

## **B. David Boyer Memorial Agriculture Scholarship**



This scholarship is being offered in memory of B. David Boyer (1948-2021). David was passionate about agriculture from a very early age. His passion grew as he entered high school and became involved in Vocational Agriculture and the Future Farmers of America (FFA). After college he spent a few years teaching Vocational Agriculture and then worked in agronomy research before fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming a full time dairy and beef producer. David was an outspoken advocate for all things agriculture on both state and national levels, serving on numerous boards and committees throughout the years. He especially enjoyed meeting young people who shared his love of agriculture and did all he could to encourage them to pursue their passion for it as he had. It brought David great hope for the future of agriculture to see young people continuing the legacy of farming.

This scholarship is for (public, private or homeschool) students in Muskogee, Cherokee, Sequoyah, Haskell, McIntosh, Okmulgee and Wagoner Counties. Applicants must be high school Seniors or 1<sup>st</sup> year college Freshmen planning to pursue a degree in any area of Agriculture at a 4 year university or a 2 year Community College.

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000, payable upon receipt of “proof of enrollment” from the college the applicant is enrolled in.

Send your completed application to the following address by **Friday, March 17, 2023**:

Katie Osburn  
19501 South 120th Street East  
Webbers Falls, OK 74470

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### Instructions

1. Fill in the below portion of this page by typing or clearly handwriting the answers on the lines provided.
2. Answer the 8 questions that follow on a separate page. Do not allow your answers to exceed four, single-sided, single-spaced pages with a minimum of a 12-point Times New Roman font with 1" margins.
3. Have your school official attach to this application your official transcript, which must include your school attendance record, GPA and current class ranking. \*If your school does not provide this information, please have your school official provide a note on school letterhead indicating that information is not available.
4. Attach your ACT, SAT or other standardized test scores.
5. One letter of recommendation from your school or an employer is required. Please do not submit more than one letter.
6. Please print and return this application with attachments by **Friday, March 17, 2023** to:

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

County \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank\* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Record\* \_\_\_\_\_ ACT, SAT or other standardized test score\* \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the name, location and dates of attendance of all High Schools you have attended.
2. List your school extra curricular activities. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
3. List any community and other activities you were involved in during High School. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
4. What are your career goals? Have you made more than one? Are they compatible with each other and why? How long have you been thinking of this career choice?
5. What has helped you the most in choosing your potential career?
6. What part-time and summer jobs have you held? Indicate how they have helped in your choice of career. List the position you held, the employer and the location.
7. Do you have personal and business goals for after your formal education? Please elaborate.
8. What does a vocation in Agriculture mean to you? 400-600 word essay.