

# BRR Multicultural Scholars Program at Oregon State University Scholarship Application Form

The Multicultural Scholars Program provides up to four years of scholarship support (\$6,500 per year, deposited in three installments in the student's account as long as student is in good standing), plus internship support, to **minority and first generation undergraduate students interested in agriculture, natural resources, food and nutrition, and life sciences**. Eligibility: students must be members of a group underrepresented in agriculture/natural resource science degree programs, or a first generation college student, and *not* already be in BioResource Research (BRR). Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident. MSP scholars will major in BioResource Research (BRR) and participate in research. Consult the BRR and MSP Webpages to see if you are interested

(<http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/brr>)

**Instructions: Fill out the application, attach your letter of intent (see directions below), and mail, email or hand-deliver by MAY 18, 2018, to:**

MSP c/o Wanda Crannell  
147 Strand Agriculture Hall  
Oregon State University Corvallis, OR 97331      email: [BRR@oregonstate.edu](mailto:BRR@oregonstate.edu)

## Applicant Personal Information

Last Name/ First Name/ MI OSU Student ID if known

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Permanent Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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Email Address Permanent Telephone Number

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Date of Birth Gender CIRCLE: Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino (any race), White (non Hispanic origin), Other  
mm/dd/yyyy M/F/other

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Date of High School Graduation: Month/year Cumulative High School GPA

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Dates of College Attendance, if applicable Name of College Attended, if applicable

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Yes      No Yes      No      Pending

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Have you applied for Admission to OSU? Have you been accepted to OSU?

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Are you a 1<sup>st</sup> generation college student?

(Yes if parents and grandparents did not complete a four-year degree.) Yes

(No if any parent or grandparent completed a four-year college degree) No

## Statement of Financial Need

I have completed the FAFSA Yes No I am Pell eligible Yes No

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My School and living expenses while I am in college will come from:

Financial Aid and Scholarships %

Parents %

Summer Employment %

Academic Year Employment %

Other (specify) %

Total **100 %**

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Please explain below any special circumstances affecting your financial need.

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**Community Involvement/Service**

Please list the organizations and activities you have been involved in, and your role (example: SMILE, Jr. MANRRS, 4-H, Pre-College program, community service). Attach additional pages if necessary.

Organizations, Clubs, etc.	Role

**Leadership Experiences/Honors or Awards**


**Name of Local Newspaper in your Home Town** (press releases may be sent to local newspapers to announce scholarship awardees):

**Letter of Intent**

On a separate sheet of paper, in a letter format, respond to the following:

Describe how your academic, cultural, and community involvement background will contribute to your success in one of the 14 BioResource Research Options (Animal Reproduction and Development, Applied Genetics, Climate and Biosystems Modeling, Bioenergy, Bioproducts, Biotechnology, Environmental Chemistry, Food Quality, Genomics/Bioinformatics, Pest Biology and Management, Plant Growth and Development, Sustainable Ecosystems, Toxicology, Water Resources). Describe your interest in a career that relates to one of these options.

**Certification**

I certify that the information on this application is true and correct. I give permission to the selection committee to verify the information provided in this application and for press release should I be awarded. Also, I will provide additional documentation if requested. I understand that if I am awarded the scholarship I will be required to participate in each aspect of the MSP, and to follow the standards given by the scholarship selection committee.

Signature of applicant	Date
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For information about BioResource Research and the BRR Options, visit the BRR webpage: <http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/brr>

For more information about the MSP program at OSU, visit the MSP webpage: <http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/brr/msp>

For general information and questions, please contact us at: [BRR@oregonstate.edu](mailto:BRR@oregonstate.edu)  
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