

## **FRESHMAN CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline: March 31, 2020**

The Okmulgee Education Foundation awards two scholarships to Okmulgee High School Freshmen based on financial need, academics, extra-curricular involvement, essay questions and letters of recommendation. The recipients of the base scholarship of \$500 will be chosen by committee and announced at the Awards Assembly in May.

The Foundation will then challenge the recipients to add \$250 to the base scholarship each following semester by remaining a student at Okmulgee High School, receiving no disciplinary action and maintaining a 2.5 or better GPA. The maximum amount of this scholarship is \$2000.00.

Any scholarship money earned will be disbursed to the institution of higher learning (accredited university, college or vocational/technical school) upon receipt of tuition bill in the student's name. The scholarship will expire after the recipient's funds have been depleted or upon failure to maintain enrollment for more than two consecutive semesters.

### **Application Procedure**

Applicants should submit the following to Ms. Wallace by end of school on March 31, 2020.

1. A completed application form with essay question.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Student and parent/guardian verification of truth signatures.
4. Counselor's verification of grade point average signature.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Okmulgee Education Foundation**

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**1. Personal/Family Information**

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

Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_

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

Check the line which most accurately describes your family's annual income.

\_\_\_\_\_ Less than \$50,000 per year  
\_\_\_\_\_ More than \$50,000 per year

With whom do you live?

\_\_\_ both parents \_\_\_ mother \_\_\_ father \_\_\_ other

Do both parents contribute to your support now and will they continue to do so while you are in college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please explain below if necessary:

Number of siblings in college at the same time you will be in college: \_\_\_

Explain anything that this application did not cover that you would like the committee to consider when evaluating your scholarship need:

**3. Student's Verification Signature:**

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**Parent's Verification Signature:**

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Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in any Pre-AP or AP classes?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you enrolled in any concurrent classes at OSUIT?      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No

**4. School Counselor's Verification Signature:**

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**Essay Question**

Please attach an additional page to answer the following question:

What activities do you like to participate in at home and at school (for example: hobbies, clubs, band, sports, etc.) and what career are you considering in college?