



KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENT INSTRUCTIONS SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Dear Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Club President:

Following are club instructions for this year's Sophomore of the Year Scholarship program. These forms are also available on the T-O Foundation web site at www.tofoundation.com. This form and the scholarship application are 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 2019-2020 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.com 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, 2020 in Georgetown, TX. This is a great program to encourage sophomores to start thinking about their college education and scholarship money. **The value of this scholarship is \$600 and the Foundation awards 20 scholarships per year.**

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 28, 2020**.
4. You, Your Youth Services Chairman or your designee should pick up completed applications no later than **March 13, 2020**

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5. Your club will pick **one** nominee to send to your Lt. Governor and that notification **must be postmarked by April 10, 2020**. If your division does not have a Lt. Governor, send the application to your Texas-Oklahoma District Trustee. **The April 10, 2020 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, 2020 at the Kiwanis District Convention in Georgetown, 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 2020 Sophomore of The Year Chair is:

**Phyllis Horan
Sophomore of the Year Chair
8525 Private Road 2402
Quinlan, TX 75474
480-688-0890
phyllisinaz@outlook.com**

**DO NOT SEND APPLICATIONS TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE. SEND YOUR CLUB'S
NOMINEE APPLICATION TO YOUR LT. GOVERNOR OR YOUR DISTRICT
TRUSTEE, POSTMARKED BY APRIL 10, 2020.
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.

For the T-O Foundation,



John Curlee, President



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 \$10 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

2020

Sophomore of the Year Calendar

January 2020

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	27	28	29	30	Last Day: 31 Club Representative Delivers SOTY Applications to School and Explains Program to Counselors	

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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	27	Last Day 28 Student Application Due in Counselor's Office	

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5		6 7
8	9	10	11	12	Last Day: 13 Club representative picks up applications from school	
Clubs judge applications and select ONE (1) to forward to their Lt. Governor						
15	16	17	18	19		20 21
22	23	24	25	26		27 28
29	30	31				

April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2		3 4
5	6	7	8	9	Postmarked by: 10 Clubs forward their club nominee to Lt. Governor or Trustee if Division has no LtG.	
12	13	14	15	16		17 18
19	20	21	22	23		24 25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	Postmarked by: 8 Lt. Governor Sends Div. Nominee to SOTY Chair	
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17	18	19	20	21		22 23
24	25	26	27	28		29 30
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June 2020

July 2020

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 DCON	Winners Announced 7 Foundation Luncheon DCON Georgetown	
9 DCON						8 DCON

