



**Oregon State University**



2024-2025

# ANNUAL REPORT



**NATIONAL AND GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS ADVISING**

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# YEAR IN REVIEW



## Our Mission:

National and Global Scholarships Advising, inaugurated in June 2015, supports the aspirations of a growing community of high-performing undergraduate and graduate students and alumni at Oregon State University. Nationally competitive scholarships involve **long-term application processes** and **institutional nomination or endorsement**. OSU students who commit to engage in these competitions receive personalized advising on their applications for **Rhodes, Fulbright, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, Truman, Goldwater, Udall, Gilman and others**. Applying for these awards empowers students to reflect on and articulate their goals, and can be a gateway to new experiences, new opportunities, and new successes.

## By the Numbers:

**702**

students advised

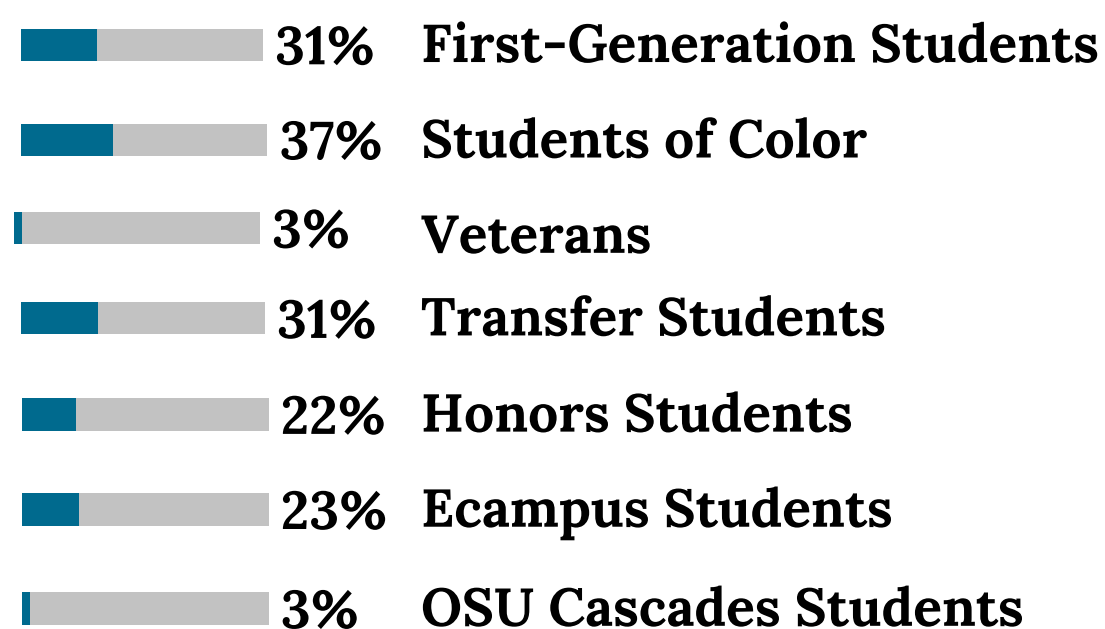
**46%**

increase from 23-24

*\*Over 100% increase in first and second-year student advisees from 23-24.*

**236**

applications nominated, endorsed, or certified by OSU



## 2024-2025 Scholars:

**137**

Get a Dam Passport Grant Recipients  
For first-time U.S. passports

**28**

Gilman Scholars  
\*OSU Record!

**3**

Fulbright US Student Scholars

**1**

Fulbright US Student Alternate

**2**

Goldwater Scholars

**2**

Critical Language Scholarship Recipients

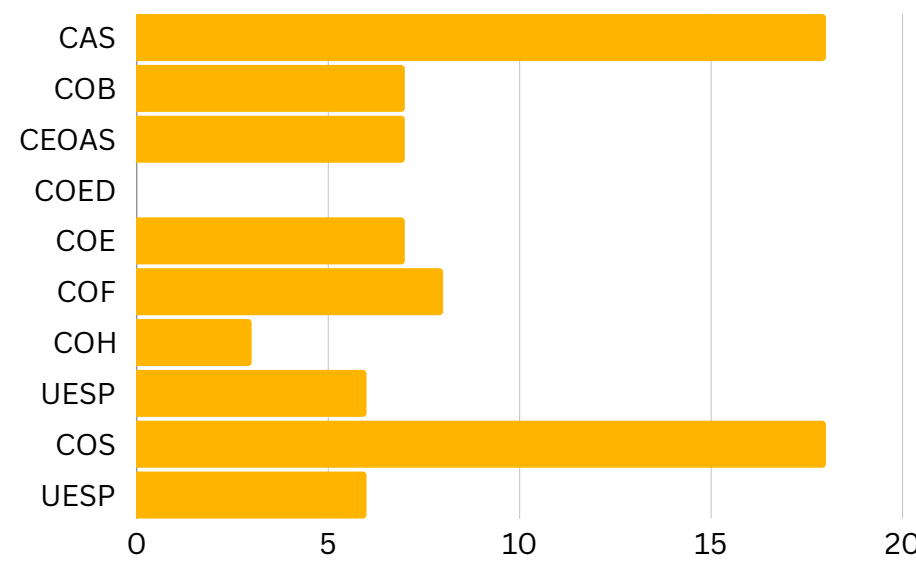
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Udall Scholar

