



## CLAREMORE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship Program is designed to offer Claremore area **students** and **adults** seeking post secondary educational and career tech/trade school training a one-time \$500 or \$250 scholarship award to help further their educational goals. The Chamber is pleased to be able to invest in the future quality of life for our citizens and community.

### Who is eligible to apply?

- High School Seniors within the 74017, 74018 or 74019 zip code designation.
- Graduates of high schools or current residents within the designated zip codes enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities
- Career tech/trade school students (any age and a resident of designated zip codes) who do not qualify for the 13<sup>th</sup> year program.
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## HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be obtained through area high school counselors, the Rogers State University admissions office, Northeast Tech, the Claremore Chamber of Commerce office, or online at [www.claremore.org](http://www.claremore.org).

- Complete the application
- Enclose/attach references
- Enclose/attach essay

## HOW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED

Scholarships are not based solely on academic performance, but demonstration of special talents, leadership, and/or community service. Demonstration of special talent could include placement in a state or national student organization, e.g. debate, music, FBLA, VICA, etc. Demonstration of leadership could be holding an office in a student organization, developing a project, or actual job experience. Demonstration of community service could be volunteer work in a community project through school, club, church, or employer. Demonstrating the desire to continue/begin education at the same time of being employed (full or part time). Secondary criteria for selection will be financial need, overall grade point average, and career goals.

The Chamber Leadership Scholarship Committee will review all applications and determine awards. Application deadline is **April 29, 2022**. All decisions by the scholarship committee are final. Applications are numbered upon receipt so that they may be reviewed anonymously. Applications are also ranked in aforementioned areas and discussion and selection are based on the top ranking applicants. The Committee retains the right to hold interviews for final selection. Scholarship money will be dispersed upon receipt of *proof of enrollment* for the fall semester at any accredited Oklahoma educational institution **(which must be submitted by September 2, 2022) in order to receive scholarship.**

To be fully considered for a Leadership Scholarship from the Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce all applicants must attach all of the following documents:

- Completed application
- Educational letter of recommendation
- Employer letter of recommendation (if applicable)
- Community organization letter of recommendation
- Applicant essay

### 2022 Scholarship Sponsors



**2022 Scholarship Partners:** BancFirst, CIEDA, RCB Bank, The Seifried Group



APPLICATION FORM
The Leadership Scholarship Program - Claremore Chamber of Commerce

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Type or print in BLACK ink

Name First Middle Last

Home Address NUMBER STREET OR RFD City State Zip

Are you 17 or over? yes no

Parent/Guardian Name

Home Phone Work Phone

Parents Place of Employment

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION Check one:

I am currently a resident of this designated zip code: 74017 74018 74019

- High school senior
High school graduate who has not attended college, career tech/trade school
Career Tech / Trade School (not eligible for 13th year)
Currently enrolled in college/university
Adult- who plans on continuing education or re-training

If in high school: Name of school

Location of school City State Zip

Attendance to Graduation Date

Current GPA /4.0 scale or / scale Type of School: Public Private Special or Magnet

Colleges, universities, post-secondary school(s) applied to:

If in college/career tech/ trade school: Name of college/university/post-secondary/Career Tech / Trade school(s) attended or presently attending:

Name of School Address City State Month/Year to Month/Year

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Area of Study Current GPA /4.0 scale or / scale

If returning to school: Name of School Address City State Zip

Date Returning Area of Study

School Contact Title Phone

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Business Position

Dates of Employment to Weekly Hours

Supervisor or Employer's Name Phone Number

REFERENCES: Please attach two letters of recommendation from persons who would have knowledge of how you meet the scholarship criteria. Example: a school sponsor, employer, community organization sponsor.

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Organizations, clubs, sports, volunteer activities, church activities etc.:**

ACTIVITY	POSITION HELD	HOURS SPENT PER WEEK	YEAR OF PARTICIPATION

**Leadership awards and honors:**

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

If you are currently or will be receiving any other type of financial assistance (e.g., athletic or academic scholarships, loans, grants, etc.), please list.

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**APPLICANT ESSAY**

Attach a maximum 750 word printed or typewritten essay. The essay should address how the award of this scholarship would assist you with your financial need or career goals and discuss how a community leader or volunteer has inspired you.

**I, the undersigned**, hereby state that all the information submitted in this application is truthful, to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize the Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce; to use my name, photograph, and/or excerpts from my essay in all materials related to the Leadership Scholarship Program. I understand the scholarship will be award only if I attend a two or four year accredited college, university, or career tech/trade school in the **State of Oklahoma** during the next school year. I also verify my residence in the 74017, 74018 or 74019 zip code area.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If applicant is under 18 years of age.**

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Mail completed application  
and all attachments by **April 29, 2022** to:

Leadership Scholarship Committee  
Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce | 419 W Will Rogers Blvd. | Claremore, OK 74017