




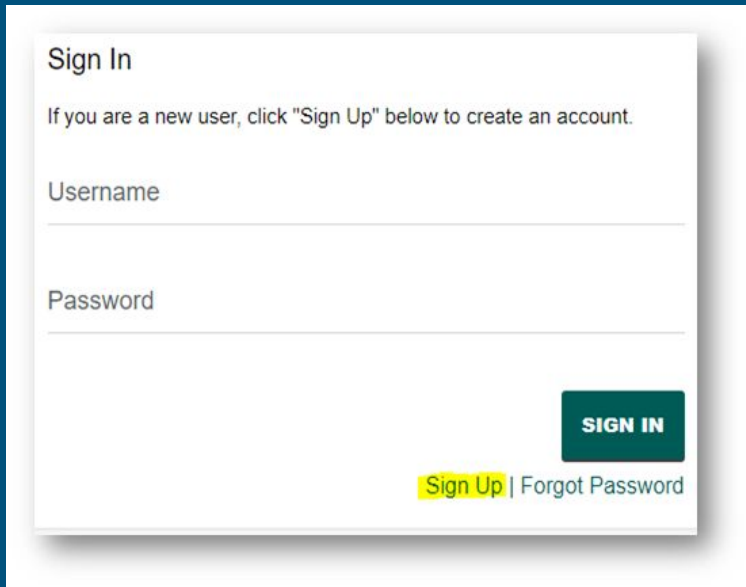
Oakton Community College

Application and Scholarship Workshop
Spring 2021



General Admission Application

www.oakton.edu > Admission > [general admission application](#)



Sign In

If you are a new user, click "Sign Up" below to create an account.

Username

Password

SIGN IN

[Sign Up](#) | [Forgot Password](#)

- [How To Create an Application Acct \(Video\)](#)
- You **MUST** sign up if this is the first time creating an account or application.
- Username is your personal email address. Do not use your high school email.
- Remember your username and password!
- If your email is already in the system, go ahead and Sign In or click Forgot Password.

General Admission Application Sections

1. Key Questions

- a. Select STUDENT TYPE and TERM

- [How To: Identify your Student Type \(Video\)](#)
- [How To: Complete your Application \(Video\)](#)

2. Personal Information

- a. Selecting “yes” will lead to further questions

3. Education Information

4. Goals and Objectives

- a. Select an Area of Interest

5. Demographic Information

6. Next Steps

- a. 99% complete. Review and submit!

General Admission Application Tips

- Blue dot = required questions - all other questions are optional
- Follow the format indicated in the instructions
 - Example: Phone number
- Save your application before proceeding to the next page
- Review the information!!
 - Auto-fill can be a blessing and a curse
- Submit (application will stay at 99% complete until you submit it!)
- Read release and sign/accept
- Keep an eye on your email for next steps! You will receive...
 - Almost immediately: Application submission confirmation - contains **New Student Portal** link
 - Within 24 hours: Welcome to Oakton email - contains **student ID number (B#)** and **myOakton** login

New Student Portal - Next Steps Tab



Your Next Steps

Prince of Faerghus, as a new Oakton student, you will need to complete certain requirements to finish your enrollment process and continue your path towards course registration. Depending on the requirements you need, certain sections on this page will not display until others have been completed.

Since you plan to earn a degree at Oakton or transfer to a 4-year school, you have to meet the following requirements: placement in reading, writing, and math, complete Online Orientation, and attend an in-person Advising & Registration Workshop.

Your checklist below shows the items that are still outstanding and need to be completed. Once requirements are met, checklist items will change from red to green. If Oakton has enrollment history on file for you your checklist will also request transcripts from any school listed. This step is optional, but strongly recommended (see the placement and submitting transcripts section below for more information).

The sections below provide information on how to meet each of these requirements. There's also other helpful information to help you along your journey as a new student!

Selected the wrong Student Type when applying? Complete our [change of student type form](#) to have your application updated!

General Domestic - Degree

Checklist

After submitting your application, you will receive an email with the link to your **New Student Portal**.

