

Return this completed form and personal essay to Room 1740 (Des Plaines), Room A100 (Skokie), or email [financialaid@oakton.edu](mailto:financialaid@oakton.edu). Only new or returning students with a minimum 2.0 GPA will be considered.

Applications due: August 8, 2024 (Fall), December 20, 2024 (Spring), May 22, 2025 (Summer). Applications received late will receive consideration if funds are available.

### Student Information

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| _____                     |  | _____         |  | _____            |          |
| LAST NAME                 |  | FIRST NAME    |  | OAKTON ID NUMBER |          |
| _____                     |  | _____         |  | _____            |          |
| ADDRESS                   |  | CITY          |  | STATE            | ZIP CODE |
| _____                     |  | _____         |  | _____            |          |
| DAYTIME/CELL PHONE NUMBER |  | EMAIL ADDRESS |  |                  |          |
| _____                     |  | _____         |  |                  |          |
| MAJOR/INTENDED DEGREE     |  |               |  |                  |          |
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Application is for: Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Essay**—Answer each of the following questions on a separate one-page, double-spaced, typed sheet and attach to form. Essays less than one page will not be considered.

- 1) Explain why you are having difficulty affording textbooks this semester.
- 2) List the classes you will be taking in the semester indicated above. Provide the title(s) of all required textbooks; the total cost of each; and whether you plan to purchase new, used, or rental textbooks.
- 3) Describe any special circumstances, if any, which will help us evaluate your application.

**Questionnaire**—All questions must be answered for application to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

1) Do you have a job?  Yes  No

If yes,  Full-Time (35 + hours/week)  Part-Time (list how many hours per week) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what are your annual earnings? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2) Identify the members in your household.

Father  Mother  Spouse  Child(ren) Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please list relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Who is the “primary financial provider” for the household?

Father  Mother  Myself/Oakton student  Spouse

Other (please list relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

4) What is the annual household income?

Include income from work and any other income types such as social security income, unemployment compensation, or workmen’s compensation. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5) Who pays for your college tuition and related expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Does anyone in your family currently attend a college/university?  Yes  No

If yes, who and which college/university? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Do or did anyone in your family previously attend a college/university in the United States?  Yes  No

8) Have you applied for financial aid at Oakton?  Yes  No If no, will you? \_\_\_\_\_

All information on this application is correct, accurate, and truthful. Any information found to be purposely false or misleading will result in the cancellation of any *Student Government Association (SGA) Textbook Purchase Grant*, and the student will immediately need to repay any funding received.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



*Funded by the Student Government Association*

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Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Award Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  Recorded in Pfairs/FAA \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_