

# Ohlone College

## International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waivers

Each year Ohlone College offers a select number of continuing international students the opportunity to earn a waiver of Out-of-State tuition. Out-of-State tuition constitutes the majority of total tuition international students pay for their studies at Ohlone College. A one semester waiver of Out-of-State tuition is equal to \$2,556.\*

### Eligibility

Continuing international students<sup>1</sup> are eligible to apply for and, if awarded, receive an International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waiver from Ohlone College. The following criteria will be used by the International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Sub-Committee to select recipients of the award. The criteria are listed in order of importance, with the first item being the most important determinant of whether an award is made, the second item being the next most important, etc.

- Demonstrated financial need<sup>2</sup>
- Academic merit, and progress toward educational and career goals
  - Academic merit should be demonstrated by a minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average or the equivalent in the last 2 years of study at the high school and/or college level
- Campus involvement / community service
- Student's Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Application Essay

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\* Note: this amount is subject to change based upon tuition and fees changes.

<sup>1</sup> “Continuing international students” refers only to students who have been enrolled at Ohlone College on an F-1 Visa, full-time, for at least part of one full semester, in a degree program of study. To be eligible for an Out-of-State Tuition Waiver, continuing international students must also intend to study for the semester for which the award is intended. See the Terms section of this application for more information.

<sup>2</sup> United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requires all international applicants to Ohlone College to demonstrate sufficient financial resources to support themselves for at least their first year of studies. All admitted international students of Ohlone College have documented these financial resources, via bank documentation and a Financial Affidavit. Out-of-State Tuition Waiver applicants should therefore strive to demonstrate a change in their financial circumstances since the time of their initial application to the College.

## **Terms**

Each Out-of-State Tuition Waiver recipient must enroll on a full-time basis at Ohlone College in order to receive the award. Enrollment in 12 units or more constitutes full-time enrollment. The award is not applicable to enrollments at any other school. During the term of the award recipients will be expected to pay resident tuition for all of the units in which they enroll. The waiver will be received in the form of a credit applied toward the recipient's Ohlone College account. The waiver will apply to all of the units the student enrolls in, in only the semester for which the award is intended, up to a maximum of 12 total units. The waiver does not apply to Summer coursework or coursework taken at any other time aside from the Fall and Spring semesters, nor does it apply to any units undertaken atop the standard 12 each semester. The waiver may not be deferred / used for future semesters. The waiver may not be used to pay past tuition or fees due. Recipients who do not study for the entire semester are not entitled to receive a rebate of award monies. A full award totals \$2,556, and breaks down as follows: \$213 (Non-resident/non-citizen tuition) x 12 units. Out-of-State Tuition is subject to change. In the event of a change in Out-of-State Tuition, the new rates will apply; the units covered by the award – 12 per semester for the semester designated – will remain constant. Award recipients will receive a Waiver of either Fall or Spring semester Out-of-State tuition.

## **How to Apply**

Submit your completed International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waiver application, to the International Programs and Services office, by the deadline stated on the Out-of-State Tuition Waiver web site: <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/scholarships.html> Applications must include, at minimum, answers to the 2 questions asked in the Application, and an Application Essay. Optional supplemental materials may include transcripts, letters of recommendation, financial documentation, and other items you believe may enhance your candidacy for an Out-of-State Tuition Waiver award. Late applications and applications which do not demonstrate the meeting of minimum eligibility requirements will not be evaluated.

Applications may be submitted via e-mail, to [international@ohlone.edu](mailto:international@ohlone.edu); by mail, to Ohlone College, International Programs and Services, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539-5847; by fax, to (510) 659-6500; or delivered in person to the International Programs and Services office, Room 7122 on the Ohlone College Fremont campus.

**Ohlone College  
International Student Out of State-Tuition Waiver  
Application**

**1. Please complete the following section:**

Full Name  
(First and LAST)

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Ohlone College ID#

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Date of Birth  
(Month, Day, Year)

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Today's Date

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**2. Do you intend to continue studying at Ohlone College (check one):**

- Only in Fall 2012 semester?
- In both Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters?

**Application Essay**

On a separate piece(s) of paper, please write an essay explaining why you believe you are deserving of an International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waiver from Ohlone College. The International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waiver Sub-Committee is looking for why you, particularly, merit the awarding of an International Student Out-of-State Tuition Waiver. Please refer to the previously listed Eligibility criteria.