

## ***Student Training & Entrepreneurial Program/Scholarship (STEPS)***

# ***Oakwood University***

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***Awards a scholarship of up to \$2,600 to students who participate in LETC Campaigns during the semester***

### **OVERVIEW**

The Student Training and Entrepreneurial Program/Scholarship (STEPS) is designed to ensure students develop entrepreneurial skills that will assist them in their matriculation process at Oakwood and aid them as they depart to serve the world-wide community.

STEPS is designed to help students cover 20% of the cost of attendance at Oakwood University. Students who commit in writing to participate in Literature Evangelism Training Center (LETC) Campaigns at least three times weekly for 12 weeks during the (fall or spring semester) and during the (winter or summer) break campaigns can earn a \$1 for \$1 match up to \$2,600.

Oakwood University will contribute up to \$2,600 to match the amount of commission students earn in the LETC campaigns for a total contribution of \$5,200.

Students should bring their clearance forms to the Office of Spiritual Life indicating how much they need to clear 70%. Once students commit in writing to the 20% campaign they will receive a voucher for the amount needed to clear up to \$5,200. If students do not meet their commitment and fail to earn the match they will need to pay the balance of their account plus 70% to clear for the next semester.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

In order to participate in the program and use the funds from the program to financially clear, a student must:

- Maintain satisfactory academic progress – Must have a GPA of 2.0 (or an approved ACE Plan with CAS) and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours
- Have an unmet financial need
- Desire to work to contribute to educational expenses
- Have a commitment to the community
- Have a commitment to entrepreneurial development
- A plan to contribute to the desired profession and the community after graduation

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### **REQUIREMENTS**

- A completed STEP Scholarship Application Form
- Enroll in Oakwood University and plan to maintain enrollment in Oakwood University until they have completed a four bachelor's program.
- Please submit a one-page typed essay describing: a) your reasons for studying at Oakwood and your plans and goals upon completion of your bachelor's degree at Oakwood University; b) your professional goals including how you intend to contribute to the community; and c) How you will ensure that you participate in three weekly LETC campaigns as well as the (Winter or Summer) Break campaigns.

### **AWARD**

- Scholarship applicants may be interviewed by the Office of Spiritual Life in order to make final determination on the scholarship award.
- Students must participate in three weekly campaigns for 12 weeks and the (winter or summer) break Literature Evangelist Training and may be awarded a campaign matching scholarship up to the amount needed to financially clear 70% not to exceed a total match of \$2,600.

### ***Application***

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### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Present Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. #

City State Zip Code

After what date should the permanent address be used: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell Other

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

<b>College, University and/or Professional School</b>	<b>GPA</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Anticipated Degree and Date of</b>	<b>Major</b>
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			<b>Graduation</b>	

- List scholastic or academic honors including scholarships, fellowships, prizes, honor societies, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- List and briefly describe three non-academic activities which have been important to you:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**FINANCIAL NEED INFORMATION**

- Identify all financial aid, grants, scholarships, gifts and other financial awards you have or will receive to attend Oakwood University this fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- Explain any special circumstances that might warrant a need for this scholarship that are not contained in your prior responses: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Has your academic career been interrupted for one or more terms: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
- In an academic setting, have you been subject to disciplinary sanctions or are charges pending? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application Form and in any attached materials is true and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Return completed application and requisite materials to:**

**Oakwood University Office of Spiritual Life**

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