

University of Oklahoma



OU Club of Wichita

Academic Scholarship Application – Incoming Freshmen Fall 2021

Requirements: Applicants must be first time, incoming OU freshmen students from the south central Kansas area. This application and attachments must be submitted by the deadline noted below.

About our Scholarships: Our Academic Scholarship(s) are one year awards in the amount based upon available funds (split evenly between the upcoming Fall and Spring Semesters), and will be awarded only to students attending the University of Oklahoma who meet the eligibility requirements listed above.

Selection Criteria: Our committee's selection review is based on your academic performance, extracurricular activities, financial need, and articulation of goals and plans. Information is reviewed from content submitted on your OU Application, GPA, and your attachments to this OU Club of Wichita application. Only students selected for a scholarship will be notified by phone or email prior to **Tuesday, June 30, 2021**.

Deadline: Your Fall 2021 Academic Scholarship Application may be submitted by midnight, Sunday, May 2, 2021 directly to scholarship chairperson Lori Ellison-Zuercher at loriellison@gmail.com. If accommodations are needed, please connect with Lori at 316-992-9975.

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Email Address: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Parent(s) Email(s): _____

I have applied for Financial Aid (Completed FAFSA On File): Yes or No

I have been awarded Financial Aid: Yes or No

I have been awarded other scholarships/awards: Yes or No

If yes, please list scholarships and amounts

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

My parent is a member of the OU Club of Wichita. Yes or No

My parent(s)/grandparent(s) is a graduate of OU: Yes or No

If so, who?

1. _____

2. _____

Graduating High School: _____

City: _____ State: Kansas

See next page for Additional Attachments for Consideration.

Additional Attachments for Consideration

- 1) **Personal Recommendation:** Attach a single recommendation letter from an unrelated person who knows you well.
- 2) **Short Answer Essays:** Answer two of the following five questions (max 250 words each).
 - What role has your community involvement played in your life?
 - Describe something that you have done that has made a difference in the community.
 - Who in your life has been your biggest influence, and why?
 - Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
 - What do you see at the greatest threat to our community today?
- 3) **Financial Need:** Need is not the only factor in awarding a scholarship. However, financial need will be considered in weighing the merits of applicants of similar qualifications. If you wish to have financial need considered as part of your application, be as specific as possible in your explanation.
- 4) **Optional:** Is there anything else you would like the Scholarship Committee to know in considering your application?

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