

Application for Oklahoma Texas Meat Processor's Scholarship

Date _____

For School Year _____ to _____

Designated College or Technical School _____

Applicant's Name _____ Phone _____ Present School _____

Name of OTMPA sponsor: _____ Plant Location: _____

Date: _____

Home Address _____

E-mail address _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

(If applicable)

Occupation of Parent or Guardian _____

(If applicable)

High School/College Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____

Agriculture/ Technical Classes Taken _____

(Primary Course of Study)

List Any Scholastic Honors Achieved _____

List Type of Activities in which you participated in high school or community:

Comments: _____

Other scholarships or grants received and amount:

_____ \$ _____

Please include: (1) A recent picture

(2) A 1/2- 3/4 page statement why this scholarship is important and what future goals the applicant would like to accomplish. Typed, double spaced, no larger than 12 font.

(3) Letters of Recommendation (2)

Note: Up to 2 additional pages may be added.

(4) Current; or most recent transcript from last school attended.

Deadline: March 30 previous to Fall semester of attendance.

The Oklahoma Texas Meat Processor's Scholarship

The Oklahoma Texas Meat Processors (OTMPA) has developed a scholarship fund to assist students (*see specific requirements below*) whose family or employers are members in good standing of OTMPA.

Scholarship

At least one scholarship will be awarded each year during the OTMPA annual meeting. More may be awarded depending on funds available from the interest on the scholarship fund. Application must be made each year. Award will be a minimum \$500 scholarship per award (half paid each semester of the school year).

Awards

The OTMPA Scholarship will be distributed through the Financial Aid Office of the recipient's selected college, university, or technical school.

Half the amount will be awarded the first semester during the school year. Depending on academic standing, the second half will be awarded the second semester or term of enrollment.

Scholarship objectives

The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage deserving students to continue their education past a High School Diploma toward a degree or certification from an accredited institution of education.

Eligibility Requirements

Age, gender, race, religion, national origin, or financial need are not conditions of eligibility for the award.

Points to be considered for scholarship selection :

1. The scholarship is open to any candidate as defined by the following: An OTMPA member, an OTMPA member's employee, or dependent of an OTMPA member employee will receive highest priority. However, applicants not defined by the previous description and interested in an approved program in Animal /Meat /Food Science or related Ag Engineering at an accredited college, university or Technical School.
2. Scholarship: student must have at least a 2.6 cumulative GPA on a four-point scale and show potential to succeed in the program of their choosing.
3. Students may use this scholarship to attend an accredited four year college, two year Junior or Community College, or an appropriate Vocational/Technical School.
4. The student must remain in good standing as defined by their selected institution during their first semester to receive second semester funds. A Transcript should be filed with the OTMPA Scholarship Committee.
5. The student must state clearly in a one half page essay his/her future goals and why this scholarship is important to the student.
6. Letter of recommendation from the OTMPA member who is student's sponsor will be reviewed.

7. Letter of recommendation from a person other than OTMPA sponsor.
8. List of other activities that demonstrate leadership qualities and interest in selected course of study.
9. The recipient(s) must re-apply each year and will be considered on an equal basis with all applicants during each year.
10. The application must be received no later than March 30 previous to Fall semester of attendance.
11. All applicants will be notified by June 1 previous to the Fall semester and announced at the annual OTMPA meeting in June.
12. A runner-up shall be selected by the committee in event that the recipient becomes ineligible or fails to registrar in the Fall at selected institution of education.
13. Provide an official Transcript from present or last school attended.
14. Complete application form.
15. Recipients will be honored at the annual OTMPA meeting held each year.

Applications sent to:

OTMPA Scholarship Committee
c/o Jake Nelson
OSU-FAPC
Room 125
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078