

2018-19 OSURA Scholarship Recipient Info

Phuong Nguyen is first generation college student from Portland and is a senior majoring in Psychology, Human Development and Family Studies and Bio Health Sciences with a minor in Chemistry. She aspires to be a clinical pharmacist with an emphasis on outreach and medical awareness.

In addition to her outstanding academic and research performance, Phuong is highly engaged in university and broader community activities. She is a Lab Organizer in Dr. Jason McCarley's research lab, mentors first-year students for the TRIO Student Support Services program, is Secretarial Treasurer of the Healthy Aging Club, is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and the PSI CHI International Honor Society in Psychology and is former vice president of the African Student Association. As part of OSU's Healthy Aging Club, their goal was to focus on aging stigmas and encourage an open discussion to tackle negative stigmas.

She volunteers in local assisted living homes, even starting a program that matches college students with residents. She is bi-lingual being proficient in English and Vietnamese.