

# OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

FOUR-YEAR, \$6,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR AN OKLAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame believes there are no limits to what is possible. Every day we celebrate the legacy of inspiring Oklahomans with all generations because Oklahomans are changing the world!



First awarded in 2011, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and Gaylord-Pickens Museum award one Oklahoma high school senior the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship annually. The \$6,000 scholarship, which is dispersed to the winning student over four years, is based on the student's leadership roles, civic/community

involvement, academic achievement, and knowledge and pride of our great state.

To be considered, students must commit to attend an Oklahoma college or university and must be nominated by a teacher, administrator, mentor, coach, or community leader not related to the student.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: **FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 2020**

## CREATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Personal donations from Oklahoma Hall of Fame Inductees from across the years and supporters have made the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship possible. A committee of Oklahoma Hall of Fame Members participates in the selection of the scholarship recipient.

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## ABOUT THE OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME

The Oklahoma Hall of Fame was created in 1927 to honor Oklahomans who had given outstanding service to the state in their lifetimes and provide education programming for students of all ages. Being inducted into the Hall is the highest honor an Oklahoman can receive from the state, and 706 individuals have received this recognition since 1928.

Today, the stories of all the Inductees are told in the interactive Gaylord-Pickens Museum, home of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Members also are honored on granite monuments in the Heritage Plaza at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds. Classes are formally inducted at the Oklahoma Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony in November each year.

Anyone can make a nomination to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. To learn more about nomination criteria or to find ticket information about the annual Oklahoma Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony visit [OklahomaHoF.com](http://OklahomaHoF.com).

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## ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

High school seniors who attend an Oklahoma public, private, charter or homeschool may be considered for this scholarship. One student will be selected annually to receive this scholarship. Nominations will be considered by a committee of Oklahoma Hall of Fame Members, and the top five candidates may be asked to participate in interviews with the scholarship committee.

## TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$6,000, to be dispersed over four years at \$1,500 per year. The recipient's academic performance will be reviewed annually by the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. Students will not be restricted in the selection of major courses of study, and the scholarship may be used at any institution of higher education in Oklahoma. To qualify for scholarship renewal, the recipient must have been a full-time student during the previous academic year and must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Scholarships for students who fail to meet these standards will lose eligibility for all remaining scholarship payments.

## CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

This merit scholarship will be based on: student's academic achievements, leadership roles, civic/community involvement, and knowledge learned from researching members of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and pride of our great state. All of the student's activities from the time they entered school as related to these subjects will be considered.

## NOMINATION PROCEDURE

The person submitting the nomination for the student should have knowledge of, and the ability to verify, the student's performance in the criteria listed above. That person should be a teacher, administrator, mentor, coach or community leader not related to the student. The nomination form should be completed by the person nominating the student and attached to all other required materials listed below.

## PACKET SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

*The scholarship packet must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2020. Packets are to be mailed or hand-delivered to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame at the Gaylord-Pickens Museum.*

## COMPLETE PACKET TO INCLUDE (PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER):

1. Nomination form (completed by the person nominating the student)
2. A letter from the student including:
  - The college/university the student plans to attend
  - Major or general field of study
  - Plans following college
3. 2020 Oklahoma Hall of Fame Scholarship Application
4. A copy of the student's ACT/SAT scores
5. An official copy of the student's transcript beginning with the 9th grade
6. Recommendation letter from an adult or mentor, not related to the student, and not exceeding one page

**MAIL/DELIVERY ADDRESS:** Oklahoma Hall of Fame  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
1400 Classen Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106

*The information submitted in this nomination form and application will be reviewed and scored based on the student's academic achievement, community leadership and involvement, pride in Oklahoma, and life skills learned through research of at least one Oklahoma Hall of Fame Member.*

*Also weighted into the score will be the Grade Point Average listed on school documents, ACT/SAT test scores, student's desire to continue his/her education, and to enrich Oklahoma, as well as attention to detail on this application (i.e. following directions as they are presented, spelling and grammatical accuracy). Please take a moment to proofread and submit the best work.*



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**NOMINATION FORM: Please handwrite legibly in blue or black ink.**

## STUDENT'S INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME		
ADDRESS		E-MAIL		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY	HOME TELEPHONE
SCHOOL			E-MAIL	

## GUARDIAN:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RELATIONSHIP		
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAYTIME TELEPHONE			E-MAIL	

## PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME			
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAYTIME TELEPHONE			E-MAIL	

RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE

## HOW DID THE NOMINEE/NOMINATOR HEAR ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

## REQUIRED SIGNATURES: SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE & STUDENT

I have reviewed this application and the requested academic documents verifying the student's performance and involvement in school activities and believe the information to be correct.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	NAME (PRINTED)	TITLE
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I confirm that the information submitted in this application accurately reflects my high school performance and I wish to be considered for this scholarship. Should I be chosen as the recipient and do not plan to attend an Oklahoma university or college I will notify the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on or before March 26, 2021.

STUDENT SIGNATURE	DATE
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## 2020 OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

### 1. OVERALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

In this space please note any scholastic awards and recognitions, overall grade point average, and other relevant facts in regard to your academic achievements. Please include any concurrent enrollment.



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### 2. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Will you be the first in your family to pursue higher education? If so, please share the impact your continuing your education will have on you and your family. If not, please share how the academic achievement of your family has impacted your decision to continue your education.



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### 3. LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In this space please note the name of community and school organizations, length of service to those organizations, any offices or leadership positions you were elected to by your peers, and the lessons or life skills you have learned because of your work and affiliation with these groups.



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### 4. OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME KNOWLEDGE

Please visit [OklahomaHoF.com/Inductees](http://OklahomaHoF.com/Inductees) to research and choose one of the past Inductees to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. With induction being the highest honor an Oklahoman can receive from the state, please use the following space to write a short narrative of what characteristics you believe fueled his/her success and the impact their story has on you.



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## 5. TELLING YOUR OKLAHOMA STORY

One's own heritage is the story of his/her life, not events or specific dates. The story you and your family have to tell, how your surroundings have influenced your life, is unique. Use the following space to write a short narrative telling your own story and how being an Oklahoman has shaped your life.