Region	DIV	LtG	Trustee	First name	Last name	Address 1	City	State	ZIP	Preferred Phone	Primary email
1	1	✓		David	Southern	226 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	TX	76048-2211	(817) 573-6922	mayorsouthern@gmail.com
	2	✓		Colleen	Biggerstaff	412 Atwood Dr.	Allen	TX	75002-2831	(214)549-7899	colleenbiggerstaff@tx.rr.com
	39	✓		Sharon	Baker	2259 Newt Patterson Rd	Mansfield	TX	76063-4223	(817) 473-2710	shakenbake31@yahoo.com
			Trustee	✓	Claude	Cunningham	2400 Page Place	Mansfield	TX	76063	(817) 992-3447
2	3	✓		Sylvia	Maley	8903 Breezeloch Dr.	Cypress	TX	77433-6434	(503)577-5136	cyfairsyl53@gmail.com
	9	✓		Daniel	Pruett	503 Everett St.	Conroe	TX	77301-1826	(936) 333-3452	dwventures@msn.com
	10	✓		Karen	McKinney	8114 Canterbury Dr	Orange	TX	77632-0502	(409) 746-3730	karenmckinney@gt.rr.com
	28	✓		Gregory	Samford	2506 Pine St	Galveston	TX	77551-1500	(409)789-5447	gms1957@hotmail.com
			Trustee	✓	Brad	McKenzie			TX	77504-2330	(713) 470-8415
3	4	✓		Israel	Garcia	4833 Saratoga Blvd #193	Corpus Christi	TX	78413	(361) 334-3993	isgarciaen97@yahoo.com
	5	✓		David	Browne	211 Laurel Ridge	San Antonio	TX	78253-5319	(201)679-7356	dbrowne@satx.rr.com
	6	✓		Rick	Collie	305 Bechwood Dr.	Victoria	TX	77901-4718	(361)550-7733	collierick27@gmail.com
	11	✓		Diana	Almaguer	2304 Olmo St	San Juan	TX	78589-4159	(956) 782-6436	dalmaguer@casaoftidalgo.com
			Trustee	✓	John	Curlee	1029 David St	Sinton	TX	78387	(361) 222-1947
4	7			Vacant							
	17	✓		Lori	Gwyn	2601 Harvest Dr.	Weatherford	OK	73096-3185	(580) 302-3815	lorigwyn@gmail.com
	18			Vacant							
	33	✓		Mary Kay	Phelan	203 Chaparral St	Borger	TX	79007-8151	(806) 273-9926	marykp@cableone.net
			Trustee	✓	Daniel	Chilenski	5304 Pebblestone Dr	Wichita Falls	TX	76306	(940) 642-4564
5	8	✓		Darwin	Sargent, Jr.	6111 Tom Maxwell R.	Augrey	TX	76227-4070	(940) 565-9574	sargentre@pwhome.com
	20	✓		Patrick	McCage	PO Box 511	Lindsay	TX	76250-0511	(940) 736-1603	pmccage@coctx.org
	32	✓		Thomas	Callaway	2950 Clark Ln.	Paris	TX	75460-6383	(903) 737-0998	thomas.callaway@att.net
			Trustee	✓	Patrick	McCage	PO Box 511	Lindsay	TX	76250-0511	(940) 736-1603
6	12	✓		Carl	Bolvin	4706 Oak Ridge Drive	Brownwood	TX	76801	(325) 998-0555	carlvision@yahoo.com
	22			Mark	Crouch	3106 Southland Blvd	San Angelo	TX	76904-7447	(325) 650-7940	mbcrouch@suddenlink.net
	35	✓		David	McCaghren	35 Cobblestone Ln	Abilene	TX	79606-2864	(325) 829-3030	david@mmainvest.com
			Trustee	✓	Mark	Crouch	3106 Southland Blvd	San Angelo	TX	76904-7447	(325) 650-7940
7	13	✓		Frank	Acker	704 SE Ave. M	Idabel	OK	74745-7810	(580) 286-3185	ackerone@sbcglobal.net
	14			Vacant							
	26	✓		Martin	Mullins	240 Loon Bay Dr	Gun Barrel City	TX	75156-3541	(903) 532-0386	martin@texasability.com
	34	✓		Sherry	Bridges	408 Elain St.	Quitman	TX	75783-1618	(940) 389-1495	dqaggie@aol.com
			Trustee	✓	David	Lockridge	3457 Shiloh Road	Tyler	TX	75707	(903) 571-3839
8	16	✓		Fay	Dodwell	P.O. Box 372	Fargo	OK	73840-0372	(918) 90-0157	faydodwell@yahoo.com
	25	✓		Sandie	Howard	126 W. Lincoln Ave.	Sapulpa	OK	74066-4141	(918) 224-2652	sandie@showard.com
	31	✓		Dan	Collins	P.O. Box 805	Westville	OK	74965-0805	(918) 737-0313	dan.collins16@outlook.com
			Trustee	✓	Harvey	Fields				(918) 619-2605	kiwanisjenks@aol.com
9	19	✓		Tim	Adams	9800 NW 103rd St	Yukon	OK	73099-3532	(405) 789-5465	tim@mercer-adams.com
	21			Vacant							
	30	✓		Andy	Eason	201 Ayssa Ln.	Norman	OK	73072-4525	(405) 701-1547	michael@michaelfriedman.com
	40	✓		Brian	Heard	7517 Station Master Rd.	Jones	OK	73049-6212	(405) 514-9035	bmassive09@gmail.com
			Trustee	✓	Steve	Brooks	930A Robtrice Ct	Edmond	OK	73034	(405) 659-4260
10	23			Rhonda	Hershey	383 Mountain Rose Ln.	Belton	TX	76513-9437	(254) 913-0332	rhersheybar@yahoo.com
	24	✓		John	Clifford	601 Karolyn Dr.	Round Rock	TX	78664-3246	(512) 468-0776	jayfsee@gmail.com
	38	✓		Ken	Baumbach	222 Hidden Holw	Lockhart	TX	78644	(512) 217-8207	kenbaumbach@gmail.com
			Trustee	✓	Frederick	Case	2876 Paso Del Robles	San Marcos	TX	78666-1001	(512) 781-0171