UO Design Camp 2016 Scholarship Instructions:
Scholarship applications must be received by Sunday, May 15, 2016

To apply for a UO Design Camp scholarship you must submit both components of the scholarship application:

1) Scholarship Questionnaire: Please answer the questions on pages 3-4 of this document. The short essay questions may be answered on this form or on another piece of paper if you need more room. Do not worry about the length of your answers, please just answer the questions to your own satisfaction.

2) Letter of Recommendation:
Please approach a mentor, teacher or counselor in your life and ask them to write you a letter of recommendation for UO Design Camp. This person should be at least 18 years old and a non-family member. Please see page 2 of this packet for tips on asking for a letter of recommendation.

How to submit your scholarship application:
Completed scholarship applications (questionnaire and letter of recommendation) may be sent by e-mail or mail, but both must be received by Sunday May 15, 2016 in order to be considered.

E-mail submission: aaapdx@uoregon.edu. Please include your name and “UO Design Camp Scholarship” in the subject line. Letters of recommendation may be submitted as e-mail attachments, or your recommender may submit your letter separately, with your name and “UO Design Camp Scholarship” in the subject line.

Mail submission: To ensure your application is received on time, we recommend you mail it no later than Monday May 9, 2016.

School of Architecture and Allied Arts
University of Oregon in Portland
Attn: Shannon Sullivan
70 NW Couch Street
Portland, OR 97209

Questions? Please call 503-412-3718, or e-mail aaapdx@uoregon.edu
Here are some tips for asking for a letter of recommendation:

It can be nerve-wracking to ask someone to write a letter of recommendation, but don’t worry: teachers, mentors, and counselors are used to being asked. Just be straightforward and courteous in your request, explain what the letter is for and why you chose to ask them. Let them know their letter should speak to your interest in art, design or architecture, and your ability to succeed in this intensive 5-day camp.

**Don’t procrastinate:** Teachers, counselors, and mentors may expect to write letters of recommendation, but they are also busy people. Respect their time, and give them at least 2 weeks to write your letter. Remember to check in on the status of your letter a week or so before it is due. It is your responsibility to make sure your scholarship application is complete and received on time.

**Help your recommender learn more about you:** Ask the recommender if they would like to briefly meet with you to discuss UO Design Camp and what information their letter might include. Go to the meeting prepared to give them information about what UO Design Camp is, and about your goals, your experiences, anything that they might want to include in the letter. Above all, let them know why you would like to attend UO Design Camp, and what that experience would mean to you.

**Remember to say thank you:** The best way to show your appreciation is to take the time to write your recommender a thoughtful thank you note for providing your letter of recommendation!
Scholarship Application Questionnaire

You may print this form and hand-write your answers or re-type questions and answers and submit a Word document or PDF.

Contact Info

Full legal name:

Age:

Grade:

School:

Mailing address:

Best daytime phone:

Best e-mail address:

(We will communicate with you primarily by e-mail, so please give us the address you check most frequently. *If you do not have access to e-mail, please let us know, and we can send hardcopy communications.*)
**Short Essay Questions**

When and how did you become interested in art and design? Was there an experience, a person, an exhibition, or a class that inspired you?

What do you hope to gain from attending UO Design Camp?

We are interested in supporting students from many ethnic, cultural and financial backgrounds. Please tell us about yourself and how you would bring diversity to UO Design Camp.

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?