APPLICATION
LAWTON UNDERGRADUATE MINORITY RETENTION GRANT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN OSHKOSH
2014-2015

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have completed **at least 24 credits***.
- Must be a full-time student at UW Oshkosh (special students and students working towards a second undergraduate degree are not eligible).
- Must be enrolled in and complete at least 24 credits per academic year.
- Must be African American, Hispanic/Latino/a, Native American, or Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese, Hmong).
- Must be in good academic standing (earned minimum of a 2.0 official UW Oshkosh cumulative grade point average). To be eligible for renewal, student must be in good academic standing and making satisfactory academic progress (must show progression towards degree and improvement in GPA).
- Must be a United States citizen or have permanent resident status.
- Must be a Wisconsin resident (Minnesota reciprocity students are not eligible).
- Must demonstrate financial need via FAFSA application.

***** *Consideration will also be given to students who will have at least 24 credits by the end of Spring 2014 (must be enrolled in and successfully complete all courses).*

Application Checklist:

☐ Complete and submit free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) by **March 15, 2014**.
(Apply online by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov) *Date completed* _____

☐ Complete and return Lawton Grant application by **March 15, 2014** to:

Byron Adams
Multicultural Retention Counselor/Lawton Grant Coordinator
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Campus Center for Equity and Diversity, Room 120A
717 W. Irving Avenue
Oshkosh, WI 54901

Applications are available at the *Campus Center for Equity and Diversity* (corner of Irving and Elmwood), *Multicultural Education Center* (located on Algoma Blvd. across from Albee Hall) and *Financial Aid Office*. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CAMPUS CENTER FOR EQUITY AND DIVERSITY, ROOM 120A**.

Application materials will be reviewed and verified. Students eligible for the Lawton Grant will be contacted to complete an online financial literacy assessment on D2L and set up an appointment to meet one-on-one with the Multicultural Retention Counselor/Lawton Grant Coordinator (required). Eligible SSS/FYS/FYP students will be contacted by Student Support Services.

Award Information:

Fulltime students are eligible for up to $4,000 per academic year for four years (preferably consecutive) with a maximum of $16,000 per student. The receipt of the award is conditional upon the student meeting all eligibility requirements. Priority will be given to students who have received the Lawton Grant in the previous year and have met and completed all application and grant requirements. This application is for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Lawton Grant Contact: Byron Adams, Multicultural Retention Programs
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ID#_____ **Male**___ **Female**____

Name_____ _____
Last First M.I. E-mail

Address (campus)_____ _____
Street City Zip Telephone/Cell #

Address (home) _____ _____
Street City Zip Telephone

Major_____ **Minor**_____

Ethnicity: ____African American ____Hispanic/Latino/a American

____Native American ____Southeast Asian American
Circle: Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese, Hmong

Are you a US Citizen or have permanent resident status? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you a Wisconsin resident? ____Yes ____ No

Are you a Student Support Services (SSS), First Year Scholars (FYS) or Future Young Professionals (FYP) program participant? ____Yes ____ No

Please (√) the campus programs/services/activities utilized during academic year 2013-2014:
(Have utilized *at least one* program/service/activity in *each* pillar)

Pillar 1 (Cohort groups or learning communities)

Actively participated in or a member of:

- ☐ Asian Student Organization (ASA)
- ☐ Association for Latino Men in Academia (ALMA)
- ☐ Black Student Union (BSU)
- ☐ Guiding Paths to Success (GPS)
- ☐ Hmong Student Union (HSU)
- ☐ Inter-Tribal Student Organization (ITSO)
- ☐ Multicultural Education Coalition (student organization)
- ☐ Student Support Services (SSS) / First Year Scholars (FYS) Learning Groups
- ☐ Student Organization of Latinos (SOL)
- ☐ Supplemental Instruction (SI)
- ☐ The Sisterhood
- ☐ Titan Advance Program (Bridge)
- ☐ Other (Specify)_____

Pillar 2 (High impact educational practices learning and academic enrichment)

Received support from or participated in:

- ☐ Center for Academic Resources (CAR) / Tutoring (Math Lab, Writing Center)
- ☐ English Language Assistance
- ☐ Honors Program
- ☐ McNair Scholars Program
- ☐ Multicultural Retention Programs (MRP) Tutorial Specialist (Math & Writing)
- ☐ Titan Steps to Success (MRP First-Year Student Programs)
- ☐ Project Success
- ☐ Reading and Study Skills Center
- ☐ Study Abroad/Student Exchange Program
- ☐ PreCollege Participant (Must be verified)
- ☐ Future Young Professionals (FYP) Class/Job Shadow
- ☐ Other (Specify)_____

Pillar 3 (Academic instruction and support)

Received support from or participated in:

- ☐ American Indian Student Services
- ☐ Counseling Center
- ☐ Emerging Scholars Program (ESP)
- ☐ Gateway to Success Mentoring Program
- ☐ Multicultural Retention Programs (MRP)
  (MRP Counselor, MRP Student Development Series or MRP Sophomore Programs)
- ☐ Student Support Services (SSS) / First Year Scholars (FYS) / Future Young Professionals (FYP) Program
- ☐ University Studies Program (New for fall 2013)
- ☐ Other (Specify)_____

Pillar 4 (Leadership and community engagement)

Received support from or participated in:

- ☐ Career Services (Verification needed) – i.e. career fair, resume assistance, mock interviews, etc.
- ☐ Cultural Programming (Content summary required) – i.e. Holidays Around the World, Black History Month events/activities, Asian Heritage Month events/activities, etc.
- ☐ Fraternity/Sorority (Specify) _____
- ☐ Multicultural Education Center (MEC) (Verification needed) – i.e. MEC Study-a-Thon, math or writing assistance at the MEC, cultural/educational programs at the MEC, etc.
- ☐ Other (Specify)_____

Please identify TWO faculty members that could provide, if needed, a strong reference for the Lawton Grant Award:

Faculty Name	Course Name	Department

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My projected date of graduation is:

Fall _____ Summer_____ Spring_____
Year Year Year

Please respond: Lawton funding will assist me in reaching my academic goals of persistence, retention and graduation by:

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If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Deadline for PRIORITY consideration: March 15, 2014

Return to:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY OFFICE:

Date Lawton Grant application was received: _____

☐ Completed at least 24 credits (verified) **OR** ☐ Will complete at least 24 credits by the end of Spring 2014 (for consideration)

☐ Completed FAFSA application by March 15, 2014 (verified)

☐ Enrolled full-time for Fall 2014 (verified)

☐ Earned cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above, official UW Oshkosh cumulative GPA: _____

☐ Completed Financial Literacy activity on D2L (verified), date completed _____

☐ Met with Lawton Grant Coordinator or SSS/FYS/FYP Academic Advisor, date completed _____

☐ NEW applicant ☐ RENEWAL: In good academic standing and making satisfactory academic progress ☐ Not eligible Reason: _____