

#### **OUR MISSION**

The O'Brate Foundation will strive to improve the opportunities for disadvantaged youth in Kansas by assisting with emergency needs, providing educational scholarships to deserving youth, and addressing specific stumbling blocks lying in their path on the road to success.

"We recognize that the future is in the hands of today's youth."

# O'BRATE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Apply online by May 1

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Financial Need
- 2.5 GPA
- Enrolling as a full-time student Fall of 2017
- Determination to succeed



#### Specifics:

- Awards are based on need and range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 annually
- Scholarships are renewable each year until the age of 25

"To make the future brighter for all, disadvantaged youth must be given opportunities for success."

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## Summary of Application

### Deadline - May 1

- General Personal Information
- High School Information and Transcript (if applicable)
- College Information and Transcript (if applicable)
- Estimated College Expenses
- Personal Essay (200-1,000 words)
- Work Experience
- School and Community Involvement
- Two Recommendations
- FAFSA Award Summary

\*Applicants are required to have and maintain a 2.5 GPA and be a full-time student.

\*Qualified applicants will be interviewed by an O'Brate Foundation staff member upon submission of application.

\*Applicants awarded a scholarship will be required to complete a monthly budget.

"Life throws many obstacles at people and they are there to make everyone stronger, but it is made easier with the help of people and organizations such as the O'Brate Foundation. Organizations like this helps make college possible for me and many others, and I am very grateful to be able to receive such support."

- Lucas, Scholarship Recipient

<sup>\*</sup>Applicants must demonstrate financial need.