

Oldham County Dollars for SCHOLARS[®]



OCDFS is updating and streamlining its sponsors' scholarship criteria to ensure that the most qualified applicant receives your scholarship(s). Below is a list of possible criteria you may want to use when deciding the criteria that best suit your scholarship(s).

****Note: Please complete a separate form for each scholarship you sponsor.**

Choose as many of the following as you would like (all must be residents of Oldham County).

You would prefer your scholarship be awarded to a graduate of ...

_____ OCHS _____ NOHS _____ SOHS _____ BHS (Buckner)

_____ Any private high school

_____ A home school program

Choose a Grade Point Average (GPA)

_____ 2.0 or above

_____ 3.5 or above

_____ OTHER

_____ 2.5 or above

_____ 4.0

(example: 3.0 – 3.4)

_____ 3.0 or above

_____ above a 4.0

If you selected OTHER, please specify _____

Choose an essay topic (only if you want your applicant to write an essay)

In order to safeguard against students sharing essays from previous years, we are offering new essay topics each year.

_____ No essay required

_____ Essay #1: Write about the contributions you have made to your community during the last 4 years. What have you learned from these experiences? How do you think you will contribute to your community?

_____ Essay #2: Describe your most rewarding experience. How did this experience impact your life? How do you think it will influence your future?

_____ Essay #3: Where do you see yourself, career wise, 10 years from now? How do you plan to get there, and what do you hope to accomplish in this field of work?

_____ Essay #4: What does having a college education mean to you? Why would receiving a scholarship sponsored by your community be especially important to you and how could you give back to your community?

Please select (we suggest no more than 4) and number your choices by order of preference for your scholarship's criteria. Place your numbers in the spaces provided.

For example, if GPA, the essay, volunteerism and field of study are your choices, then please number them in the order of importance:

1-GPA, 2-Volunteerism, 3-Field of Study, 4-Essay

____ GPA

____ ACT/SAT SCORES

____ ESSAY

____ HAS TAKEN AT LEAST ONE AP CLASS

____ EMPLOYMENT

____ COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM

____ EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

____ FINANCIAL NEED

____ PREFERENCE FOR STUDENT PLANNING TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN KY

____ PREFERENCE FOR STUDENT PLANNING TO STUDY A PARTICULAR FIELD

Check which field or fields that apply.:

____ Agriculture

____ Business

____ Construction

____ Dental

____ Education

____ Engineering

____ Journalism

____ Math

____ Medical Areas

____ Natural Science

____ Science

____ Technology

____ Physical Therapy; Sports Medicine

____ Technical School Field

____ Research Based Areas (library sciences)

____ OTHER (please specify) _____

Please note that highly specific scholarships will maintain their "special" criteria in addition to the criteria listed above. (For example, the "City of... scholarships" will maintain their residency requirement; the library will maintain its library card requirement, etc.)

PTA/PTSA Scholarships Only

____ STUDENT ATTENDED A PARTICULAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PTA'S ONLY)

Name of School _____

____ PARENT A MEMBER OF APPLICANT'S ELEMENTARY PTA (PTA'S ONLY)

____ STUDENT A MEMBER OF HIS/HER HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

____ PARENT A MEMBER OF APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

____ RECIPIENT ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY 1 SCHOLARSHIP WITHIN CAMPUS GROUP