

OROS SCHOLARSHIP

In recognition of the tremendous efforts put forth by Oklahoma's rural schools to provide their students with quality education in an ever-changing environment, it is with pleasure that the Organization of Rural Oklahoma Schools (OROS) announces the implementation of an annual scholarship.

Scholarship Rules and Regulations:

1. To qualify, participating schools must be current paid members of OROS.
2. The scholarship will be awarded annually to one graduating high school senior from each quadrant (as classified by OROS) in the state of Oklahoma. There will be no discrimination made as to this scholarship based on race, color, religion, national origin or sex, either by OROS or participating member schools.
3. **Each recipient will receive a one-time cash scholarship of \$2500 and this year we are giving \$2500 to a student of a school employee to be used by the student to help defray the costs of post-secondary education and related expenses.**
4. Each school is responsible for distributing to its students information pertaining to the scholarship application, rules and deadlines.
5. **Each school must screen and evaluate its own applicants, based upon criteria set forth on the OROS Scholarship Application Form, and then choose a single application for the quadrant and an extra one from a student of a school employee to be forwarded to OROS for consideration.**
6. **Each school may submit only one entry for consideration for the quadrant and one for the student of a school employee.**
7. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1 of each year in order to be considered.
8. OROS will appoint a scholarship committee consisting of members of its board of directors to determine the winners of the scholarship and one alternate for each quadrant.
9. The superintendents of the school districts attended by each of the quadrant winners will be notified of the award being made to their students.
10. Area Technology schools may submit one application per paid membership.
11. **All applications, essays shall be typewritten and accompanied by an official transcript. It must be signed by a school official. If applications and essays are not typewritten they will be disqualified.**

Re: OROS scholarship

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Sent from Don Ford

On Feb 20, 2023, at 8:36 AM, Marla Walkup <MWalkup@hilldaleps.org> wrote:

I have our school's selections for the OROS scholarship ready to mail. I just need to know where to send them. I tried to log on to the website, but it seems to be down.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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