



TEXAS-OKLAHOMA KIWANIS FOUNDATION, INC.

President's Instructions

Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year

2018

Winners Will be Announced at the T-O District Convention in Abilene, TX, Friday, August 3, 2018, during the Foundation Luncheon

This packet includes:

1. Club President's Instructions
2. Key Date Calendar for Sophomore of the Year
3. Lt. Governor & Trustee List sorted by region
4. Student Application* & Instructions

Certain forms are PDF "fillable" Individual forms are available at:

tofoundation.org
txokkiwanis.org



KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT INSTRUCTIONS SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP 2018

The Value of This Scholarship is \$600

Following are club instructions for this year's Sophomore of the Year Scholarship program. This form is also available on the T-O Foundation web site at www.TOFoundation.org. This form and the scholarship application is sent to all T-O Kiwanis Club Presidents and Secretaries. **If your division does not have a Lt. Governor, contact your Texas-Oklahoma District Trustee for instructions on where to forward your club's winning student application. Lt. Governor and District Trustee information is available on the District website or in the 2017-2018 District Directory. A Lt. Governor list that includes District Trustee contact information for Divisions without a Lt. Governor is part of this packet.**

Your high school will not receive applications. Your club is responsible for taking a copy of the forms to each of the high schools, public or parochial, in your area or seeing that they know how to retrieve the information. Forms are available on Foundation website, www.tofoundation.org and the District website, txokkiwanis.org. This scholarship is for ANY High School Sophomore, not just Key Club members.

Please encourage participation in this great program. The Texas-Oklahoma Foundation will name the winners at the TX-OK District Convention in August, 2018 in Abilene, TX. This is a great program to encourage sophomores to start thinking about their college education and scholarship money.

Please follow the guidelines below:

1. You or your Youth Service Chairman should fill in the name of your club, division number, and the name of your Lt. Governor at the bottom of the application. Make as many copies as you need.
2. Please take the applications to your schools as soon as you receive them.
3. Applications are due back to the student's school counselor by **February 23, 2018**.
4. You, Your Youth Services Chairman or your designee should pick up completed applications no later than **March 2, 2018**

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(cont.)**

5. Your club will pick **one** nominee to send to your Lt. Governor and that notification **must be postmarked by March 30, 2018**. If your division does not have a Lt. Governor, send the application to your Texas-Oklahoma District Trustee. **The March 30, 2018 postmark date still applies**. PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOUR SELECTION MEETS THE GUIDELINES GIVEN. You are encouraged to notify students whose applications were not selected. If the application was rejected for "not in accordance with the instructions" that fact should be included in the reply.
6. Your Lt. Governor or Trustee will determine one finalist from your Division, and send that application and certification form to the SOTY Chair.
7. **The winners will be announced in August, 2018 at the Kiwanis District Convention in Abilene, TX.** Plaques for the winners will be distributed to the respective Lt. Governors to present to the winners in their divisions. If a Lt. Governor or Division Representative is not present at the convention, the Foundation will forward the plaque and winner's letter to the Kiwanis Club that submitted the winner's application.
8. Plaques will **NOT** be provided by the Foundation for any other applicants. Letters of regret will be sent to those not chosen for a scholarship at the District level.
Lt. Governors should notify each club in their division which application is submitted to the SOTY Chair for judging at the district level. **Clubs** should notify their applicants about their choice.
9. The 2018 Sophomore Of The Year Chair is:

**Mary Kay Phelan
203 Chaparral St.
Borger, TX 79007
806-275-2702 (days)
marykay.phelan@contractor.p66.com**

Club Presidents:

**DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE. SEND YOUR CLUB'S
NOMINEE APPLICATION TO YOUR LT. GOVERNOR OR YOUR DISTRICT
TRUSTEE, POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2018.
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
A Lt. Governor/Trustee List is included to this packet.**

Please take this opportunity to publicize your club's participation by submitting pictures and articles about the presentation in your local newspapers.



Sophomore of the Year History

Walter Hurst was a long time member of the Texas-Oklahoma Foundation Board and financial supporter of the Texas-Oklahoma Foundation.

He proposed and lobbied the Texas-Oklahoma Board for three years to start a scholarship fund for sophomores. Finally in 1979-80* they agreed to start the "Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year Scholarship." In recent years, the program has normally been referred to as "Sophomore of the Year or SOTY."

The Scholarship award is not based on academics, but on leadership qualities. A goal is to seek out, recognize and develop leadership potential commencing with high school sophomores, and to encourage and prepare the next generation of civic and corporate leadership for America's future.

A second goal is to help sophomores gain experience and confidence in following written instructions when applying for scholarships.

A third goal is to educate people in the schools and communities about the Kiwanis organization.

The number of scholarships awarded from year to year depends on the amount of money available from the Texas-Oklahoma Foundation. Each club in the District is asked to contribute a minimum of \$5 per member as an annual gift to the Foundation. Special recognition is given to District clubs for a gift of \$10 per member.

The District SOTY awardees are given a personalized plaque and a congratulatory letter that includes instructions on how to redeem the award after enrolling in a college or university.

