

OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

Four-year, \$5,000 scholarship for
an Oklahoma high school senior

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Begun in 2010, the Oklahoma Heritage Association and Gaylord-Pickens Museum award one Oklahoma high school senior the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship annually. The \$5,000 scholarship, which is dispersed to the winning student over four years, is based on the student's leadership roles, civic/community involvement, academic achievement, and knowledge and pride of our

great state. Students must commit to attending an Oklahoma college or university to be considered, and students must be nominated for this scholarship by teachers, administrators, or any other adult not related to the student.

APPLICATION DUE DATE:
Friday, Sept. 21, 2012

ABOUT THE OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME

The Oklahoma Heritage Association was primarily founded in 1927 to create the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, which would honor Oklahomans who had given outstanding service to the state in their lifetimes. Being inducted in to the Hall is the highest honor an Oklahoman can receive from the state, and more than 600 individuals have received this recognition since 1928. Today, all inductees are honored in the high-tech, interactive Oklahoma Hall of Fame Gallery at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum, as well as on granite monuments in the Heritage Plaza at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. Classes are formally inducted at a black-tie event during statehood week in

November each year. Anyone can make a nomination to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and/or attend the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony. To review nomination criteria, download a nomination form or find ticket information, visit www.oklahomaheritage.com.

CREATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Personal donations from Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductees from across the years and supporters of the Hall, Oklahoma Heritage Association and Gaylord-Pickens Museum have made the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship possible. A committee of Oklahoma Hall of Fame inductees participate in the selection of the scholarship recipient.



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Eligibility for Scholarship

Students in their senior year in high school in Oklahoma may be considered for this scholarship. One student will be selected annually to receive this scholarship. Nominations will be considered by a committee of the Oklahoma Heritage Association, and the top five candidates may be asked to participate in interviews with the scholarship committee at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City.

Terms of the Scholarship

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$5,000, to be dispersed over four years at \$1,250 per year. The recipient's academic performance will be reviewed annually by the Association. Students will not be restricted in the selection of major courses of study, and the scholarship may be used at any institution of higher education in Oklahoma. To qualify for scholarship renewal, the recipient must have been a full-time student during the previous academic year and must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Scholarships for students who fail to meet these standards will lose eligibility for all remaining scholarship payments. Recipient must agree to attend the 2012 Oklahoma Hall Fame in November in Tulsa; two complimentary reservations will be provided.

Criteria for Scholarship

This scholarship primarily will be based on demonstrated leadership roles, civic/community involvement along with knowledge, and pride of our great state. All of the student's activities from the time they entered school as related to these subjects will be considered. In addition, overall academic achievement, citizenship, and leadership will be reviewed.

Nomination Procedure

Students may be nominated for this scholarship by teachers, administrators, or any other responsible adult not related to the student. This form should be completed by the student and accompanied by a recommendation letter not to exceed one page. The letter, nomination form, and the items outlined below must be mailed or hand delivered to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship Committee, Oklahoma Heritage Association, 1400 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73106. Faxes and electronic submissions will NOT be accepted. The Association must receive the nomination form by the close of business on Friday, September 21, 2012.

Additional Items To Be Included With The Nomination

In addition to the above, the nomination must include:

- 1) A copy of the student's ACT/SAT scores.
- 2) An official copy of the student's transcript beginning with the 9th grade.
- 3) A letter from the student including:
 - The college/university the student plans to attend.
 - Major or general field of study.
 - Plans following college.

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I AM OKLAHOMA

In this space please give a brief description on why you are proud to be from our great state, why it is important that you receive your education from an Oklahoma institution of higher education, and what you hope to contribute to Oklahoma in your lifetime.

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Information Regarding Overall Leadership Achievement

In this space please note overall demonstrated characteristics of leadership positions, leadership potential, and corresponding leadership roles.

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Information Regarding Overall Volunteerism

In this space please note overall demonstrated characteristics of good citizenship, service in student or community clubs, and any other acts of volunteerism.

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Information Regarding Overall Academic Achievement

In this space please note overall academic achievement of the student. For example, the student's overall grade point average and any scholastic awards or recognition.