

OWQA Scholarship Rules

Scholarship Eligibility Rules

- ✓ Applicant must be a member or have a relative who is a member of OWQA. The relative must be a father or mother, grandfather or grandmother, brother or sister.
- ✓ Applicant must be a senior in high school or at least 18 years old or already a college student.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted at a college, university or trade or technical school. (Student may be full or parttime.)
- ✓ Academic record, ACT or SAT results, extracurricular activities and essay will be used by a panel to make its selection.
- ✓ Applicant must submit copies of his or her high school transcripts and any ACT or SAT results. (College students do not need to submit ACT or SAT scores, but should send a transcripts of grades.)
- ✓ Applicants must be in the upper 50% of high school graduating class or, if applying as a college student, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the committee that he or she has achieved the minimum post-secondary academic standards.
- ✓ The award is for one year and is renewable, however, the student must reapply.
- ✓ All applications must be returned before May 1 to:

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- ✓ Recipients will be notified by June 1.
- ✓ The OWQA Board of Directors has absolute discretion in selecting recipients of the award and in determining the amount of said award. The trustees may make such amendments and modification of the rules and regulations pertaining to the selection of award recipients, the amount of each award and the payment of awards as they, in their sole discretion, determine.
- ✓ When an applicant has been named as a recipient of the award he or she shall, prior to Aug. 1 in the year of the award, present to OWQA satisfactory evidence of his or her acceptance or continued enrollment at a college or university or trade or technical school. Failure to do so will forfeit the scholarship.
- ✓ The scholarship will be paid directly to the college, university or trade or technical school and will not be paid to the recipient of the award.

Scholarship Selection Factors

OWQA expects to receive more scholarship applications than it has money to support. This means the committee must make tough decisions on whom to support. Students may be so close in academic achievement and extra curricular activities that the panel needs to add some "bonus points" to aid the process.

Below are some areas in which the committee can add "bonus points."

- * Being in the top 10% of the class
- * Plans to enter a water-related field
- * Having a member who is active in OWQA
- * Neatness of application
- * Thoroughness of application
- * Being active in the community
- * Personal support of the association or industry
- * Financial need