In addition to the scholarships given at the district level, many clubs award scholarships from their club fund. The Foundation requests that clubs giving scholarships use a name slightly different as to avoid confusion when the time comes for the students to receive their funds.

*According to the late, Past Governor, Marvin Sapaugh, the first convention where the Sophomore of the Year Scholarship recipients were selected and recognized was the 1980 Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in Oklahoma City.

**Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation
2018 Sophomore of the Year Calendar**

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	Last Day: 26 Club Representative Delivers SOTY Applications to School & Explain Program to Counselors	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	Last Day 23 Student Application Due in Counselor's Office	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	Last Day: 2 Club representative picks up applications from school	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clubs judge applications and select ONE (1) to forward to their Lt. Governor						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	Postmarked by: 30 Clubs forward their club nominee to Lt. Governor or Trustee if Division has no Lt. Governor	31

April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	Postmarked by: 27 Lt. Governor Sends Div. Nominee to SOTY Chair	28
29	30					

May 2018

June 2018

July 2018

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	Winners Announced 3 Foundation Luncheon District Convention Abilene	4

Region	DIV	LtG	Trustee	First name	Last name	Address 1	City	State	ZIP	Primary phone	Primary email
1	1	✓		Kathy	Culbertson	140 KIKI RUN	Gordon	TX	76453-	(817) 999-4649	bk_culbertson@sbcglobal.net
	2	✓		Donald	Ables	535 Ewing Way	Wylie	TX	75098	(972) 595-4230	dables535@gmail.com
	39			Vacant							
			Trustee	✓	Mike	Livezey					(972) 814-0553
2	3	✓		George	Crowl	16213 Congo Ln	Jersey Village	TX	77040-2011	(832) 467-1998	george.h.crowl@gmail.com
	9			Vacant							
	10	✓		Karen	McKinney	8114 Canterbury Dr	Orange	TX	77632-0502	(409) 746-3730	karenmckinney@gt.rr.com
	28	✓		Brad	McKenzie	3610 Watters Rd	Pasadena	TX	77504-2330	(713) 470-8415	pastor@pfcnaz.org
			Trustee	✓	Walter	Land					(409) 201-1321
3	4	✓		Israel	Garcia	4833 Saratoga Blvd #193	Corpus Christi	TX	78413	(361) 436-6186	isgarciaen97@yahoo.com
	5	✓		Thomas	Greenstein	142 Meridian Ct	New Braunfels	TX	78132-4417	(281) 684-3076	tgreenstein@satx.rr.com
	6	✓		David	Wearden	209 Avalon Dr	Victoria	TX	77901-3690	(361)-649-8311	
	11	✓		Ignacio	Almaguer	2304 Olmo St	San Juan	TX	78589-4159	(956) 961-8917	ialmaguer@gmail.com
			Trustee	✓	John	Curlee	1029 David St	Sinton	TX	78387	(361) 222-1947
4	7			Vacant							
	17			Vacant							
	18	✓		Daniel	Chilenski	5304 Pebblestone Dr	Wichita Falls	TX	76306	(940) 855-8926	cdaniel3@sw.rr.com
	33	✓		Mary	Phelan	203 Chaparral St	Borger	TX	79007-8151	(806) 273-9926	marykp@cableone.net
			Trustee	✓	Danny	Scraper	2008 NE 31st St.	Lawton	OK	73507	(508)-284-9445
5	8	✓		Patrick	McCage	PO Box 511	Lindsay	TX	76250-0511	(940) 736-1603	pmccage@cogtx.org
	20			Vacant							
	32	✓		Donald Ray	Dickerson	455 Timber Lakes Dr	Powderly	TX	75473-5638	(903) 784-6847	dondickerson75473@gmail.com
			Trustee	✓	Robin	Meyer					(940) 391-6247
6	12	✓		Kathryn	Black	112 Orchard Dr	Early	TX	76802-2429	(325) 998-3259	kateblack7613@gmail.com
	22			Vacant							
	35	✓		Christine	Curtis-Carr	1366 Meander St	Abilene	TX	79602-3540	(325) 261-1977	ccurtiscarr.kiwanis@gmail.com
			Trustee	✓	Mark	Crouch	3106 Southland Blvd	San Angelo	TX	76904-7447	(325) 942-2101
7	13	✓		Lori	Yates	10 River Oaks Dr	Texarkana	TX	75503-9449	(903) 809-9006	cl Yates13@aol.com
	14			Vacant							
	26	✓		Martin	Mullins	240 Loon Bay Dr	Gun Barrel Cy	TX	75156-3541	(903) 887-3328	martin@texasability.com
	34	✓		Gene	Bruce	638 County Road 4905	Troup	TX	75789-8141	(903) 842-4701	gb-hiker@embarqmail.com
			Trustee	✓	David	Lockridge	3457 Shiloh Road	Tyler	TX	75707	(903) 571-3839
8	16	✓		Konrad	Brandemuhl	PO Box 2346	Bartlesville	OK	74005-2346	(405) 747-4263	konrad.brandemuhl@p66.com
	25	✓		Roger	Herring	4530 W 84th St	Tulsa	OK	74132-3010	(918) 446-5906	rherring@mizzen.net
	31	✓		Sharon	Jackson	1207 W Red Oak St	Stilwell	OK	74960-4756	(918) 696-7987	gjackson7987@windstream.net
			Trustee	✓	Harvey	Fields					(918) 619-2605
9	19	✓		Tim	Adams	9800 NW 103rd St	Yukon	OK	73099-3532	(405) 789-5465	tim@merc-adams.com
	21			Vacant		23073 County Road 3620	Stonewall	OK	74871-2278		taylor.howard@edwardjones.com
	30	✓		Peter	Journey	3001 S Sooner Road	Moore	OK	73165	(405) 823-3629	pajourney@aol.com
	40	✓		Paul	Heinz	13409 S McCloud Rd	McCloud	OK	74851-8519	(405) 246-5972	paul@paak.us
			Trustee	✓	Steve	Brooks					(405) 659-4260
10	23	✓		Harriet	Brodie	903 N Main St	Belton	TX	76513-2568	(254) 913-0404	hhbrodie@awarecentraltexas.org
	24	✓		Raymond	Miller	18517 Blue Pond Dr	Pflugerville	TX	78660-5574	(603) 731-7539	raymond.mather.miller@gmail.com
	38	✓		Ken	Baumbach	222 Hidden Holw	Lockhart	TX	78644-3909	(512) 217-8207	kenbaumbach@gmail.com
			Trustee	✓	John	Clifford					(512) 468-0776



