

OKLAHOMA

HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP



First awarded in 2011, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship is presented annually to one Oklahoma high school senior. The \$6,000 scholarship is awarded based on the student's leadership roles, civic/community involvement, academic achievement, knowledge of Oklahoma Hall of Fame Members, and pride in our great state.

CREATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

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ABOUT THE OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame was created to honor extraordinary Oklahomans and provide educational programming for students of all ages. Since its founding in 1927, the organization has grown to support education through awarding scholarships, providing free statewide field trips, hosting Homeschool Days, offering free family fun days with interactive activities, and donating OHOF published books to schools and libraries across Oklahoma.

Being inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame is considered the state's highest honor. More than 730 individuals have received this recognition since the first ceremony in 1928, and new Honorees are formally inducted each November at the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. Stories of the inspiring Oklahomans are told through exhibits at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum. To learn more, visit OklahomaHOF.com.

QUESTIONS

For questions or additional information, please contact Gini Moore Campbell at 405.523.3202 or gmc@oklahomahof.com.



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SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

High school seniors who currently attend an Oklahoma public, private, charter or homeschool AND have committed to attend an Oklahoma college or university. Applications must include a recommendation letter by a teacher, administrator, mentor, coach, or community leader not related to the student.

CRITERIA & SELECTION PROCESS

This merit scholarship will be based on a student's academic achievements, leadership rolls, civic/community involvement, knowledge from researching a Member of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, and pride in our great state. All related activities from the time student started school (kindergarten) will be considered.

Also weighted into the score will be the GPA listed on school documents, ACT/SAT test scores, and the student's desire to continue his/her education and to enrich Oklahoma. Attention to detail on the application (following directions, spelling, grammatical accuracy, etc.) will also be considered.

Applications will be considered by a committee of Oklahoma Hall of Fame Members. One student will be selected annually to receive the scholarship. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the annual Oklahoma Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

All information must be typed into the following application. Applications must be completed in their entirety.

COMPLETED PACKETS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN THIS ORDER:

1. Scholarship application, pages 3-8, completed by student and with required signatures
2. A letter from the student to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship Selection Committee detailing:
 - o The college/university the student plans to attend
 - o Major or general field of study student plans to pursue
 - o Plans following college
3. A copy of the student's ACT/SAT scores
4. An official copy of the student's transcript beginning with the 9th grade
5. At least one and no more than two recommendation letters from an adult or mentor, not related to the student. Letters should not exceed one page.

The application and above required elements **must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday October 18, 2024.**

Packets can be mailed or hand-delivered to:
Oklahoma Hall of Fame
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
1400 Classen Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$6,000 dispersed over four years at \$1,500 per year. The recipient will not be restricted in the selection of courses of study, and the scholarship may be used at any institution of higher education in Oklahoma. The recipient's academic performance will be reviewed annually. To qualify for annual distributions, the recipient must have been a full-time student during the previous academic year and maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA. Recipients who fail to meet these standards will lose eligibility for all remaining scholarship payments.

OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Home Address

City State Zip County

Phone Home Cell Personal Email Current School

GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name First Name Relationship to Student

Home Address

City State Zip County

Phone Home Cell Email

HOW DID THE STUDENT HEAR ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE ATTESTATION:

I have reviewed this application and the requested academic documents verifying the student's performance and involvement in school activities and believe the information to be correct.

School Representative Signature Printed Name Title

Phone Work Cell Email

STUDENT ATTESTATION:

I confirm that the information submitted in this application accurately reflects my high school performance. Should I be chosen as the scholarship recipient and do not plan to attend an Oklahoma college or university next year, I will notify the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on or before March 15, 2025.

Student Signature Date

THE QUESTIONS ON PAGES 4-8 ARE TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please note any scholastic awards or recognitions, overall grade point average, and any other relevant facts in regard to your academic achievements. Be sure to include any concurrent enrollments or additional credits taken.

ACADEMIC HISTORY & IMPACT

Please share the impact you believe continuing your education will have on you and your family and/or how the academic history of your family has impacted your decision to continue your education. Are you the first in your family to pursue higher education? Are you following a family career path? Etc.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please note the names of community and school organizations, length of service to those organizations, any offices or leadership positions held, and the lessons or life skills you learned because of your work and affiliation with these groups.

TELLING YOUR OKLAHOMA STORY

Your own heritage is the story of your life, not events or specific dates. The story you and your family have to tell and how your surroundings have influenced your life is unique. Please write a short narrative telling your own story and how being an Oklahoman has shaped your life.

OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME KNOWLEDGE

Please visit the Oklahoma Hall of Fame website (oklahomahof.com/hof/inductees) to choose and research an Oklahoma Hall of Fame Member inducted **prior to 2024**. With induction into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame being Oklahoma's highest honor, please write a short narrative of what characteristics you believe fueled the success of the Member you chose and the impact their story has on you.