

## OJC INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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### **Franzman Family International Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO CURRENT F-1 OR J-1 OJC STUDENTS PURSUING AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE OR ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

Amount: \$2000 for one academic year (\$1000 each semester)

Description: Although high academic achievement is important, the recipient's motivation, dedication, potential for academic success and financial need will be used as determining factors as well. Priority will be given to an applicant who has demonstrated a willingness to promote cross-cultural understanding, friendship and goodwill in the OJC community

For more information and application visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/Franzman\\_International\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/Franzman_International_Scholarship.pdf)

### **Int'l Academic/Leadership Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO CURRENT F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

Amount: \$500 toward tuition in following term. Successful applicants may re-apply for a second semester of funding if still eligible.

Description: Awarded to a current OJC F-1 international student who has demonstrated excellence in academics and leadership at Otero Junior College. Applicants are required to have completed 12 credit hours at OJC, and write an essay about their leadership experience.

For an application visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/futureinternational/IntlPresidentList\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/futureinternational/IntlPresidentList_Scholarship.pdf)

### **International Spirit Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO CURRENT F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

Amount: \$250 toward tuition in following term. Successful applicants may re-apply for a second semester of funding if still eligible.

Description: Awarded to a current OJC F-1 international student who has demonstrated excellence in academics and contributed to developing cross-cultural understanding and interaction at OJC and/or in the Otero County community. Applicants are required to have completed 12 credit hours at OJC, and write an essay about their experiences with outreach activities.

For an application visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/futureinternational/Intl\\_spirit.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/futureinternational/Intl_spirit.pdf)

### **International Ambassador Grant (NEW FOR 2016-2017)**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO CURRENT F-1, E-2, H-4, DEFERRED ACTION INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Amount: \$500 per semester for 2 students (different students each semester)

Description: The goal of this scholarship is to encourage and reward those that represent the International Relations program and the International Community at Otero Junior College.

Further information & details and application will be available online in the fall 2016.

## ADDITIONAL OJC SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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### **Ashley Rochelle Abel Memorial Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL OJC NURSING STUDENTS.

Amount: \$500 per year

Description: This scholarship is awarded to an OJC Nursing student who has maintained a 3.0 + in all nursing courses. The application includes an essay regarding why the applicant has chosen to become a nurse. The receiver of the award will be required to complete 5 hours of community service with the Wayne Cash Annual Toy Run and Toy Dance, the Ashley Rochelle Abel Memorial Foundation, or the La Junta American Legion-Post 9 organization.

For Application Visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/AshleyRochelleAbelMemorialScholarship.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/AshleyRochelleAbelMemorialScholarship.pdf)

### **Premiere Agriculture Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL OJC AG STUDENTS.

Amount: Up to \$1,500 per student for the academic year (a maximum of \$750 per semester). Successful applicants may re-apply for a second year of funding if still eligible.

Description: Selection is based on agricultural involvement (such as previous employment, extra-curricular activities, future aspirations, etc.). Successful applicants must enter into one of OJC's agricultural sciences courses of study the year in which they receive the scholarship. While there is no minimum GPA requirement, a student's GPA will be considered during the selection process.

For Application Visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/OJCagPremiereScholarship.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/OJCagPremiereScholarship.pdf)

### **President's Leadership Program (PLP) Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL OJC STUDENTS

Amount: \$1000 for one academic year (\$500 each semester) + International Supplement Scholarship (\$200-250)

Description: This scholarship is awarded to 10 of the students selected to be a part of the President's Leadership program. The program requires two core leadership courses and additional elective courses from a wide-variety of academic programs on campus in addition to 120 hours of community service and internship in the spring. PLP Scholars must go through an interview process as a part of the application process.

For Information & Application Visit:

[www.ojc.edu/about/supportojc/presidentleadership/default.aspx](http://www.ojc.edu/about/supportojc/presidentleadership/default.aspx)

### **Steve Simpson Theatre Scholarship**

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL OJC THEATRE STUDENTS.

Amount: \$750 for one academic year.

Description: This scholarship is made to honor Mr. Simpson's creativity and dedication to the Arts Department and OJC as a whole. Recipients must have proven commitment to the theatre program by participating in at least one high school or OJC theatre production each semester (acting, directing, playwriting, design, stage manager, backstage technician, etc.) Maintain a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A. at OJC. Show commitment to the community, evidenced by volunteer activities with community projects.

For Information & Application Visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/SteveSimpsonTheatre\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/SteveSimpsonTheatre_Scholarship.pdf)

## OJC Athletic Scholarships

THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE PROSPECTIVE AND CURRENT ATHLETES AS DETERMINED BY THE COACH OF THE SPORTS IN THE OJC ATHLETIC PROGRAM.

AMOUNT: Varies by sport and assessment of student abilities by coach

DESCRIPTION: OJC Athletics are highly competitive. International students are recruited by athletic teams and students can “walk-on” to try-out for a sport at the time designated by the coach. Not every student on the team has a scholarship and not everyone who walks-on is able to make the team. Interested students should complete the Prospective Student Athlete form and contact the head coach of the sport you are interested in with video footage and current/former coach contact information.

### Men's Teams

[Baseball](#) Head Coach: [Chris.Carrillo@ojc.edu](mailto:Chris.Carrillo@ojc.edu)  
[Basketball](#) Head Coach: [Houston.Reed@ojc.edu](mailto:Houston.Reed@ojc.edu)  
[Soccer](#) Head Coach: [Michael.Bielski@ojc.edu](mailto:Michael.Bielski@ojc.edu)  
[Wrestling](#) Head Coach: [Christopher.Hacker@ojc.edu](mailto:Christopher.Hacker@ojc.edu)

### Ladies' Teams

[Basketball](#) Head Coach: TBA  
[Softball](#) Head Coach: [Noel.Wees@ojc.edu](mailto:Noel.Wees@ojc.edu)  
[Soccer](#) Head Coach: [Sierra.Doherty-Cardenas@ojc.edu](mailto:Sierra.Doherty-Cardenas@ojc.edu)  
[Volleyball](#) Head Coach: TBA

### Mixed Teams

[Golf](#) Head Coach: [Joe.McClain@ojc.edu](mailto:Joe.McClain@ojc.edu)  
[Rodeo](#) Head Coach: [Lynsay.Sumpter@ojc.edu](mailto:Lynsay.Sumpter@ojc.edu)



## Community/Non-OJC Scholarships Open to International Students

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### La Junta Rotary Scholarship

Amount: \$1000 per academic year

Description: This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows strong leadership and personal attributes that would honor the Rotary Four Way Test for its membership in how they conduct their daily lives. Special consideration to students who are attending OJC or other Colorado institution.

For more information visit:

[www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/LaJunta\\_Rotary\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/LaJunta_Rotary_Scholarship.pdf)

### The TravelInsurety International Student Scholarship

Amount: \$5000 for one academic term

Description: Essay contest/Award to support international education (Americans studying abroad and international students studying in the US. You must be a current accepted student and have been attending for one year prior to receiving this award.

[www.travelinsurety.com/Scholarship/default.aspx](http://www.travelinsurety.com/Scholarship/default.aspx)

### Ayn Rand Institute Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

Amount: \$20,000 1<sup>st</sup> Prize; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$2000

Description: Open to 12th Graders, College Undergraduates, and Graduate Students, this essay contest asks students to read the Ayn Rand novel Atlas Shrugged and write an essay of between 800 & 1600 words on topics as assigned. The current contest is open until April 28, 2017.

For more information visit:

[www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#overview](http://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#overview)