

Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society  
PO Box 3696  
Lawton, OK 73502-3696

TO: School Superintendents in Southwest Oklahoma

Subject: Scholarship Sponsored by the Ellenbrook Trust, judged by the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society.

Dear Superintendent,

The Ellenbrook Trust has agreed to a scholarship for a graduating high school senior. This is a one time scholarship for \$500.00 for the first semester of a scholar attending an Oklahoma college or university.

The Trust has allowed the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society to award the scholarship annually.

Attached you will find the information for earning the scholarship. The instructions indicate counties of Southwestern Oklahoma. The scholarship is available for any college or university located in Oklahoma.

Please forward this information and the scholarship application to your high school principal(s), counselor, and high school English and History instructors. They may copy the information and application for their students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cherry Phillips". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Cherry Phillips  
President  
Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society

Ellenbrook Scholarship, Sponsored by  
The Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society

For High School Seniors in the 2019-2020 academic year.

**IMPORTANT:** A completed application must be submitted to the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society with a postmark of **January 15, 2020**. Before preparing this application it is recommended that the instructions provided be read and followed.

The purpose of the Ellenbrook Scholarship is to encourage the knowledge of history in the area of Southwest Oklahoma. It is limited to graduating high school seniors living in southwest Oklahoma. The scholarship is \$500.00, one time tuition award, for the first semester of a college or university in Oklahoma.

The requirements for the scholarship are:

1. High School seniors in southwest Oklahoma, graduating in 2020. Counties in southwest Oklahoma are: Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita.
2. Applicants must submit a type written research paper of not more than 2500 words, on 8 ½ by 11 inch pages, with references. Type should be Times New Roman size 12. A title page is required. PAPERS MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2020. The paper cannot be previously published.
3. The subject of the paper should be about an event, historical site, individual(s), or an action that occurred in Southwestern Oklahoma. Students are encouraged to research and write about such an event or action that occurred in their local community or county. The subject must have occurred BEFORE December 31, 1999.
4. The paper must be reviewed by the student's History and English instructors who will sign the title page of the paper. THIS IS REQUIRED. The instructor's names are required to ensure the paper meets English and Historical requirements.
5. The Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society is the only judge of the quality and suitability of the papers submitted and their judgments cannot be reviewed or changed other than by the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society Scholarship Committee.
6. All papers submitted to the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society shall be the property of the Oklahoma Southwestern Historical Society and will belong to the Society.
7. All papers submitted to the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society may be included in the journals of the Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society.
8. Papers must be submitted to the: Southwestern Oklahoma Historical Society  
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(To be included with the research paper)  
Ellenbrook Scholarship Application

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

PO Box Number \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of High School Principal or Counselor

(Sample title page. NOTE: Names of the student, high school, and English and History instructors are REQUIRED on the title page of the paper.)

The Life and Times of the First Automobile in Harmon County, Oklahoma.

(As Recalled by Nancy James, daughter of Jim James)

Submitted by: Francis S. Grant

Student of

Franklin High School

Franklin, Oklahoma

High School Instructors:

Instructor: Susan Smith, History

Instructor: Marie Alvardo, English