

Mary Minner Scholarship

Application Form



Mary Minner was born on September 30, 1921 in a small Pennsylvania Dutch town. At a time when most young people finished their education in 8th grade, she graduated from Villa Maria Academy and was offered the opportunity to continue on to college. Mary chose to help her family and married at 23 and in 20 years gave birth to 12 children. Even though her formal education stopped at 18, she continued learning throughout her lifetime. Helping others was a code Mary lived her life by and the Women's Center is honored to present a scholarship in her name.

The Mary Minner Scholarship is a limited source of assistance for students with financial need who are enrolled at the University of Oregon. The recipient of the scholarship will receive an award that is applicable to educational expenses that one has incurred/will incur as a student. The Women's Center awards this scholarship to admitted UO students per academic term (not including summer term).

The Minner Scholarship is awarded to students who meet the following criteria:

- enrolled as a student at the University of Oregon
- sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate
- students returning to school after a gap in their education of at least 5 years
- in financial need

Preference will be given to those who are:

- self-identified women
- nontraditional students who have delayed their education to care for others

With this application, please submit the following:

1. a resume that includes education history, employment history, volunteer work, and references
2. answers to the supplemental questions provided on this form

The deadline for applications is Friday of dead week. Late applications will be accepted; however, they will not be given priority.

Please fill out the following information and answer the questions on the other side.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Class standing (circle one): 1 2 3 4 4+ graduate

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle the term you are applying for: Fall Winter Spring

How did you learn about this scholarship: _____

Supplemental Questions:

1. Please describe how you meet the scholarship's criteria and/or preferences.
2. The mission of the ASUO Women's Center is to advocate for the best educational and working environment for the women at the University of Oregon. We accomplish this by working toward societal change, the ending of oppression, and by supporting personal growth. Please explain how this scholarship will help you in your educational goals and future aspirations.
3. What kind of skills have you developed outside of school that will help you to be successful at the University of Oregon (for example: time management, budgeting, etc.).
4. Please write about a woman (living or deceased, famous or unknown, etc.) who has inspired you and how.
5. Please describe any other information that you would like us to consider when reviewing your application.

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.
Please return this form to: ASUO Women's Center, EMU Suite 3*

Please do not write in this box. For Women's Center use ONLY.

Received by: _____

Date received: _____

BookAid awarded? Yes No

Awarded by: _____

Date awarded: _____