

DIMENSION AWARD

Application Form



OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY



The University's motto, *ex diversitate vires* (strength from diversity), serves as the cornerstone of the University's mission, and it is the reason for the establishment of the Dimension Award.



Ohio Northern University is committed to recruiting students from all segments of society and supporting their retention to graduation. The purpose of the Dimension Award is to financially assist **accepted** students who are from underrepresented racial, ethnic and/or cultural backgrounds.

Award

Award amounts may be up to \$10,000 in gift aid. Accepted students who apply for the Dimension Award are encouraged to file the FAFSA to ensure maximum assistance. The award will be coordinated with other financial aid programs and awards.

Eligibility

Students of color, of diverse cultures or heritage, who have been accepted to Ohio Northern University, are eligible to apply for the Dimension Award.

Other important points:

Mathile Scholars and those who have received tuition remission, ministerial deduction or tuition exchange are exempt from this award.

The Dimension Award is coordinated with other awards. The Alumni Award, talent awards and Dean's Awards can be added, but will be part of the overall package of funds. Students will receive the higher amount of combined funds after the Scholarship Day events.

Need-based funds, outside scholarships and loans/work-study can be added as packaged.

International students (F-1 status) may qualify for International awards designated specifically for them.

The Dimension Award is available to NEW full-time undergraduate students only (four years for Pharmacy), transfer students included.

To Apply:

- 1.** First submit the application for Undergraduate Admission and be accepted for admission.
- 2.** Fill out the Dimension Award application, answer the five questions on a separate piece of paper and provide two references.
- 3.** Send the completed application to:

Office of Financial Aid
Ohio Northern University
525 S. Main Street
Ada, OH 45810

For questions or more information call 1-888-408-4668 or www.admissions.onu.edu

Deadline

Send the completed application to the Office of Financial Aid prior to the preparation of your total aid package.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Be sure that you have read the eligibility requirements and information above before applying.

Applicant Information:

First	Middle	Last		
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Street Address	City	State	Zip	
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E-mail Address	Major			
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Phone	Cell Phone			
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Admissions Status: Will apply Applied _____ Accepted
Date

FAFSA Status: Will submit Submitted _____
Date

Is this your first time applying for the Dimension Award? Yes No Resubmission

Questions:

Read the eligibility statement and all prompts before responding. Reply accurately and thoroughly, and be sure to type your responses and attach them to this application. For written responses below, 200-300 words are suggested, do not exceed 500.

1. Please tell us what “diversity” means to you using carefully selected examples from your own life.
2. Please list specific activities you have participated in or experiences you have had that have directly supported diversity. (If you wish, you may attach a resume for this question.)
3. Please select one activity or experience from the list above and discuss it in detail, focusing on how that experience has contributed to your understanding of the benefits and challenges of diversity.
4. Please tell us how you plan to contribute and support diversity at ONU. Your answer should reflect a clear understanding of ONU either by a campus visit or online research.
5. Please list the names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of two references (not relatives) whom we may contact for additional information or clarification.

By signing below, I certify that the information provided on this application is complete, accurate and that the attached is my own work.

Signature	Date
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