TEXAS-OKLAHOMA KIWANIS FOUNDATION, INC.

Student Application
Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year
2018

**Return this completed form to
your school counselor on or before
February 23, 2018**

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Foundation Luncheon
Abilene, Texas

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Instructions to Students for Completing
Sophomore of the Year
Scholarship Application
2018

The value of this scholarship is \$600

DUE DATE: The completed application must be returned to the School counselor by **February 23, 2018**.

SECTION I: Complete Section I by typing or printing on the application. Sign the application and have a parent or guardian sign the application.
The name of the Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis Lt. Governor or Trustee, and Division number will be completed by the local Kiwanis club.

SECTION II: Section II Each of the four (4) components is to be typed or printed on a separate page **in the requested format**, and attached to Section I. Please put your name at the top of each page(s), followed on the next line by the name of your high school

These scholarships are available to sophomores in Texas and Oklahoma. Each Kiwanis Club within these states will nominate one individual to their Divisional Lt. Governor. The Lt. Governor will then select a single nominated individual to represent their division, and then submit the application and essay to the Texas-Oklahoma Foundation, Out of the 37 active divisions in Texas-Oklahoma 20 nominated individuals will receive a plaque and a letter of congratulations.

Scholarship redemption instructions will be included in the award letter.

When the scholarship is requested by the student, the funds will be forwarded to the college or university to be applied in the student's name.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

GOOD LUCK!



Walter Hurst Sophomore of the Year Application Form 2018

Section I

Type or Print Application

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's name to be put on certificate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grade _____

We attest to all of the facts contained in this application and we give permission for the information to be used in publication.

Applicant's signature

Parent/Guardian's signature

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Print Parent/ Guardian's name

School District: _____

High School: _____

Principal: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip : _____

Name of local Newspaper: _____

Newspaper Address: _____

The following two lines will be completed by the Kiwanis Club

SPONSORING KIWANIS CLUB: _____

Kiwanis Lt. Governor: _____ Division #: _____
(or Trustee if no Lt. Governor)

Photo Release

This completed form MUST accompany this application.

The Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation has my permission to use my or my child's photograph publically to promote the foundation and its philanthropy. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications; websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me or my child by reason of such use.

Signature (if 18 or older)

Date:_____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date:_____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Printed)

Child's Name (if under 18 years of age)

Phone number

E-mail



SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR 2018

NOTE: Failure to follow directions will result in disqualification!

SECTION II

Section II has four (4) components. **The answer for each component is to be on a separate sheet of paper.** At the top of each page, type or print your name On the next line enter the name of your high school and list the page title on the third line. Each of your answers are to be on a single page, double spaced, with a font size of 10 or larger.

1. List the clubs and organizations of which you are, or have been a member, and offices you have held. Briefly discuss an office or organization that has been especially meaningful to you. Title this page "**Organizations**".
2. How have you demonstrated LEADERSHIP ABILITY? Leadership may be defined as the ability to motivate others into action (Examples of demonstrating leadership are: Success in a youth organization, student government, school and community organizations, participation in athletic, dance, fine arts, effectively communicating to others either orally or in writing, by reaching others, etc.) Title this page "**Leadership**".
3. How have you shown the DESIRE TO LEARN AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE with others? (Examples of these desires are: asking questions and volunteering answers, joining discussion groups that are not required, researching a topic on your own and offering to share your discovery with others, etc). Title this page "**Knowledge and Experience**".
4. Volunteering or "serving" your community is an important aspect of the Kiwanis organization. Do you feel there is a need for young people, like yourself, to be involved in service to your community? Why or why not? Title this page "**Volunteering and Service**".

**THIS APPLICATION IS DUE BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL
COUNSELOR ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 23, 2018**