



Brogden Family Debate and Forensics Scholarship 2011-12 Scholarship Application

This scholarship fund was established as a tribute to Josh Anderson, Olathe Northwest's Debate and Forensics coach. The purpose of this fund is to provide academic scholarships to students graduating from Olathe Northwest.

The Olathe Public Schools Foundation will award two Brogden Family Debate and Forensics Scholarships annually -- one to a graduating senior who participated in the ONW Debate program, and one to a graduating senior who participated in the ONW Forensics program. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500. It will be distributed in fall, 2012.

Application Procedures

The Olathe Public Schools Foundation will furnish applications to the counselors at Olathe Northwest. The application will also be available online at www.olathepublicschoolsfoundation.org.

All applications should be neatly printed in black ink or typewritten. All applications should be completed in full and accompanied by the following required documentation, in the order listed:

- Completed application form
- Official transcript w/ GPA
- ACT or SAT test scores
- Financial Need Status form
- Print-out of NFL Points
- Personal Statement/Essay

Completed applications should be submitted to the Olathe Public Schools Foundation offices, 315 N. Lindenwood, Olathe, Kansas 66062, by 4 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012.

Late applications will not be accepted.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

A selection committee will review and evaluate all properly completed applications. A rating sheet will be used as part of the evaluation process. Each application must meet all eligibility requirements. The applicants will be ranked individually on the basis of the criteria outlined in the scholarship criteria section of this application. No member of the selection committee shall include an ONW coach, parent, or close associate of the ONW Debate or Forensics program.

Individual scholarship winner(s) will be notified by the Olathe Public Schools Foundation Executive Director. Notification will be made on or about April 15, 2012, prior to the completion of the spring semester.

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APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

Olathe High School Attendance: The applicant must be a senior at Olathe Northwest High School.

Academic Standing: The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on an unweighted scale. An official transcript must be included with this application. The selection committee will verify this GPA with the official transcript.

College Entrance Examination: The applicant must have taken either the ACT or SAT college entrance examination and must furnish proof of the test scores. The scores may be verified either on the applicant's official transcript or with a separate record of the score attached to the application. The information should reflect the date the test was taken.

College Enrollment: The applicant must enroll or plan to enroll in either an accredited junior college or a four-year college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated and rated in the following four (4) areas:

- 1) Character/Integrity
- 2) Leadership within the ONW Debate/Forensics Program
- 3) Achievement within the ONW Debate/Forensics Program
- 4) Financial need

Personal Statement: Each applicant must provide an essay addressing how participating in the Olathe Northwest Debate/Forensics program has impacted his/her life. A successful applicant will cover the first three criteria in his/her essay. The essay must not exceed two pages in length, must be double spaced, must be in at least 11 point type, and must have at least 1" margins on all sides.

Financial Need: Each applicant must list the expected cost of attending the college or university of their choice, and provide the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) amount from their FAFSA form.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college or university. Scholarship funds will be paid in one installment for fall, 2012. It will be the scholarship recipient's responsibility to provide proof of enrollment to the Olathe Public Schools Foundation in a timely manner, as directed in the award letter.

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CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I certify that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this application. I also understand that any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Applications will not be returned and become the property of the Olathe Public Schools Foundation.

APPLICATION

This page of the application form may be re-created to ensure a neat, organized application.

This application is for the: Debate Scholarship Forensics Scholarship

(Students who wish to apply for both scholarships must submit two applications)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip : _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mother/ Guardian's Name: _____ **Daytime Phone Number:** _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____ **Daytime Phone Number:** _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Un-Weighted GPA : _____ (GPA after completion of first semester of senior year)

Weighted GPA : _____ (GPA after completion of first semester of senior year)

ACT Taken: YES NO

Date(s) taken: _____

(Copy of official test results must be included with this application.)

SAT Taken: YES NO

Date(s) taken: _____

Please list the institutions to which you have applied: _____

Financial Need Status:

Applicant's Anticipated College Costs for one year:

Tuition: \$ _____

Room & Board: \$ _____

Books & Fees: \$ _____

Personal Expenses: \$ _____

Total College Expenses for One Year: \$ _____

Estimate of Finances Available for one year:

Parent/Guardian's Contribution (EFC from FAFSA form) \$ _____

EFC is the Estimated Family Contribution.

Please attach a copy of the FAFSA printout or a screenshot of your online form, showing the EFC amount.

**If you have trouble finding the EFC on your FAFSA form, please ask for assistance at your high school counseling office.*

Are there any special or unusual circumstances that would indicate that you have special financial need in order to attend college? _____

Parent/Guardian's Confirmation

I have reviewed this form, and this application is being made with my approval.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date : _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This application must be completed in its entirety to be considered for the Keith E. Barnes Memorial Scholarship.