

ORWEF

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOTICE

The Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation is honored to announce the offering of scholarship opportunities, for the 2012/2013 scholastic year, to ORWA member system employees, directors, or their dependent children or grandchildren. The scholarship program was organized for the purposes of promoting the higher education of students from rural areas, by granting scholarships for continuing educational opportunities to eligible participants.

The 2012/2013 ORWEF scholarship application form will only be mailed to ORWA member system offices. Please reproduce and distribute copies of the application form to all interested directors, council members and employees. ORWA Board Members or their family members are not eligible to participate. Please refer to the official rules on the application form for details. The amount of each scholarship will be determined by available funding.

Application can be viewed or downloaded at the ORWA website: www.okruralwater.org.

Applications will be due at the ORWEF office by February 10, 2012. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in late spring 2012. Thank you for your continued support and patronage.

Please Return Completed Application Form To:

**ORWEF
P.O. Box 95349
Oklahoma City, OK 73143**

Official Rules

This grant of \$1,000.00 will be made to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation (ORWEF). Disbursement of the money will be made upon presentation of winners college or university invoice as proof of full-time enrollment. The scholarship money will be awarded directly to the student, \$1,000.00 (\$500.00) per semester. The scholarship will be awarded to member system employees, directors or their children or grandchildren that are still dependent. Applicants must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States. Eligible participant must be a resident of the State of Oklahoma and reside on a water system that is a member of ORWA. **In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and return to ORWEF by the entry postmark deadline, FEBRUARY 10, 2012.** All applicants will be first screened on the basis of leadership, responsibilities in community and school activities, grade point average, required essay, scholarship recommendations from others and college entrance test scores - ACT/SAT. Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the committee. Decisions will be final. Recipients will be notified by mail. No transfer of scholarship is permitted. Application material and decisions of the committee will be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipients name and/or likeness for purpose of promotion. ORWA Directors and Employees are not eligible to participate.

Please return completed application form to: **ORWEF P.O. Box 95349 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73143**
If you have any questions, please call Stephanie at 1-800-375-6792 or e-mail sjohnson@okruralwater.org.

OKLAHOMA RURAL WATER ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be completed in full, may be handwritten (must be legible), type preferred.

Personal Data (Applicant)

Name _____
First Name Middle Last Name

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Eligibility Criteria (refer to official rules)

(Eligible participant includes member system employee or director)

Member System _____

Member System Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

High School Data

School Name _____ Graduation Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grade Point Average _____ ACT/SAT test score _____

(Transcript of previous year whether high school or college must be submitted with application)

College/University Data

Is this your first year of higher education? YES _____ NO _____

If no, indicate credit hours completed _____

Number of credit hours required to graduate _____

College Grade Point Average _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please indicate: _____ 4 - Year College/University
_____ 2 - Year Community/Junior College
_____ Vocational Technical School

Major Course of Study _____
(Priority will be given but not limited to water related studies)

List any Academic Awards, Memberships, Recommendations (minimum of 2) or other Special Recognition you have received dating back to your Sophomore year of high school.

Financial Data

If you are receiving other financial aid, please list the name of the institution and amount. (Scholarships, Grants, etc.)

Name _____ Amount _____

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If there are any family circumstances that would influence your need for financial assistance, please describe:

Essay

On a separate page in 250 words or less, submit a synopsis on your goals as they relate to your education, career and future plans.

Bio & Picture

Please include a short biography and a **high quality** 5x7 photograph. Please provide us with the name, address, telephone number and e-mail of your local newspaper. This information will be used to notify the media should you be selected as a scholarship winner. We will also use it for our magazine and website.

Local Newspaper Information

Name of Local Newspaper: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Certification

IN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I/WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE. FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED. ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Signature (if applicant is under age 18) _____ Date _____

ORWEF
Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation
2012/2013

**PLEASE USE THIS CHECKLIST TO CONFIRM
THAT ALL INFORMATION IS FULLY
SUBMITTED AND RETURN WITH COMPLETED
APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012**

- Application (Please ensure that form is completed and signed)
- Transcript (High School or College) & Copy of ACT/SAT test score
- Letters of Recommendation (Minimum of 2)
- List of Awards, Memberships or other Special Recognition
- Financial Data Submissions
- Essay (Must be 250 words or less)
- Bio & Photo (High Quality 5x7)
- Newspaper Info

Applicants Name: _____

Member System Name: _____

County: _____

Eligible Employee/Director: _____

Incomplete applications and submissions received after February 10, 2012 will not be considered.

Must be postmarked by February 10, 2012.

Please call Stephanie at 1-800-375-6792 or e-mail
sjohnson@okruralwater.org if you have any questions.