

# Oscar Olson Research Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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WWU ID (see letter of admission): \_\_\_\_\_

**You must be an admitted student to be eligible for this scholarship. If you haven't yet applied for admission to Western Washington University, please do so at your earliest convenience, or at least by the April 1<sup>st</sup> application deadline. You may print an application and/or apply on-line at [admissions.wvu.edu](http://admissions.wvu.edu).**

**Additionally, if you are interested in Financial Aid, you may refer to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for information.**

The information contained in your application for admission will be used as the primary source for scholarship consideration. The required additional information for scholarship consideration can be found below. It is best to attach your answers in lieu of writing them in the space provided. Please prepare a brief response to the following questions:

- Please describe yourself, your educational background and your future plans
- Please share your experiences with the natural sciences to date and help the selection committee understand what motivates you to pursue a science field.

*Please return by April 1, 2007, 5 p.m. to:*

*Attention: Lori Larkin  
Office of Admissions – OM 200  
Western Washington University  
516 High St  
Bellingham, WA 98225-9009*

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Details of the Oscar Olson Scholarship: Six new undergraduates who are interested in majoring in biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, or physics/astronomy are selected annually to receive a \$1,500 merit scholarship and a \$500 research stipend. Recipients must have lived in a single parent household, with priority consideration for this privately funded scholarship given to underrepresented minority students. Depending on academic performance and continued interest in the sciences, freshman awards may be renewed for a total of 4 years and transfer student awards may be renewable for a second year.