be registered with AEC as a student with a disability (documentation on file). Incoming students or university applicants not already registered with AEC should schedule an appointment prior to the scholarship application deadline to begin the process to determine eligibility. To schedule an initial appointment, contact AEC at [uoaec@uoregon.edu](mailto:uoaec@uoregon.edu) or (541) 346-1155.

*\*Only students with neurological and functional impairment due to traumatic SCI, degenerative disease primary to the spinal cord, (i.e. transverse myelitis) or damage to the spinal cord due to tumors and surgery are eligible for support through this program.*

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

UO Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a diagnosed Spinal Cord Injury? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Spinal Cord Damage, Cause, Level? Example: (SCI/L4, tetraplegia C5)

Course of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student  Law Student

Projected remaining years/terms of enrollment at UO (including 2022-2023):

Are you registered with Accessible Education Center? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

State/Country of residency: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen  Yes  No

Plan on living on-campus or off-campus for 2022-2023 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Statement:** Provide a statement describing your personal, educational, and long term goals and how this scholarship would support your goals and address financial need (max. 500 words).

**Estimated Tuition Cost per term:**

In State: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of state: \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Supplemental Support expenses per academic term:**

Books and Supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assistive Technology: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation, (Parking Permit, ADA Placard, etc): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility Equipment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child care: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Care Assistant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ Hourly Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize the University of Oregon to release my academic and financial aid information and my completed application to the CHNF scholarship program. All of the information provided with the submission of this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

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Applicant Signature

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Date