



Janet Hughes Mersereau Scholarship

The purpose of this fund is to provide annual awards for students enrolled in the Intensive English Program in the American English Institute (AEI) at the University of Oregon (UO).

Through a generous donation on behalf of Janet Hughes Mersereau, the AEI is able to award four two-term competitive scholarships to intensive English students. Scholarships apply to the Intensive English Program (IEP) tuition only. Awardees will be responsible for remaining costs, including the AEI application fee, airfare, visa application costs, UO health insurance, UO mandatory fees, room and board, which are detailed on the AEI website. The Janet Hughes Mersereau Scholarship asks students to serve as ambassadors for the program, speaking with prospective students about their experience in the AEI and at the UO. Scholarships are based on language ability, academic merit (3.0 GPA), and future goals (per a first draft essay).

Eligibility: Students must be admitted to the AEI and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to students from Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

Selection: Awardees will be determined by the submission of an unedited, first draft essay, in which students will be asked to describe their current goals/plans and their future academic and/or professional plans within five years after their academic career at the UO.

Deadline: To apply, complete the Janet Hughes Mersereau Scholarship Application and AEI admission requirements by the AEI admission application deadline, information available by term at:

<https://aei.uoregon.edu/programs/intensive/calendar>.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Admission to the Intensive English program at AEI (apply at aei.uoregon.edu).
- Transcripts from the most recently attended school showing a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- First draft, unedited essay in your own words describing your current goals/plans and future academic and/or professional plans within five years after your academic career at the UO. It is important that the submission be an unedited first draft. The donor was very specific about this. Edited essays can be grounds for exclusion.

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Application Checklist

- Submit an application for admission to the intensive English Program AEI at: <http://aei.uoregon.edu>.
- Complete the document requirements for admission & visa documents:
 - ***\$110 application fee:** This fee can be paid at the time of application submission or at <https://aeiweb.uoregon.edu/aei/Application/payment.lasso>
 - **Passport:** Email a scanned copy of your passport to: aei@uoregon.edu. If you do not yet have a passport, please scan a copy of your National ID or other picture identification.
 - **Financial Support documents:** For two terms of study during the 2020-2021 academic year, you must show a financial support letter or bank statement showing \$10,090 (at \$5,045/term). A copy of this document can be emailed to aei@uoregon.edu
 - **Academic Records:** Transcripts from the last school attended must be emailed to aei@uoregon.edu

***NOTE:** If selected, the \$110 USD will be credited to your account. If you are not selected as a scholarship recipient, you may still choose to attend the American English Institute.

- Submit the completed JHM Scholarship application (page 3 of this packet.)

If you are selected for the scholarship and upon meeting admissions and immigration-related requirements, your I-20, admissions package and scholarship award letter will be mailed to you.



Janet Hughes Mersereau Scholarship Application Form

Please fill this form out in its entirety to the best of your ability. Please do not worry about your spelling or grammar. The scholarship is intended to give lower-level students an opportunity to study that they may not otherwise have.

Please let us know if you need help. You can reach our Admissions office by email at aei@uoregon.edu. An admissions adviser will respond to you during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Holidays).

Full Name (Please use Roman characters only): _____

Country: _____

Last School attended: _____

When do you plan on attending the AEI?

<input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2020 (Apr – June)	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer 2020 (Jul – Sep)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2020 (Oct – Dec)	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter 2021 (Jan – Mar)
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First Draft Essay

In 300 words or more please tell us your current goals or plans, and your future academic or professional plans within five years after their academic career at the UO.

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Cumulative GPA: _____ Admissions Cleared Date: _____ Scoring: _____	Eligibility: _____ Notification: _____ Notes: _____
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