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.

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

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.”

For more information about the Bilingual Teacher Scholars Program, please go to wou.edu/bts.
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."

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2021 DEADLINES

January 15
- 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 Spanish and math online placement tests.
- Take the Spanish placement test at: wou.edu/spanish/placement
- Take the Math placement test at: wou.edu/math/aleks

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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.