

Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship Application



**2012-13 Deadline:
Must be Postmarked
by March 1, 2012**

Applications that meet the criteria and eligibility requirements must be returned to:
Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship Committee
PO Box 56
Hot Springs, AR 71902

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Maiden or Other
2. Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
3. Permanent Address _____
Street City County State Zip Code
- 3a. Email Address _____
4. Telephone Number () _____
5. Birth Date ____/____/____
- 6a. High School and/or College GPA _____
- 7a. Family's Yearly Adjusted Gross Income _____
- 6b. GED Certificate Yes _____ No _____
- 7b. Applicant's Yearly Adjusted Gross Income _____
8. Number in your immediate family, including applicant _____
9. Number of Applicant's Dependents _____
10. List siblings, dependents, or immediate family members in college **and** name school(s) attending _____

11. Employment, including homemaker/stay-at-home parent/caregiver (Hours per Week)
____ Unemployed or working less than 5 hours ____ 6-15 hours ____ 16-25 hours ____ 26-35 hours ____ 36 +hours
12. College you plan to attend _____
13. Planned Course of Study _____
14. Classification for fall semester (freshman, sophomore, etc) _____
15. Planned enrollment status and semester hours ____ Full Time ____ Part Time Number of hours you plan to carry _____
16. List, with dates, all high schools and colleges or trade schools attended including your present school (beginning with most current)

17. List volunteer/community/family activities in which you have participated (*note: current résumé that includes this information may be attached*)

18. List any achievements/honors that you have received while in high school or college

19. List any other financial assistance you expect to receive _____
- If selected as a scholarship recipient, I hereby authorize and permit the Oaklawn Foundation to utilize portions of my essays for promotional and advertising purposes only. ____ Yes ____ No

Statement of Intent

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines contained herein. I attest that all information I have provided in this application is true.

Signature

Date

Funds will be administered and distributed by the Hot Springs Area Community Foundation.

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Scholarship Purpose: This scholarship may be used for valid school related expenses to further the recipient's education at an accredited two or four year college/university, vocational school or trade school in the United States.

Scholarship Scope: The Oaklawn Foundation will award scholarships for the 2012-2013 school year. The scholarship will be made in one payment to the college or university that the recipient will attend.

Scholarship Renewability: Students who have been Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship Recipients may apply for the current scholarship.

In addition to the front page of the application being filled out completely, please include the following:

- 1. Educational Objective/ Personal Essay** - Attach, to your application, a statement not to exceed one page in length of your educational plans and goals. In judging this item, phrasing, spelling, appearance, and depth of plans will be considered. It will be judged subjectively.
- 2. Letters of Recommendation** - Attach two letters of recommendation from high school/college faculty, counselor, community center, church official, or employer.
- 3. Official High school/GED Certificate/College Transcript(s) must be attached to application.**

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Scholarship Grading Criteria: The following weight factors will be used in the review of the applicants.

1. **GPA (Maximum 2 Points)**
 - a. 2.6 or above or GED Certificate 2 points
 - b. Below 2.59 1 point

2. **Family's Yearly Adjusted Gross Income (Maximum 5 Points)**
 - a. Family Income under \$25,000 5 points
 - b. Family Income \$25,000 - \$50,000 4 points
 - c. Family Income \$50,001 - \$100,000 2 points
 - d. Family Income \$100,001 + 1 point

3. **Number in your immediate family, including applicant (Maximum 5 Points)**
 - a. One family member 1 point
 - b. Two family members 2 points
 - c. Three family members 3 points
 - d. Four family members 4 points
 - e. Five and above family members 5 points

4. **Number of Family Members, including Applicant, in College (Maximum 5 Points)**
 - a. One family member 1 point
 - b. Two family members 2 points
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5. **Employment, including homemaker, stay-at-home parent, or caregiver** (Maximum 5 Points)
 - a. Unemployed or working less than 5 hours a week 1 point
 - b. 6 – 15 hours per week 2 points
 - c. 16 – 25 hours per week 3 points
 - d. 26 – 35 hours per week 4 points
 - e. 36 hours per week and above 5 points

6. **College Choice** (Maximum 4 Points)
 - a. In State College 4 points
 - b. Out of State College 1 point

7. **Volunteerism** (Maximum 3 Points)
 - a. Yes 3 points
 - b. No 1 point

8. **Achievement & Honors** (Maximum 2 Points) List honors accorded you such as Merit Scholarship, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Citizenship awards, etc.
 - a. Yes 2 points
 - b. No 1 point

9. **Educational Objective/ Personal Essay** (Range 0 to 10 Points) Attach, to your application, a statement not to exceed one page in length of your educational plans and goals. In judging this item, phrasing, spelling, appearance, and depth of plans will be considered. It will be judged subjectively.

10. **Letters of Recommendation** (Range 0 to 4 Points) Attach two letters of recommendation from high school/college faculty, counselor, community center, church official, or employer. Each letter may earn 2 points.

11. **Special Circumstances** (Range 0 to 5 Points) Includes special needs of applicant or family member, military service, or any other special circumstance.

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