

Bilingual Teacher Scholars Program

In collaboration with Oregon school districts and community colleges, Western Oregon University is seeking smart, energetic **bilingual** and **bicultural students** eager to join the next generation of Oregon teachers through the Bilingual Teacher Scholars Program!

The Bilingual Teacher Scholars Program aligns resources and opportunities

for students to attend Western Oregon University and **provides a scholarship of \$3,000 per year**, renewable annually. Students in the program receive academic support, individualized advising and professional development opportunities. Upon completion, students may receive preferred hiring in their school districts.



Carlos Martinez Rangel • Salem-Keizer School District

"The BTS program helped me form a community at WOU, because my fellow BTS scholars and I help each other in both academic and extracurricular activities."

"El programa BTS me ayudó a formar una comunidad en WOU ya que mis compañeros que son parte del programa BTS y yo nos ayudamos en lo académico y en lo extracurricular"

Lourdes Salazar • Hillsboro School District

"Being part of the BTS program has given me great opportunities to achieve my professional dreams."

"Ser parte del programa BTS me ha brindado grandes oportunidades para alcanzar mis sueños profesionales."



YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE:

- A **high school student** (*on track to graduate from an Oregon high school*)
- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Admitted to Western Oregon University

YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE:

- A **transfer student** from an Oregon community college
- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Admitted to Western Oregon University

YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE:

- An **incoming graduate student** entering either the Master of Arts in Teaching (Secondary Education) or the M.S. in Education (Special Education K-12) program
- Bilingual in Spanish and English
- Admitted to Western Oregon University

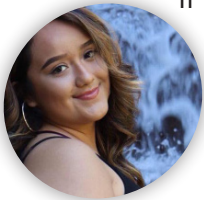
For more information on other scholarships, financial aid or to apply for WOU General Scholarships (**deadline is March 1**) go to: wou.edu/finaid/scholarships.



The Bilingual Teacher Scholars program provides generous tuition assistance. Recipients must maintain a **strong GPA and progress toward graduation** to remain eligible for participation.

*El Programa de Maestros Becarios Bilingües ofrece becas de ayuda financiera. Becarios **deben mantener un buen promedio académico (GPA por sus siglas en inglés) y cumplir todos los requisitos de graduación a fin de permanecer en el programa.***

Cristina Olivares • Central School District



"If it wasn't for the BTS program I wouldn't be where I am today. I'm thankful for the resources, friendships, and for the enormous amount of support that the program has given me."

"No sé dónde estaría hoy si no fuera por el programa BTS de maestros bilingües. Estoy agradecida por los recursos, amistades, y por el gran apoyo que el programa me ha brindado."

Graduate Students

Contact Olivia Flores, Education Advisor, at floreso@wou.edu

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2022 DEADLINES

Undergraduate Students

November - January

- Apply to Western Oregon University online at: wou.edu/admission (click the "Apply Now" button).

March 1

Go to the WOU Portal (wou.edu/portal) for scholarship application forms. Click on the scholarship icon on the upper right hand side of the browser window.

- Apply for Bilingual Teacher Scholars Scholarship
- Apply for WOU General Scholarships

March 15

- Take the Spanish placement test at: wou.edu/spanish/placement

Graduate Students

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Together we **SUCCEED**