

Oklahoma Alumni & Associates  
of  
FHA, HERO, NHA & FCCLA, Inc.  
Scholarship Application

**Statement of Purpose**

The goal of the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates Scholarship Program is to provide financial aid to academically promising FCCLA members who will be pursuing a post-secondary education.

**Program Administration**

A committee will review all scholarship applications and make recommendations for awards to the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates Board of Directors. The awards shall not be final until ratified by the Board of Directors.

**Eligibility Requirements**

The applicant must:

1. be a resident of Oklahoma;
2. currently be a member of FCCLA;
3. be a high school senior;
4. maintain a 3.0 or above GPA;
5. be pursuing full-time post-secondary education, either at a college/university (minimum of 12 hours per semester) or an area technology school/center;
6. not have previously received this scholarship and
7. Applicant's adviser must be a current member of the Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni and Associates.

**Award of Assistance**

Awards will be disbursed in one payment and will be mailed directly to the institution on the student's behalf at the beginning of the fall semester of the student's freshman year. Based upon the available funds of the Alumni & Associates, additional awards may be presented in any given year.

**Judging/Evaluation Criteria**

Each application will be judged on the following criteria: FCCLA Involvement (45 points), Other Extra-Curricular Activities (20 points), Essay (20 points), Letters of Reference (5 points), Career Plans (5 points), and GPA (5 points).

**Submission of Application**

Completed applications and requested attachments must be postmarked by **February 1** and sent to:

**Oklahoma Alumni & Associates of FHA, HERO, NHA & FCCLA, Inc.  
Scholarship Program  
1500 West Seventh Avenue  
Stillwater, OK 74074**

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## Instructions

1. Read and follow all instructions meticulously.
2. Thoroughly complete all parts of scholarship application.
3. Place the completed preprinted Cover Page on the front of your application packet to be returned.
4. Application packets must not be completed by hand. All documents must be typed/word processed.
5. Applicant's name should appear on each page of the application packet.
6. Applications are judged on substance, not presentation. While careful attention should be made to return a neat, organized application, applicants should not attempt to liven their material up by unnecessary formatting, word processing, and/or unneeded folders.
7. Application packets will not be accepted in binders, folders, etc. The properly prepared application packet will include all parts placed in order neatly stapled in the upper left-hand corner with a single staple.
8. Application Packets must be postmarked no later than February 1. They should be mailed to: **Oklahoma Alumni & Associates of FHA, HERO, NHA & FCCLA, Inc., Scholarship Program, 1500 West Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74074.**
9. Application packets should be arranged as follows:
  - **Cover Page (Fill in the preprinted one)**
  - **Section A: FCCLA Involvement (Not to exceed one type-written page).**
  - **Section B: Other Extra-Curricular Activities (Not to exceed one type-written page)**
  - **Section C: Personal Essay (300-500 words)"Why do I deserve this scholarship?"**
  - **Section D: Letters of Reference (3)**
  - **Section E: Career Plans (Not to exceed one type-written page)**
  - **Section F: High School Transcript showing GPA**
  - **Section G: FCCLA Chapter Affiliation Form (with applicant's name indicated)**

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Cover Page

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been a state or national officer of FCCLA.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have NOT been a state or national officer of FCCLA.

(State/National officer status has no bearing upon the judges' choice for scholarship awards. This designation is simply used to separate applications into the two categories for which awards will be made.)

The undersigned hereby makes application for an Oklahoma Alumni & Associates of FHA, HERO & FCCLA Scholarship. **Please complete this cover page and place it as the first page of your application packet.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School City/Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Graduation Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Class Ranking Out of How Many Seniors GPA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution at Which You Will Pursue Post-Secondary Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
Institution's Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Sought Anticipated Graduation Date

**I attest that to the best of my knowledge the information provided on this application is true and accurate.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
FCCLA Adviser Signature Date

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## Explanation of Application Requirements

**Section A: FCCLA Involvement (45 points—Not to exceed one type-written page).**

Please list your specific involvement with FCCLA at the local, district, regional, state and national levels. Please include committees, offices, competitions, and conferences attended that are specifically for FCCLA members.

**Section B: Other Extra-Curricular Activities (20 points—Not to exceed one type-written page).** Please describe extra-curricular activities, honors, awards, and volunteer work in which you invest significant energy.

**Section C: Personal Essay (20 points—300-500 words).** Please explain why you should receive the scholarship and how your FCCLA experiences will help you reach your career goals.

**Section D: Letters of Reference (5 points—3 Letters).** Please attach one (1) letter of reference from three (3) different individuals. These should be from persons other than immediate family and friends. One of the three should be from your local adviser.

**Section E: Career Plans (5 points—Not to exceed one-type-written page).** Please utilize the planning process to identify specific career goals and predicted time to achieve career life objectives.

**Section F: High School Transcript showing GPA (5 points).** Please attach an official high school transcript with applicant's cumulative grade point average indicated.

**Section G: FCCLA Chapter Affiliation Form.** Please attach your chapter's affiliation form with applicant's name indicated.

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The Oklahoma Alumni & Associates of FHA, HERO, NHA and FCCLA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.