

Eastern Oregon MESA Scholarship:

"Eastern Oregon University has extended the application deadline for the Mathematics Education Scholarship Awards (MESA) to March 1st. We have a few slots left and are hoping you can encourage qualified students from your school to apply to become a MESA scholarship at EOU. MESA is a major scholarship program designed to bring capable, undergraduate students to EOU to pursue Bachelor's degrees in mathematics and to be prepared for entry into the Masters of Teaching/Teacher Licensure program in our College of Education.

Scholarship awards will range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 per year and may be renewed annually until graduation. To be eligible for the MESA scholarship, students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 or above from their high school (or previous college). The following criteria will be used to rank eligible applicants:

1. Essay describing why student is pursuing a teaching career
2. Math teacher recommendation(s)
3. Math coursework at prior school (high school and/or previous college)
4. Membership in underrepresented population in mathematics teaching (gender, social economic status, ethnicity, rural background)

The online application for the MESA Scholarship can be found at:

<https://www.eou.edu/fao/scholarships/opportunities/mesa-information/>

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: jknudson@eou.edu or 541-962-3521.

I will look forward to hearing from your students,

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