



2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline: December 1, 2026

Applications must be mailed AND submitted online.

Applications must be postmarked by the deadline and mailed to:

Oklahoma Youth Expo, 21 Land Rush Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

We HIGHLY recommend sending your application with a tracking number.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

1. When mailing in the application, do not include the instructions pages (pages 1 & 2) in the application.
2. All applications must be fully typewritten.
3. Applicants must have participated in at least one OYE show in order to apply.
4. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
5. Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA to apply.
6. Completed application packet must not exceed NINE pages in length.
7. Please submit the application in full and attach the following documents to it.

Essay #1, Essay #2, and Essay #3 are required for all scholarship applications.

All essays must be double-spaced, typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font, and have 1-inch margins.

Essay #1

Attach a short essay (one page maximum) on how the Oklahoma Youth Expo competitions have prepared you for your higher education and/or career pursuits.

Essay #2

Attach a short essay (one page maximum) on your five-year goals in life and how those pursuits will help make the state of Oklahoma a better place.

Essay #3

Attach a short essay (one-half page maximum) on a time you have failed and how you responded to the failure.

Resume

Attach a one-page, typewritten resume, include the following sections:

- Name/Address/Phone Number/E-mail Address/FFA Chapter or County 4-H Club
- Career Objective
- Education
- 4-H/ FFA Leadership Activities/Awards
- School Leadership Activities/Awards
- Community Leadership Activities/Awards
- Professional Associations
- Other Accomplishments

Transcript

Attach a current copy of your official high school transcript including a current class ranking.

Application (IMPORTANT!)

All papers in the application need to be **STAPLED** together in the top left-hand corner, no paperclips. Do not submit applications in any type of binder or folder. Please provide **FIVE COMPLETE COPIES** of your application – these will be distributed to each of the judges on the scholarship committee.

PLEASE use the check-list below:

- 1) **Use the 2027 application.**
- 2) **Be signed by the applicant’s ag education instructor or county extension agent.**
- 3) **Be signed and dated by the applicant and parent/ guardian.**
- 4) **Include three essays following guidelines above.**
- 5) **Include resume following guidelines above.**
- 6) **Include copy of most current high school transcript.**
- 7) **Application must be stapled in the top left-hand corner.**
- 8) **Provide FIVE complete copies of your application.**
- 9) **Be U.S. Postal Service postmarked by December 1, 2026.**
- 10) **Submit online.**
- 11) **Mail completed application and ALL attachments to:**

**Oklahoma Youth Expo
21 Land Rush Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73107**

Feel free to contact the Oklahoma Youth Expo at 405.252.1219 or email Kass Newell at kass@okyouthexpo.org if you have any questions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone Number: _____ Parent's Cell Phone Number: _____
Parent's Names: _____ Name of FFA Chapter or 4-H Club: _____
Indicate number of years involved with 4-H: _____ FFA: _____ Current 4-H member: Yes or No Current FFA member: Yes or No
Name of Agricultural Education Instructor / County Extension Educator: _____
GPA: _____ Student's Email Address (*The majority of communication will be done via email*): _____
Specie(s)/ Contests you will be showing at OYE: _____ Number of years competed at OYE: _____
Number of years participated in the OYE Skillathon: _____ Number of years competed in Agriculture Mechanics: _____
Number of years participated in Shotgun Sports: _____ YQCA Certified: Yes or No
Have you shown at the Southwest District Livestock Show: Yes or No

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

Please note that all OYE scholarships must be redeemed at an Oklahoma college, university or technical

I plan to attend one of the following schools

- If undecided at time of application, select all schools in which you are considering
- If marking multiple schools, rank schools using 1 as your first choice, 2 as your second choice, and so on

____ Cameron State University
____ Connors State College
____ Eastern Oklahoma State College
____ Murray State College
____ Northwestern Oklahoma State University
____ Northeastern Oklahoma College
____ Oklahoma Panhandle State University
____ Oklahoma State University
____ Oklahoma State University OKC
____ Redlands Community College
____ Southwestern Oklahoma State University
____ Southeastern Oklahoma State University
____ Western Oklahoma State College

Other; please list _____

I plan to pursue a degree in the medical field (*Please see descriptions of the OSU Health Sciences Scholarship & Blue Cross Blue Shield Scholarship at www.okyouthexpo.com, this does not include veterinary medicine*): Yes or No

My major field of study will be: _____

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

OPTIONAL- Please explain any unusual circumstances (emergency or medical expenses, debts on farm or business, etc.):

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Please list most significant 4-H and FFA leadership positions using ONLY the EIGHT bullets provided.

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Please list most significant 4-H and FFA awards using ONLY the EIGHT bullets provided.

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Please list most significant livestock, ag mechanics, or shotgun sports accomplishments using ONLY the EIGHT bullets provided.

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Please list most significant community leadership activities using ONLY the EIGHT bullets provided.

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REFERENCES

Please list three references below.

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SIGNATURES

I hereby certify that the information submitted on this application by the applicant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have reviewed this application for any misinformation and have found none. If misinformation is found, I may be held accountable for the student's disqualification.

Agricultural Education Instructor/ County Extension Educator Name Printed: _____

Agricultural Education Instructor/ County Extension Educator Signature: _____

Applicant Signature (Required)

Date

Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature (Required)

Date

Please paste a photo of the applicant here. Photo can be dropped over the box and printed directly onto the application or can be taped or stapled on the application once printed.