

Academic Scholarship Application

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate:

- ❖ Has a minimum grade point average of 2.75 and has graduated from a US high school or has obtained their US GED at the time of application (attach transcription or official record); OR is enrolled full time as a college student at the undergraduate level with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 at the time of application (attach transcript or official record)

Application Process

Application materials must be received by May 15th (for fall awards) or October 15th (for spring awards) in order to be considered. The following materials should be submitted

1. Completed application form
2. A typed essay (no more than one page double spaced) addressing one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe an accomplishment you have been recognized for and its influence on you.
 - b. Who has been most influential in your life and why?
 - c. What are your career aspirations and why?
 - d. Describe a business concept that you have found to be inspiring and describe why.
3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
4. Written confirmation of enrollment at accredited 4-year or community college (if no college transcript is available).

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by an independent academic professors board based on application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by June 30th (for fall awards) or December 5th (for spring award). Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

Purpose of Scholarship

To provide financial assistance to a student with an interest in pursuing continuing education in any field.

Award

Up to four annual tuition scholarships payable to the recipients' education institution for tuition will be awarded as follows:

- ❖ Two \$1,000 one time for accredited community colleges or 4-year schools for the Fall Awards and
- ❖ Two \$1,000 one time for accredited community colleges or 4-year schools for the Spring Awards

Questions

If you have questions or need further information, please contact O.Berk Company @ scholarships@oberk.com



O.Berk Company Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form. Information must be typed or printed on this form. Please put an asterisk by your preferred mailing address, if applicable.

Name _____ Age _____

Accredited 4-year or community college name _____

Accredited 4-year or community college address, city, state _____

Accredited 4-year or community college Admissions Office telephone _____

Home address _____

Home telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Parent or Guardian's Name who is an employee of the O.Berk Company (if applicable) _____

Number of years your parent or guardian has worked for the O.Berk Company (if applicable) _____

Parent or Guardian's email address _____

Overall GPA _____

Major GPA, if applicable _____

Major, if applicable _____

Expected graduation date _____

Honors _____

Activities/Sports _____

Jobs/Volunteer Work _____

Family Care Responsibilities _____

Community Involvement _____

Are there other circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your application? _____

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