

ORWEF

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOTICE

The Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation is honored to announce the offering of scholarship opportunities, for the 2010/2011 scholastic year, to ORWA member system employees, directors, and their dependent children or grandchildren. The scholarship program was organized for the purposes of promoting the higher education of students from rural areas, by granting scholarships for continuing educational opportunities to eligible participants.

The 2010/2011 ORWEF scholarship application form will only be mailed to ORWA member system offices. Please reproduce and distribute copies of the application form to all interested directors, council members and employees. ORWA Board Members or their family members are not eligible to participate. Please refer to the official rules on the application form for details. The amount of each scholarship will be determined by available funding.

Application can be viewed or downloaded at the ORWA website: www.okruralwater.org.

Applications will be due at the ORWEF offices by February 19, 2010. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in late spring 2010. Thank you for your continued support and patronage.

Please Return Completed Application Form To:
Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation
P.O. Box 95349
Oklahoma City, OK 73143-5349



have received dating back to your Sophomore Year.

Financial Data

If you are receiving other financial aid, please list by name and amount.

Name _____ Amount _____
Name _____ Amount _____

If there are any family circumstances that shall influence your need for financial assistance, please describe:

Essay

On a separate page in 250 words or less, submit a synopsis on your goals as they relate to your education, career and future plans.

Certification

IN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. FALSE INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED. ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Eligible Participant _____ Date _____

(Example: Director, Council Member or Employee of System.)

Official Rules

This grant of \$1,000.00 will be made to a student to defray the cost of tuition, books, or room and board at an accredited institution of higher learning approved by the Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation (ORWEF). Disbursement of the money will be made upon presentation of winners college or university invoice as proof of full-time enrollment. The scholarship money will be awarded directly to the student, \$1,000.00 (\$500.00) per semester. The scholarship will be awarded to member system employees, directors or their children or grandchildren that are still dependent. Applicants must be a citizen or legal resident of the United States. Eligible participant must be a resident of the State of Oklahoma and reside on a water system that is a member of ORWA. In order to be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must complete the application form in its entirety and return to ORWEF by the entry postmark deadline, **FEBRUARY 19, 2010**. All applicants will be first screened on the basis of leadership, responsibilities in community and school activities, grade point average, required essay, scholarship recommendations from others and college entrance test scores - ACT/SAT. Applicants will be evaluated on a comparative basis at the sole discretion of the committee. Decisions will be final. Recipients will be notified by mail. No transfer of scholarship is permitted. Application material and decisions of the committee will be confidential. Acceptance of scholarship constitutes permission to use recipients name and/or likeness for purpose of promotion. ORWA Directors and Employees are not eligible to participate.

Please return completed application form to: **ORWA P.O. Box 95349 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73143**
If you have any questions, please call Stephanie at 1-800-375-6792 or e-mail swhatley@okruralwater.org.