



R.R. Osborne Scholarship Spring 2010 Scholarship Application

This scholarship was established in memory of Robert R. Osborne to provide academic scholarships to students graduating from the high schools in Olathe District Schools who choose to pursue a career in business, education or medicine. The Olathe Public Schools Foundation will award an R.R. Osborne Scholarship annually to one graduating senior at each of the district's high schools. The amount of each scholarship will be \$5,000. It will be distributed in eight (8) equal installments of \$625 per semester.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The Olathe Public Schools Foundation will furnish applications to the counselor's office of each of the high schools in Olathe District Schools.

Please use this form as your application. All application support materials 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
- ACT or SAT test scores
- Two letters of reference
- Essay

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Completed applications should be given to your counselor by 3p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2010.

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.

Individual scholarship winners at each high school will be notified by the Olathe Public Schools Foundation Executive Director. Notification will be made on or about April 15, 2010, prior to the completion of the spring semester.

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 in the Olathe School District and must have attended high school in Olathe District Schools for three consecutive years.

Academic Standing: The applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 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 two-year or four-year college or university. If available at the time of application, a copy of the acceptance letter for enrollment should be included with the application.

College Major: The applicant must pursue a major in business, education or medicine. Prior to disbursement of scholarship funds, the applicant must provide proof from the college of choice of the declaration of one of these major fields of study.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated and rated in the following three (3) areas:

Activities: The character of the applicant should be demonstrated through the applicant's responses on the Activities Summary of this application detailing leadership positions, activities, community service and work experience, academic honors and awards. Be selective when choosing activities to document. **Do not submit additional lists of activities or resumes. Additional lists or resumes will be discarded prior to judging. Applicants must use the form provided.**

Essay: Each applicant must attach to this application a typed, double-spaced essay with no more than 500 words. The essay should be themed: "Based on your personal research of R. R. Osborne's life, briefly describe how his character and commitment led to personal and community success, then elaborate on how your own character and commitment will be of personal and community benefit as you pursue your field of study and future career." It is recommended that applicants research Mr. Osborne's life and career using local resources.

References: Each applicant must provide two (2) letters of personal reference from persons other than relatives of the applicant. Only one of the letters may be from a school district staff member. References must be typed, should not exceed one page in length, and must be attached to the application. References should include the name, address, email address, and daytime phone number of the person providing the reference, and the relationship of the writer should be indicated (teacher, counselor, employer, clergy). **No more than two references may be submitted for each applicant.**

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AND MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college or university. Scholarship funds will be paid in eight (8) equal installments of \$625.00 per semester. The recipient must be enrolled for 12 or more hours each semester, must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale and must continue to have a major in business, education or medicine. It is the responsibility of the recipient to submit any statement for tuition to the Olathe Public Schools Foundation in order to receive payment. Each semester, the recipient is responsible for sending a copy of the recipient’s GPA for that semester and proof of enrollment for the next semester to the Olathe Public Schools Foundation no later than six (6) weeks after the conclusion of the previous semester. Along with the grade report, the recipient must submit a letter from a qualified faculty advisor in the recipient’s major field (business, education, or medicine) that he/she is fulfilling the scholarship requirements.

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. If I am selected to receive an R.R. Osborne Scholarship, I understand that I must major in business, education or medicine. I also understand that any false statement in this application shall constitute grounds for revocation or withdrawal of any awarded scholarship.

In addition, if selected as a recipient of the R.R. Osborne Scholarship from the Olathe Public Schools Foundation, I understand that the highest levels of conduct and integrity are expected of me. I further understand and agree that any improper conduct that brings embarrassment to the Foundation or Olathe District Schools will result in termination of my scholarship and the forfeiture of all future scholarship disbursements.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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



APPLICATION

High School: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Mother/ Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address (if different from applicant's): _____

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

ACT Taken: Yes or No

Date(s) taken: _____

SAT Taken: Yes or No

Date(s) taken: _____

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



ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Leadership Positions

List and briefly describe up to six (6) leadership positions you have held and the grade(s) in which you held them.

- 1. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 2. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 3. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 4. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 5. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 6. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____

Activities

List and briefly describe up to six (6) activities, school or otherwise, in which you have been involved, including any athletic letters earned. Please indicate the year(s) these were earned.

- 1. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 2. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 3. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 4. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 5. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 6. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____

Academic Honors and Awards

List and briefly describe up to six (6) academic honors or academic letters you have earned and the year(s) earned.

- 1. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 2. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 3. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 4. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 5. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____
- 6. 9th 10th 11th 12th _____

Community Service & Work Experience

List and briefly describe up to six (6) community service projects you participate in or paid jobs you currently have or had.

- 1. *Organization:* _____
Position/Activity: _____
Description of Activity: _____
Total Hours: _____
Dates of Service: _____

- 2. *Organization:* _____
Position/Activity: _____
Description of Activity: _____
Total Hours: _____
Dates of Service: _____

- 3. *Organization:* _____
Position/Activity: _____
Description of Activity: _____
Total Hours: _____
Dates of Service: _____

- 4. *Organization:* _____
Position/Activity: _____
Description of Activity: _____
Total Hours: _____
Dates of Service: _____

- 5. *Organization:* _____
Position/Activity: _____
Description of Activity: _____
Total Hours: _____
Dates of Service: _____

- 6. *Organization:* _____
Position/Activity: _____
Description of Activity: _____
Total Hours: _____
Dates of Service: _____

Please indicate your intended field of study: _____

Please list the colleges/universities to which you have applied: _____

