

# OK-AHEAD Scholarship Application

OK-AHEAD offers scholarship money to Oklahoma students with disabilities

**DUE DATE: Application forms are available online** Send out January, 2020 due March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Scholarships Students may apply from any Oklahoma technology center, or any Oklahoma two-year or four-year college or university. Up to three scholarships will be awarded: one to a student who will or is currently attending a two-year institution, another scholarship award for a student who will or is attending a four-year institution, and a third scholarship awarded to a student who attends or will attend an Oklahoma CareerTech institution in a full-time program. If there are no applicants from one of these institutions, the award will not be disbursed. The award amount will be up to \$300.00 based on available OK-AHEAD funds. Individuals can re-apply each year. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the student's bursar account at the start of the Fall or Spring semester.

## Notification

Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of date and may be invited to attend the OK-AHEAD Spring Conference and Awards Luncheon (to be determined).

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements

- High school senior or current post-secondary student with plans to pursue a degree or certification from an Oklahoma technology center or Oklahoma two-year or four-year college/university\*.
- Provide documentation regarding disability such as a letter from a physician, IEP or 504 documentation, or anything else you feel necessary to assist the scholarship coordinator in making a decision concerning your eligibility to be considered a person with a disability.
- Enrolled in at least 6 hours of college classes or a full-time Career Tech program. (A student needs to be attending Career Tech 15 hours a week or more) and the class must meet the requirements of a full time program.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale or homeschool equivalent.

### Submit the following to the Scholarship Coordinator date and time. Completed application form (below)

1. Documentation of disability (no more than 10 pages)
2. One letter of recommendation
3. A copy of college or high school transcript or homeschool equivalent.
  - a. A formal acceptance letter or formal document verifying proof of future enrollment if available at When do we think we will give them out and notify people. To be presented in April 2020. Send out January 2020 due March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
4. the time of scholarship application (if not available at the time of application, proof will be required before scholarship award is disbursed).

Please mail or email the completed application to one of the OK-AHEAD Scholarship Coordinators:

	Jenifer Randle	Barbara Rice
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:jenifer.randle@okdhas.org">jenifer.randle@okdhas.org</a>	<a href="mailto:barbara.rice@mntc.edu">barbara.rice@mntc.edu</a>
<b>Address:</b>	Developmental Disabilities Council of Oklahoma 2401 NW 23 <sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 74 Oklahoma City, OK 73107	Franklin Road Campus 470 112 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NW Norman, OK 73069

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(Please Type or Print in Black Ink) Applications are accepted until March 13, 2020.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ I am a graduating senior in high school.

List the Name of your High School below:

\_\_\_\_ I am currently or plan to attend an Oklahoma technology center:

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am currently or plan to attend a two-year college.

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I am currently or plan to attend a four-year university at the following Institution:

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay: In the space provided, respond to the following:

(Please type or write essays. You may answer the following questions on this application or attach a separate document)

1. Describe the impact of your disability on your educational goals and how you plan to achieve success in your professional/career goals?

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2. What has been your biggest life challenge and how did you use self determination to overcome obstacles?

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**Required Signature**

By my signature below, I: \_\_\_\_\_ Affirm that I have furnished all information requested in this application; I agree that relevant information may be released to the OK-AHEAD Scholarship committee members for consideration of my being award this scholarship. I give my consent for OK-AHEAD to release my name and photograph for publication, including its website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Printed name* *Date*

\* The Oklahoma technology center or two-year or four- year college/university must be accredited by a body that is recognized by the US Department of Education such as the Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education or the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

**DUE DATE: Applications are accepted beginning March 13,2020**

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