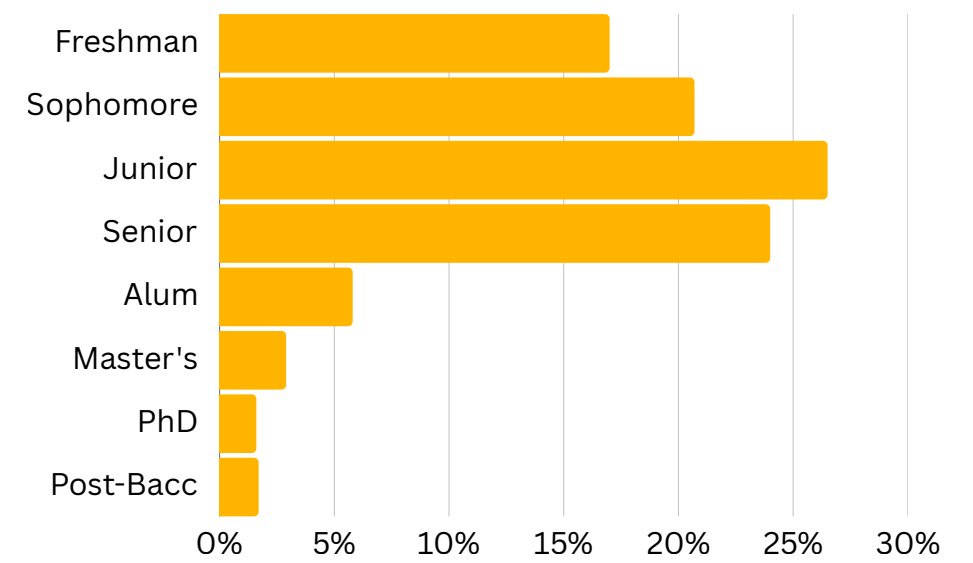
## Highlight: Get a Dam Passport!

In 2023 National and Global Scholarships Advising received an **American Passport Project Grant** from the Institute of International Education, a division of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The project's goal is to assist first-year Pell-eligible students obtain a U.S. Passport. The grant, matched by an **OSU Internationalization Grant**, launched the "Get a Dam Passport" program. This pilot project provided eligible students with a scholarship to cover the fees for a first-time U.S. Passport and photos, support to apply, and access to tips for education abroad and scholarships. National and Global Scholarships Advising's goal is to create early engagement with first-year and transfer students with high financial need, encourage planning for education abroad, and invite the students into our advising for national scholarships. In 2024, the project renewed through a generous grant from the Women's Giving Circle. **This project is now continuing in 2025-2026 through Beavs Give, contributions from OSU colleges, the OSU Provost, and OSU community members.**

### Colleges Represented



### Class Standing



*Students responded that applying for a nationally competitive scholarship:*

#### CLARIFIED FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

*"Through discussion, we were able to identify a logical way to explain how the study abroad, despite not being directly correlated to my field of study, would help me in my future employment endeavors."*

#### IMPROVED WRITING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

*"The Gilman scholarship asked unique (new-to-me) questions that framed my personal experience in a different light."*

#### STRENGTHENED RELATIONSHIPS WITH FACULTY MEMBERS

*"I am glad to have such a valuable resource and to know that there are always faculty members who are willing to help support your goals as well as building a realistic plan to achieve them."*

#### THOUGHT APPLYING FOR A COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP WAS VALUABLE REGARDLESS OF FINAL OUTCOME

*"I am genuinely amazed that such an interpersonal and deeply beneficial program exists at this large of a university. I would highly recommend students to visit the office and use their resources if applicable."*

96%

82%

80%

96%

### Fostering a University Connection

In addition to advising students, our office works closely with faculty, staff, and advisors through nomination committees and outreach efforts. We collaborate with various units across campus to leverage our overlapping goals of promoting students' skill growth and supporting aspirations.

