



ORWEF

# Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation

## 2022/2023 Year

Deadline: December 31, 2021

Applications can be viewed or downloaded at the ORWA website: [www.orwa.org](http://www.orwa.org)

Applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2021 and mailed to:

ORWEF: PO Box 95349, OKC, OK 73143

Questions may be directed to Stephanie at 1-800-375-6792 or E-mail [steph@orwa.org](mailto:steph@orwa.org).

### APPLICANT CRITERIA

The Oklahoma Rural Water Enrichment Foundation is honored to announce the offering of scholarship opportunities, for the 2022/2023 scholastic year, to ORWA member system employees, directors, or 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 education opportunities to eligible participants.

The 2022/2023 ORWEF scholarship application form will only be delivered to ORWA member system offices. Please reproduce and distribute copies of the application form to all interested directors, council members, and employees (not eligible for schools, fire depts or police depts). 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.orwa.org](http://www.orwa.org).

Applications will be due at the ORWEF office by December 31, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in late spring 2022. Thank you for your continued support and patronage.

#### PLEASE use the check-list below:

1. \_\_\_\_ Application (Please ensure that form is completed and signed.)
2. \_\_\_\_ Transcript (High School or College) & Copy of ACT/SAT test score
3. \_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation (Minimum of 2)
4. \_\_\_\_ List of Awards, Memberships or other Special Recognition
5. \_\_\_\_ Financial Data Submissions
6. \_\_\_\_ Essay (Must be 250 words or less)
7. \_\_\_\_ Bio
8. \_\_\_\_ Photo (High Quality 5x7)
9. \_\_\_\_ Emailed Photo to [Steph@orwa.org](mailto:Steph@orwa.org)
10. \_\_\_\_ Newspaper Info

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ORWA Member System Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible Employee/Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Incomplete applications and submissions received after December 31, 2021 will not be considered.

*Please return completed application form to:*

ORWEF  
PO Box 95349  
Oklahoma City, OK 73143

Please call Stephanie at 1-800-375-6792 or E-mail [steph@orwa.org](mailto:steph@orwa.org) if you have any questions.

# ORWEF OFFICIAL SCHOLARSHIP RULES

This grant of \$2,000 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, \$2,000.00 (\$1,000.00) per semester. The scholarship will be awarded to member system employees, directors or their children or grand children that are still dependent. (not eligible for schools, fire depts or police depts). 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, December 31, 2021. 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.

## SECTION 1

### Personal Data (Applicant).

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2

### Eligibility Criteria (refer to official rules)

*(Eligible participant: member system employee or director)* (not eligible for schools, fire depts or police depts).

Member System \_\_\_\_\_

Member System Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3

### High School Data

*(Transcript of previous year whether high school or college must be submitted with application)*

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/SAT test score \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4

### College/University Data

Is this your first year of higher education? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, indicate credit hours completed \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours required to graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 4 (cont'd)

Please indicate \_\_\_\_\_ 4 - Year College/University  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 - Year Community / Junior College  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Technical School

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority will be given but not limited to water related studies)

## SECTION 5

**List of Awards, Memberships or other Special Recognition** you have received dating back to your Sophomore year of High School.

## SECTION 6

**Letters of Recommendation (Minimum of 2)**

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____

## SECTION 7

**Financial Data**

If you are receiving other financial aid, (including a 2021/2022 scholarship from ORWEF) please list the name of the institution and the amount. (Scholarships, Grants, etc)

Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____

## SECTION 8

**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.

## SECTION 9

**Bio, Picture and Local Newspaper Information**

MUST include a short biography and a high quality, digital (5x7) photograph.

Photo MUST be submitted via email to Steph@orwa.org.

**Local Newspaper Information**

Name of Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 10

**Certification**

In submitting this application, I/We certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of My/Our knowledge. False Information will result in the revocation of any scholarship granted. All eligibility requirements must be met.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if applicant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_