THE Osher Reentry Scholarship Award

The Bernard Osher Foundation Reentry scholarship targets students who did not have the opportunity, usually because of financial need, to complete their higher education at an earlier stage in their lives and now bring a strong sense of commitment to their studies. Maine native Bernard Osher is a successful businessman and community leader. His wife, the Honorable Barbro Osher, is the Consul General of Sweden in San Francisco.

The Woods College of Advancing Studies has been awarded a 2013-14 Osher Reentry Scholarship Grant. The Osher scholarship funds are intended for students age 25 to 55 whose collegiate studies have been interrupted for 5+ years and will be completing their first 4-year baccalaureate degree. Recipients must qualify to participate in the workforce for a significant number of years upon graduation, perform at a high academic level and demonstrate financial need.

The Woods College of Advancing Studies is pleased to distribute the scholarship aid application. Please return this form as soon as possible for consideration of an award if you know you are eligible.

VENTURE PHILANTHROPY: INVESTING IN YOU

Venture philanthropy brings a new intensity and energy to providing scholarships for students. Until now, social priorities and budget constraints dictating policy and aid distribution have focused primarily on dependent students, not independent learners like you, who combine studies with competing responsibilities.

Venture philanthropy's novel need-based design maximizes resources. It invests in the future of students who have demonstrated the ability to balance work and competing demands with college studies. Providing genuine financial assistance brings students' goals and dreams within reach.

With the Osher Reentry Scholarship and the Woods College of Advancing Studies investing in you and your working to realize your dreams, a newly mobilized and invigorated partnership emerges with one goal: enhancing your life.

Fulfilling the promise of venture philanthropy demands sophisticated collaboration between sponsors and recipients, in this case, between the Osher Reentry Scholarship and the Woods College of Advancing Studies and you. Like all successful ventures, integrity and clear communication define this partnership. Your academic performance and persistence are integral components for continued collaboration.

Venture philanthropy invests in you. Your attention to this goal in truthfully completing this application provides the basis for mutual respect and trust.

I have reflected on the above statements. I wish to be considered for an investment and I certify that the information I provide is true and complete.

(Date)  (Signature)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO THE WOODS COLLEGE OF ADVANCING STUDIES, CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467
I am planning to participate in the workforce for a significant number of years upon graduation.

NAME___________________________________________________________EAGLE NUMBER:_________________

PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:__________________________________________________________________________
Street                                                                                               City                                         Zip

(        )_______________________    (        )__________________________      _________________________________
(Day Telephone)       (Cell phone)                                            (E-mail Address)

PLEASE APPROXIMATE INITIAL COURSES FOR:    Summer 2013 ________  Fall 2013 _______  Spring 2014 _______
Awards are adjusted to reflect actual number of registrations.

Boston College will calculate cost of books and supplies.

PLEASE INDICATE IN DOLLARS HOW YOU PLAN TO PAY YOUR TUITION WITHOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP AID ASSISTANCE.

Personal savings and income:_______  Scholarship/Grant:_______
Employer reimbursement:________    Family:________
Federal/Personal loans:_________    Spouse:________
Other Funds: (Specify source)_________    Gifts:________

HAVE YOU COMPLETED FAFSA? YES ☐ NO ☐ BOSTON COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION? YES ☐ NO ☐

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION, SO AN INVESTMENT IN YOU CAN BE CONSIDERED.

MONTHLY INCOME:                              MONTHLY EXPENSES
Total employment:_________________     Living expenses:_________________
Investments:_________________     Loan payments (all):_________________
Gifts/Other (include parents/spouse):_________     TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES:_________

TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME:_________________

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE COMMUTE TO BOSTON COLLEGE.__________________________________________________________

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE CHILD CARE IF REQUIRED.________________________________________________________________
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IF YOUR EMPLOYER OFFERS TUITION REIMBURSEMENT, PLEASE STATE THE EXPLICIT POLICY.___________________________
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EXPLAIN ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ASSESSING YOUR NEEDS IN COMBINING STUDIES WITH YOUR COMPETING RESPONSIBILITIES.
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IF AN INVESTMENT IS MADE, WHAT CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE THIS YEAR WILL THIS MAKE POSSIBLE?
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HAVE YOU ANSWERED EACH QUESTION? ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.