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Geographic Residency – Eligible States:

1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arkansas
4. Delaware
5. Georgia
6. Idaho
7. Indiana
8. Iowa
9. Kansas
10. Kentucky
11. Louisiana
12. Michigan
13. Mississippi
14. Missouri
15. Montana
16. Nebraska
17. Nevada
18. North Dakota
19. North Carolina
20. Ohio
21. Oklahoma
22. Pennsylvania
23. South Carolina
24. South Dakota
25. Tennessee
26. Texas
27. Utah
28. West Virginia
29. Wyoming

Other Requirements — All regular OCOM application requirements must be met, and regular application procedures and deadlines must be adhered to. See http://ocom.edu for more details.

Whom Do I Contact? — For more details about these new OCOM Regional Scholarship Awards, including application materials, contact OCOM’s Scholarship Coordinator (scholarships@ocom.edu; 503-253-3443 x109).

* Note: Because practice startup funds will be awarded following the completion of training, we anticipate that the IRS will consider these grants to be taxable income that will not qualify as deductible educational expenses.

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Reimbursement of moving expenses are awarded once the student has relocated to the Portland area. Receipts and documentation for all moving expenses must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid for reimbursement.

Examples of covered expenses:
- Moving Van/ UHaul
- Packing Supplies Boxes, Tape etc.
- Fuel
- Lodging while enroute
- Airfare
- Shipping
- Professional Moving Services
(Note: All reimbursements are applicable solely to expenses incurred by the student)

New Practice startup funds are awarded upon successful graduation from the Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program. These post-graduation funds are designed to provide much needed cash resources to new graduates to help fund the establishment of startup AOM practices. The awarding of these post graduation funds is contingent upon the graduate returning to his/her home state to establish a practice.

Note that awards are limited in number, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so we encourage all applicants to submit their materials at the earliest opportunity.

If you have any questions about this program please do not hesitate to contact the OCOM Admissions Team for more details.

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The OCOM Regional Scholarship is designed to advance Traditional Chinese Medicine by helping individuals who may be considering AOM as a career, but who may be discouraged by the challenges and costs involved in relocation and/or starting a practice. The OCOM Regional Scholarship Award consists of unrestricted cash grants of up to $9,000. Scholarships include up to $2,500 in reimbursements for relocation related expenses, plus an additional unrestricted grant of $6,500 to be awarded upon graduation from the program. Recipients are expected to return to their home state to set up their practice.

To be eligible for an award, applicants must have been a resident continuously for at least the previous 24 calendar months in any one of the aforementioned states and must apply for and be accepted into OCOM’s Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name __________________________________________________________
(Last, First, Middle)
Street Address ___________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _________ Zip Code _________
Years of Residency in Home State ________ (Please attach a copy of your current Drivers Licence)
Telephone No ___________________________ Email _____________________________

Print Name ___________________________ Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

My signature above indicates that I have answered all questions on this form truthfully and to the best of my ability. I further understand that any scholarship awarded, based on the information presented in my application, is subject to revocation if my application is untruthful in any way.
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