



February 18, 2016

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Scholarships

Enclosed is a scholarship application for Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation Corporation for a (one-time) scholarship for Oklahoma high school seniors. The scholarship may be used at any public or private college or university or vocational training school in Oklahoma. The awards are tiered, meaning the lower the income and financial position, the higher the amount awarded.

Please note the importance of the following points:

1. This scholarship is available to students from towns of 20,000 or less population.
2. This scholarship (good for the first year only) is available to students finishing high school in spring 2016 and planning to enter advanced schooling in Oklahoma in the fall of 2016.
3. The scholarship will not be available to students who plan to attend out-of-state schools or to students who are not Oklahoma students.
4. The student must clearly name on the application the Oklahoma school which (s)he will attend.
5. The ORRC office must be notified immediately if there is a change to another school after award is announced.
6. The amount of the scholarship will depend on net worth of parents and applicant and the income that will be available (important that we have this information and that the parents participate in filling out the application, but please keep the responsibility for preparing and processing the application on the student).
7. The application should be complete in all phases (**especially** the financial statement) and taken to the principal or superintendent to complete and sign the section relating to the school's knowledge of the applicant. The school official's title should be clearly indicated.
8. The intermediate agency/proposed sponsor (Farm Service Agency) may comment and must sign, address and forward to ORRC. *Applications without a sponsor's signature will not receive an award.*

Seniors interested in applying please:

- **Complete the application (to be completed on front and back).**
- **Clearly name on the application the Oklahoma school which the senior will attend. Notify ORRC immediately if there is a change to another school after award is announced.**
- **Make sure the senior has signed on the bottom of page 1.**
- **Parent or guardian must complete and sign the financial and income statement on page 2.**
- **Obtain a recommendation from the High School Superintendent or Principal and have them complete and sign the application on page 2.**
- **Please return the completed application by April 1, 2016 to:**



United States Department of Agriculture

Farm Service Agency-FLP
PO Box 238
Guymon, OK 73942

Farm Service Agency will complete the comments by proposed sponsor section and mail to Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

We hope to receive your application by **April 1, 2016**

Sincerely,

Steven Dusek
Acting FLM



OKLAHOMA RURAL REHABILITATION CORPORATION

401 S. Lewis, Stillwater, OK 74074-3518

Phone 405-377-2010

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DUE IN ORRC OFFICE APRIL 15

This application is to apply for a scholarship grant for a graduating senior for their first year of advanced education. Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation Corporation provides this grant for one year only. The eligibility and amount given will be based on the net worth of property owned by me & my parents & the income that will be available to us. Scholarships are available to residents of Oklahoma only and student must obtain education & training in Oklahoma.

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

County of Residence _____

Address - Street or Route _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Currently attending and planning to graduate from _____
City, Name of High School, or Home School Organization

My plans are to attend _____ located at _____.
Name of School or College City

My education or training will be in the field of _____.

1. Father's Name _____ Address _____
2. Mother's Name _____ Address _____
3. Applicant: Male _____ Female _____ Age _____
4. Ages of other children at home or supported by family: _____
5. Are any of these in college? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, give location _____
6. Student employment past year (where employed) _____
7. Scholarships or grants I have been or will be awarded: (Name and Value) _____
8. Participation in school activities: 4-H _____ FFA _____ FHA _____ Athletics _____ Other _____
In space below set out any special accomplishments you have achieved.

This application will not be accepted unless complete financial information is shown in tables below.

Generally, the amount of the scholarship will be determined largely by this.

FINANCIAL AND INCOME STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Amount of funds in applicant's own bank account: \$ _____

Property solely owned by student:

ASSETS (Items Owned)	Value	DEBTS (To Whom Owed)	Amount Owed
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Since you may be receiving assistance from the Oklahoma Rural Rehabilitation Corporation (ORRC), we would like for you to be knowledgeable about the agency. The agency was formed in 1934 as a non-profit corporation. The funds for the agency were furnished to a board of directors to assist farmers and rural people. The original funds have been kept together and increased by the board. These funds are presently invested in farm loans. The interest from these loans is used for scholarships, rural development grants and other purposes. The money that is used to assist you is funds the agency earns and not furnished by county, state or federal government.

FINANCIAL AND INCOME STATEMENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN

ITEMS OWNED:	Value	DEBTS: (To Whom Owed)	Amount
Land (____ Acres)(Or Home)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Livestock & Farm Equipment	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Investments, Bonds, Cash, Etc.	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Other Assets (Value Consolidated)	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL ASSETS OWNED	\$ _____	TOTAL DEBTS OWED	\$ _____

TOTAL ASSETS OWNED MINUS TOTAL DEBTS OWED (Net Worth) \$ _____

Gross **FARM** Income \$ _____ (Last Calendar Year) Total **FARM** Expenses \$ _____ (Net Farm Income is obtained by subtracting expenses from income) Net **FARM** Income \$ _____

Additional annual income of Father:

Where employed? _____ How Long? _____ \$ _____

Additional annual income of Mother:

Where employed? _____ How Long? _____ \$ _____

TOTAL INCOME (Add net farm income to salary of mother & father & other income) \$ _____

Any comments or explanation of anything in this application should be provided in a written record attached to this application.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Applicant must have recommendation from High School Principal or Superintendent and (Sponsor) agency helping process application

PRINCIPAL OR SUPERINTENDENT:

I am acquainted with this applicant and their records at this school and recommend this student for:
college____ technical school____ or vocational training_____.

Signature of Principal or Superintendent (Circle one)

COMMENTS BY PROPOSED SPONSOR:

Yes No

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - Are parents farmers or ranchers or live in town of no more than 20,000? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 - Does there appear to be a financial need by the family for this scholarship? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 - Does the student have the desire and ambition to continue his education or training? | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |

COMMENTS _____

Signature & Address of Sponsor (Farm Service Agency, Rural Development, or Bank)

ORRC Committee Certification:

We herewith (approve____) (disapprove____) a scholarship grant in the amount of \$ _____ for the applicant.

(Chairman)

(Member)

(Member)