

## OJC Scholarships 2009-2010

### No. Receiving

**135**            **3.0 GPA Scholarship** - Scholarships of \$1,000 per semester for tuition are available to Colorado residents who have a cumulative high school grade point average 3.00 or better and enroll full-time at OJC the fall semester after graduating from high school. These scholarships are also available to returning OJC sophomore students who have maintained at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA. **Approximately 135 students** were awarded the 3.0 Scholarship for 0910.

**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**1**            **Vera and Alan Shand Scholarship** - This scholarship is to honor the memory of Vera and Alan Shand and their strong interest in education and health care. The scholarship will pay \$1,000 per semester for student pursuing degree in education and \$1,250 per semester for student pursuing degree in nursing. Recipient must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Colorado for tuition purposes, graduate from an accredited high school with a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Although high academic achievement is important, the recipient's motivation, dedication, potential for academic success will be used as determining factors as well. Priority will be given to graduating high school student from the lower Arkansas Valley (Fowler to Lamar) for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 pursuing a degree in education. The scholarship will rotate from a student pursuing a degree in education to nursing every two years. The scholarship is continued for a second year if the recipient remains in the same area of study and maintains at least a 3.0 grade point average. **One scholarship was awarded this year.**

**Application deadline is May 15, 2010.**

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**1**            **Franzman Family Nursing Scholarship** – **The Franzman family offers one \$1,500 scholarship** for nursing students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Nursing. Recipient must be a citizen of the United States, graduate from an accredited high school with a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Although high academic achievement is important, the recipient's motivation, dedication, potential for academic success and financial need will be used as determining factors as well. The scholarship may be rescinded if the recipient's grade point average falls below 2.5 or the recipient exhibits behavior that is not consistent with the rules of Otero Junior College. Funding for the scholarship will be the interest earned from funds that have been invested.

Should the interest be less than \$1,500, the scholarship will be adjusted to the interest yield amount. Priority will be given to graduating high school students from Crowley or Cheraw High Schools.

**Application deadline is August 6, 2010.**

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**3**           **The Freda T. Roof Scholarship** - Ms. Roof established this scholarship fund in order to benefit worthy, deserving, and needy students who are obtaining a college or university education in the state of Colorado. The recipient will be chosen by the Otero Junior College Scholarship Committee on the basis of the needs, circumstances, and the abilities of the candidate. This will also be used to determine the amount of the scholarship. **The scholarship awarded three recipients \$600 for 2009-2010.**

**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

**No. Receiving**

**1**           **Cecil Colley Scholarship** – The family of Cecil Colley offers one **\$2,500 scholarship** that can be renewed for subsequent years if the recipient remains in the same area of study and maintains at least a 3.0 GPA. Priority will be given to students whose area of study is engineering or physical science.

**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**2**           **Earl “E.J.” Conley Memorial Scholarship** – The family of E.J. Conley offers two scholarships to incoming freshmen. Students must plan to participate in Associated Student Government, participate in athletics, or pursue a field of study in political science or history. The scholarship amount is dependent upon funding. It is renewable for the second year if the recipient maintains a 2.5 GPA and meets the above requirements. Scholarship amounts will be dependent upon funding. **The scholarship awarded four students \$500 each for 2009-2010.**

**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**1**           **Jose “Chinky” Gonzales Memorial Scholarship** – The family of Jose “Chinky” Gonzales offers one scholarship to an entering freshman who is an area graduate and is of Hispanic origin. The scholarship amount is dependent upon funding. **The scholarship awarded one recipient \$1500 for 2009-2010.**

**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**1**           **Franzman Family Scholarship** – The family of Pete and Alberta Franzman offers one **\$1,000 scholarship**. Recipient must be a citizen of the United States, graduate from an accredited high school with a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Although high academic achievement is important, the recipient’s motivation, dedication, potential for academic success and financial need will be used as determining factors as well. The scholarship may be rescinded if the recipient’s grade point average falls below 2.5 or the recipient exhibits behavior that is not consistent with the rules of Otero Junior College. Funding for the scholarship will be the interest earned from funds that have been invested. Should the interest be less than \$1,000, the scholarship will be adjusted to the interest yield amount. Priority will be given to graduating high school students from Crowley or Cheraw High Schools. Preference will also be given to students majoring in business administration or agriculture.

