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Otto W. Shaler Scholarship

Overview

The Otto W. Shaler Scholarship provides financial support to international graduate students who have financial need, and who demonstrate outstanding past academic achievement as well as future promise. All Schools, including those in the College of Health Sciences, and The Program in Public Health, are invited to submit **one** nomination each.

Award Amount

This award provides resident fees and a stipend of \$9,000 during Spring Quarter of the academic year of the award. Nonresident supplemental tuition and professional degree supplemental tuition are not included.

Graduate Division Submission Deadline: November 17, 2023

Internal School/Department Deadline: Early November (varies per School).

Eligibility Criteria

- International students pursuing a Ph.D. or master's degree. Students enrolled in self-supporting programs are not eligible.
- Must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need.

Application Process

Students submit the application materials in the order listed below to their School or department by the internal deadline (varies by school):

1. [Otto W. Shaler Scholarship Application Form](#) (complete with all signatures)
2. Statement of financial need from faculty advisor or department chair
3. Recommendation letter from faculty advisor or department chair
4. Current Curriculum Vitae (CV)
5. Unofficial transcripts through Spring Quarter
6. Copy of passport page showing country of citizenship. Residency will be verified via the student information system.

Schools/Departments: submit these materials in the order listed above using the [Otto W. Shaler Scholarship – Submission Form](#) by November 17, 2023. Be advised, late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

Review Process

A panel of faculty will review all qualified applications and make award recommendations to the Dean. Awards will be announced in January for disbursement in Spring Quarter.

Contact

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