On the **Next Steps** tab, you will find a personalized enrollment checklist that lists all of your next steps - with information about how to complete each step listed right below it.

New Student Portal

[How To: Navigate the New Student Portal \(Video\)](#)

Use the **New Student Portal** as a resource as you navigate the enrollment steps!

There is information about:

- Next Steps/Enrollment Checklist
- Tuition & Financial Aid
- myOakton
- Student Services
- Student Life & Athletics
- How to Videos
- & more!

Oakton Scholarships

www.oakton.edu > Admission > Costs & Financial Aid > [scholarships](#)

Scholarship Application: <https://oakton.academicworks.com>

- Click “Sign In” in the upper right-hand corner, then “Sign In With Your Institution”
- Use your *myOakton* username and password to complete the **general scholarship application**.
- The system will automatically search through our database to match scholarships based on your profile and the scholarship requirements!
- Select the scholarships you want to apply for and submit any additional requirements.

High School Senior Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2021 for the upcoming academic year (Fall 2021)

Where to Apply: Oakton Educational Foundation High School Senior Scholarship, <https://oakton.academicworks.com>

Requirements: 2.5 GPA, submit official high school transcript, register in minimum 6 credit hours and maintain a 2.5 GPA at Oakton.

Award amount: \$1750 for the academic year. Renewable for 2 years (fall and spring semesters only)

Short Answer Questions:

- 1. Why are you planning to attend Oakton?**
 - a. Include your education goals/career interests/professional aspirations and your plans to meet these goals.*
- 2. Describe your financial situation and how this scholarship can help you achieve your educational goals.**
 - a. Explain why you need financial assistance, detailing any special financial circumstances facing your family.*
- 3. Describe your involvement in community or school clubs, groups, teams, work/employment, volunteering, etc. Experience can be current or prior experience.**
 - a. Include what you have learned from these activities.*
- 4. List other information important for the Scholarship Committee to know about you that may set you apart from other applicants.**
 - a. Include special circumstances, academic and personal achievements, unusual learning experiences, unique talents, leadership experiences, or service commitments/missions.*
- 5. How does the pandemic affect your education experiences/decisions?**
 - a. Be concise. Do not include your name in your response.*

Wentcher Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2021 for the upcoming academic year (Fall 2021)

Where to Apply: www.oakton.edu > Admission > Forms > Scroll down to Scholarships

Award amount: \$3500 for the academic year, renewable for 2 years (minimum requirements met by student), \$20,000 transfer scholarship available

Requirements:

- 3.0 unweighted grade point average
- U.S. citizen or FAFSA-eligible non-citizen (e.g. legal permanent resident)
- Printed copy of high school transcript and minimum 1030 composite SAT score (or 20 composite ACT score)
- One letter of recommendation from teachers, counselors, or other professionals
- Copy of 2021-2022 Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)
- Completed scholarship application and essay (details on the next slide)
- Virtual interview with the Wentcher Foundation Scholarship Committee on Friday, March 26, 2021 (an appointment will be scheduled if you are selected to participate). Not all applicants will be selected for an interview. Applications will be considered based on academic merit, character, and financial need.

Wentcher Scholarship

Essay Questions:

1. Financial Circumstances (short answer) - optional

- a. *Describe any unique personal or financial circumstances that may affect your ability to attend college.*

2. Essay (minimum 500 words)

- a. *Tell us **your story** and why you should receive a Wentcher Scholarship. Provide an essay that helps us understand who you are, your history and goals, and/or how the Wentcher Scholarship will help you attain your dreams. Share your perspectives on achievements, honors, extracurricular activities, and/or struggles. Explain what you have learned from these experiences and how you think they've prepared you for Oakton. Why do you want to attend Oakton? How does Oakton meet your needs?*

Essay Tips

- Be concise and descriptive - answer the questions fully
- Proofread!!!
- No texting lingo - use capital letters and full words/sentences
- Spell check
- Have someone you trust give you feedback
- Share your story!



Thank You!

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