Scholarships for Students 25 & Older

The following scholarships are available for students 25 and older for which you may be eligible:

APPLICATION TIPS:

1. Application Deadline: June 1, 2017
2. You must apply for each scholarship separately.
3. You can only receive one of these scholarships.
4. You must demonstrate financial need, as determined by the 2017-2018 FAFSA application

Charlotte W. Newcombe Endowed Scholarship for Mature Women and Men

Eligibility Requirements: 25 and older student, pursuing first bachelor’s degree, have completed at least 60 credits, have at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA, must not be receiving tuition specific payment from an employer or a tuition waiver, must complete a FAFSA application online at http://fafsa.ed.gov/.

Newcombe scholars participate in a comprehensive campus support program that prioritizes success in three core areas: Completion, Community, and Career. Apply at: http://www.towson.edu/womensresources/scholarships.html

Osher Reentry Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: 25 and older student, pursuing first bachelor’s degree, be returning to school from a 5 year break in education between high school and college, must not be receiving a tuition specific payment from an employer or a tuition waiver, must complete a FAFSA application online at https://fafsa.ed.gov/.

Apply at: http://inside.towson.edu/scholarshipSeeker/ScholarshipDetails.cfm?SId=278

Pathways Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements: 25 and older student pursuing first bachelor’s degree, have completed an AA degree or other terminal degree from a Community College, be a parent of at least one child under the age of 18, demonstrate a high level of unmet financial need as determined by the FAFSA application, be awarded a Federal Pell Grant.

Full-time students may receive $2,000 for two years. Part-time students may receive half this amount. Pathways scholars also participate in a campus support program. Apply at: http://www.towson.edu/womensresources/scholarships.html

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & SERVICES

The Center for Student Diversity and the Women’s Resources Program offers various services for students 25 and older. Visit http://www.towson.edu/womensresources/nontraditional.html to learn more.
Frequently Asked Questions

I am not sure if I have a 5 year break in education for the Osher Reentry Scholarship. Can I still apply?

Yes. We will verify the break in education with the Admission Office to confirm that you do have a cumulative break in education of at least 5 years.

Can the application be postmarked June 1, 2017 to be considered on time?

No, applications cannot be postmarked June 1, 2017. Applications must be in the office by close of business on June 1, 2017. Please allow enough time to mail your application in advance of the deadline date to be considered for the scholarships.

I did not complete a 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Is it too late to complete the form?

No, it is not too late to complete the form. You may complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at U. S. Department of Education’s secure Web site, http://fafsa.ed.gov/. Be sure to list Towson University (TU’s FAFSA Code: 002099) on the FAFSA.