**Application deadline is April 23, 2010.**

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**10 Kane Family Foundation Scholarship** – The Kane Scholarship offers students \$1500 to incoming freshman or sophomores. To be eligible to apply, students needed to be seeking an Associate Degree, be accepted for admission to OJC, and have at least a 3.25 college or high school grade point average. The number of recipients is based upon funding. **The scholarship awarded 10 recipients for 2009-2010.**  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**2 UCCS Kane Family Foundation Scholarship** - The UCCS University Connection Program is a second scholarship opportunity with the Kane Family Foundation. **Two students from OJC, who plan on completing an Associate Degree at OJC and then a Bachelor's degree at UCCS, will be provided with a scholarship that pays for tuition for up to five years.** Freshman students must have completed high school with a GPA of at least 3.25. Returning students must have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours of college level courses with a GPA of at least 3.25. Recipients must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for continued funding.  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**2 Robert Hoag Rawlings Foundation Scholarship** – **The foundation offers two \$1,500 scholarships to students who plan to study journalism or business.** Students applying should be from the 18-county Southeastern Colorado area covered by The Pueblo Chieftain newspaper (Pueblo, Mineral, Chaffee, Sagauche, Rio Grande, Conejos, Fremont, Custer, Alamosa, Costilla, Huerfano, Las Animas, Crowley, Otero, Kiowa, Bent, Prowers and Baca Counties). Students should have a 2.5 or higher GPA and plan on furthering their education after finishing at Otero Junior College.  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

**Other scholarship opportunities available at OJC include:**

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**1 Twila Anderson Scholarship-** **The scholarship offers one scholarship** in the amount of \$500.00.  
The recipient must attend OJC full time after graduating high school and must meet the following requirements: have graduated from La Junta High School with at least a 3.0 grade point average and have participated in at least one (1) sport and/or belonged to a minimum of one (1) high school club or organization their senior year.  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**1 Amy Blair Memorial Scholarship, established through PEO-** **The scholarship awards one freshman or sophomore student.** In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the recipient must be a full time female student. The student must also maintain a 2.5 G.P.A. Scholarship is based upon funding. **The scholarship awarded five students \$300 for 2009-2010.**  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010.**

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**1 EE Bruegel Memorial Scholarship-** The scholarship offers one scholarship in the amount of \$300. The Scholarship will be awarded to a freshman or sophomore student attending OJC. The recipient must also be a graduate of Las Animas High School and demonstrate need based on FAFSA application.  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010**

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**1 Jolynn Dutton Peters Scholarship established through PEO-** The scholarship offers one scholarship in the amount of \$500 to a graduate of La Junta High School, Swink High School, or Cheraw High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a freshman or sophomore student attending OJC. The recipient must be a full time female student. The student must also maintain a 2.5 G.P.A.  
**Application deadline is April 15, 2010**

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**10 Daniels Fund Scholarship-** The scholarship awards recipients \$1500. In order to be eligible, the recipients must obtain on the following requirements: Non-traditional students (at least 23 years of age), GED recipients, Returning military (DD214 required), Foster care youth, Juvenile justice youth, EMT/paramedic training. The recipients must also be enrolled in at least 9 credits and demonstrate need on the FAFSA application. **The scholarship awarded 10 students for 2009-2010.**

**The following scholarships were also awarded for 2009-2010:**

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- 6** Knights of Columbus Scholarship – **3 scholarships at \$400 and 3 scholarships at \$500**
- 2** La Junta Elks Club Scholarship – **2 scholarships at \$500**  
La Junta Lions Club Scholarship not awarded 2009-2010
- 3** La Junta Rotary Club Scholarship – **1 scholarship at \$600 and 2 scholarships at \$400**  
Las Animas Lions Club Scholarship not awarded 2009-2010  
Ora Hood Memorial Scholarship not awarded 2009-2010
- 1** OJC Arts Scholarship 12 hours of tuition and \$300 for college related expenses
- 11** OJC Math and Science Scholarship –12 hours of tuition and \$300 for college related expenses
- 1** Otero Arts Festival Scholarships – 1 Scholarship 12 hours  
Rizzuto Family Scholarship not awarded 2009-2010  
Rocky Ford Lions Club Scholarship not awarded 2009-2010  
Rocky Ford Rotary Club Scholarship not awarded 2009-2010
- 1** Southeast Colorado Power Association Scholarship – 1 scholarship at \$1000
- 1** Tom Piquette Memorial Scholarship – 1 scholarship at \$300

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199 total scholarship from this pool awarded in 2009-2010

OJC accepts other scholarship that students bring in from outside sources as well.