2023/2024 Application for the Osher & Crankstart Reentry Scholarships

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| **Name (Last, First, MI) NET ID**            |
| **Address City, State Zip**             |
| **Phone Horizon Email**             |
| **Are you currently enrolled in courses at CSU East Bay?** ☐ Yes ☐ No  |
| **Are you currently enrolled in PACE?** ☐ Yes ☐ No  |
| **Do you currently receive financial aid?**  ☐ Yes ☐ No  |
| **Check the campus where you take most of your classes Current Cumulative GPA** ☐ Hayward Hills ☐ Concord ☐ Online      / |
| **Major Anticipated Graduation**            |
| **Gender:**☐ **Male**☐ **Female**☐ **Transgender****☐ Choose to Not Identify** |
| **Age:**        |
| **Ethnicity: (check all that apply)**☐ **African American**☐ **Asian**☐ **Hispanic/Latino**☐ **Native American**☐ **Pacific Islander**☐ **White**☐ **Other**☐ **No Response/Decline to State** |

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| **To be eligible to receive the Osher or Crankstart Scholarship you need to have had a cumulative gap in your education of 5 years, or more. Please list the gaps in your education between high school and now, which can include summer months:**        |

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| **To receive the Osher or Crankstart Reentry Scholarship you must meet all of the following eligibility requirements, please check the box next to the requirements that you meet**:**☐ Enrolled at CSUEB in the PACE Program and are pursuing your first bachelor’s degree****☐ Have experienced a cumulative gap in your education of five years or more****☐ Anticipate workforce participation for a significant period of time subsequent to graduation****☐ Demonstrate academic promise and a commitment to completing your degree** **☐ Demonstrate financial need** |

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The Osher and Crankstart Reentry Scholarships are designed to provide financial assistance to reentry students completing an undergraduate degree in the PACE Program. The Bernard Osher Foundation, and the Crankstart Foundation, seek to recognize the commitment, efforts and financial hardships of reentry working adults as they balance their family, work and school responsibilities in order to achieve their educational goals. **The Osher and Crankstart Reentry Scholarship can only be used towards tuition costs and will be distributed directly to the Cashier's Office.**

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* Demonstrate financial need

**A COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDES:**

1. This 2023/2024 Osher and Crankstart Reentry Scholarship Application
2. A personal statement (no more than 3 typed pages double spaced, 12pt font)

- Describe your educational background. Explain gaps/interruptions to education;

- Explain any challenges you have encountered while pursuing your education and how you overcame them;

- Explain your educational/career goals;

- Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational and professional goals.

**SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS**

A selection committee will review all applications and will notify each applicant if they have been selected or not. For any questions about the process, contact Shannon Coskran at shannon.coskran@csueastbay.edu.

**Application Review**

Have all application material submitted for priority consideration by July 7th for fall awards.

**Application Submission**

Please send your complete application by email to shannon.coskran@csueastbay.edu.