

Oregon Driver's Scholarship

NSU's 2020 Oregon Shakespeare Trip

Number and Amount of Scholarships

For the 2020 Oregon Shakespeare trip, two scholarships of \$200 will be awarded. The \$200 will be deducted from the total program fee owed.

Requirements

Eligibility requirements:

- You must have a valid driver's license and a good driving record.
- You must be at least 25 years of age by July 1, 2020
- You must have a credit or debit card with at least \$1000 that can be frozen for the week of the trip. *Although no charges will be made to your card, the car rental company requires that each driver present a credit or debit card with this amount available.*
- Students who receive the Evelyn Woods Thomson Scholarship or Oregon Shakespeare Scholarship may also receive the Oregon Driver's Scholarship.

If you are the recipient of the scholarship, you must

- Use the air and ground transportation provided for the group
- Pay the additional costs of the trip not covered by this scholarship

Note: If you receive the Oregon Driver's Scholarship, \$200 will be deducted from what you owe for your final payment. If for any reason you do not actually serve as a driver in Oregon, you will owe the \$200 you were previously credited.

Application Materials to Submit

- Oregon Driver's Scholarship application form (last page of this document)
- Application essay (see below)

Application Essay

Length: Although your application essay may be of any length, the recommended length is one (1) typed, double-spaced pages.

Point of view: Write the essay in the first person, referring to yourself as "I."

Required content: Your essay must address the following topic:

- Why you want to participate in the "Study Away: Shakespeare" course. To develop this topic, you could include factors such as
 - your current knowledge of and/or interest in dramatic literature, Shakespeare, and/or live theatre
 - the strengths you would bring to our class discussions before and after we see each play
 - how you would benefit from this course

Submission of Application Materials

Dr. Jenny Bledsoe must receive all application materials no later than **February 28, 2020**. You may send them in person or via email:

- Hard copy delivered to Dr. Bledsoe's office: BALA 280, NSU-BA
- E-mail attachment: bledsoej@nsuok.edu

For More Information

- If you have questions about this scholarship or application, please get in touch with Dr. Bledsoe at 918-449-6541 or bledsoej@nsuok.edu.
- Website where all trip documents are posted: <http://jennycbledsoe.com/osf/>

Northeastern State University
Application for Oregon Driver's Scholarship
Oregon Shakespeare Trip
August 3–9, 2020

Full name: _____

NSU student identification number: N_____

Complete mailing address: _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Alternative e-mail address: _____

Preferred telephone number: _____ Alternative telephone number: _____

*If you are currently an NSU **undergraduate** student:*

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Adviser: _____ Total number of hours completed: _____

*If you are currently enrolled in NSU's **M.A. in English** program:*

College from which you received your undergraduate degree: _____

Undergraduate major: _____ Undergraduate minor: _____

Date you received your undergraduate degree: _____

M.A. Advisor: _____ Total number of graduate hours completed: _____

Fill out the following statement with your name, sign, and date:

I, _____, verify that I meet the eligibility requirements for this scholarship: I am or will be over 25 years of age by July 1, 2020; I possess a valid driver's license and good driving record; and I have a credit or debit card with at least \$1000 that can be frozen for the week of the trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Checklist of Application Materials

- _____ Completed application form
- _____ Application essay (attached)