

SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY!



2019 Institutional Nomination

to the

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Academic Scholars Program

Deadline for applications: July 5, 2019

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Applications will be judged by the selection committee on the basis of ACT/SAT scores, essay quality, high school GPA, high school class rank, awards or honors, and college academic record if applicable. Applicants must be current high school seniors. Decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

This year, the TCC Honors Program will nominate five students for the Oklahoma State Regents Academic Scholars Program Scholarship. Only members of the 2019 high school graduating class are eligible.

What is the Academic Scholars Program? The Oklahoma State Regents Academic Scholars Program was created and funded by the Oklahoma Legislature and is administered by the Oklahoma State Regents as an incentive for students of high academic ability to attend both public and private higher education institutions in Oklahoma.

What is the amount of the scholarship?

The scholarship will be awarded for up to eight semesters of attendance at an Oklahoma institution for higher education in accordance with the continuing eligibility requirements.

The amount varies according to the type of institution the student attends. The annual scholarship amount for Institutional Nominees is \$2800 for students who attend the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, or the University of Tulsa; \$2000 for students who attend any other Oklahoma four-year public or private college or university; and \$1800 for students who attend Oklahoma two-year colleges. The award is portable if the student transfers to another eligible institution, with some restrictions. The award amounts may vary from year to year depending upon the funds available. Students who enroll at public universities and colleges are eligible for a tuition waiver, in addition to the scholarship award noted above.

What is required of scholarship recipients?

- 1) The student shall be classified as a full-time student and shall maintain that status in a single institution throughout each semester to be eligible for continuation of the award. "Full-time" is defined as 12 hours in the fall and spring semesters and 6 hours in the optional summer or January term.
- 2) The student is expected to maintain a 3.25 retention or cumulative grade-point average.
- 3) The student must earn 24 semester credit hours each academic year. If the student receives summer payment, he or she must earn 30 semester credit hours for the academic year.
- 4) The student who receives the scholarship as an Institutional Nominee of a two-year college is eligible for transfer to a four-year public or private Oklahoma institution after completion of an associate degree or at least 48 credit hours within his or her first two academic years at any combination of two-year colleges in the State System. In addition, the Institutional Nominee of a two-year college must attend the nominating institution for the first year.

Who is eligible for TCC's institutional nomination? Any new or continuing Tulsa Community College student:

- 1) who has been accepted into the TCC Honors Scholar program before July 5, 2019. (This requires a separate application. For information on becoming an Honors Scholar, contact the TCC Honors Program at 918-595-7378.);
- 2) whose high school class graduates in spring 2019;
- 3) who meets one of the following two criteria: (1) ACT score of 29 or higher, earned on a single national test date prior to applicant's enrollment in college; or (2) high school GPA of 3.7 or higher along with a high school class rank in the top 5% (or rank of first or second in the graduating class);
- 4) who is classified as an Oklahoma resident;
- 5) who enrolls no later than August 1, 2019, in at least 12 credit hours—including some honors classes—for the Fall 2019 semester at TCC and remains enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours per fall or spring semester).

What are the application requirements?

- 1) Be admitted to TCC and accepted into the **TCC Honors Scholar program**. Visit the Honors Program [website](http://www.tulsacc.edu/honors) (www.tulsacc.edu/honors) for the Honors Scholar application.
- 2) Complete the online **TCC Scholarship Application** (www.tulsacc.edu/admissions-aid/aid/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships), including the portion devoted to the Academic Scholars scholarship, which you will be offered as a follow-up application if you meet the scholarship's high school class requirements.

What is the application deadline? July 5, 2019

When will I be notified? Potential scholarship nominees will be notified by phone or mail on or before July 19, 2019. Potential nominees must respond by accepting or declining the nomination no later than July 26, 2019. If a nominee fails to respond by the July 26 deadline, the scholarship will be offered to an alternate. All other applicants will be notified August 1.

How are the applications evaluated? Applications will be judged by the TCC Scholarship Committee on the basis of ACT/SAT scores, essay quality, high school GPA, high school class rank, awards and honors, and college academic record if applicable. Nominees' high school classes must graduate in spring 2019. Decisions of the scholarship committee will be final.

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