

Women of the South

Associate Degree at Oklahoma City Community College Scholarship Application

Purpose: *Women of the South* offers scholarships to provide higher educational opportunities to women who are the primary financial provider of their household.

Eligibility:

- Must be a primary provider
- Possess high school diploma or equivalent
- Reside in south Oklahoma City metropolitan area
- Family income level must fall within the following formula:

Household Size	Annual Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$370
2	25,900	2,159	499
3	32,560	2,714	627
4	39,220	3,269	755
5	45,880	3,824	883
6	52,540	4,379	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	1,267
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Applications accepted any time.

Applicant Interviews to be conducted in June of each year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ home _____ cell

Email: _____

Employment Record: List previous and current employment record.
List current employment first.

Company	Position	Contact Person	Contact Person Position & Phone Number

Number of dependents (include yourself): _____

High school/College grade point average: _____

Are you receiving any other financial assistance? **yes / no**

If yes, please list the sources:

Attach the following to this completed application:

- 1) Most recent income tax report.
- 2) Transcript from any college already attended.
- 3) A letter which includes but is not limited to the following information:
 - Why you qualify for this scholarship
 - Special circumstances that have led you to apply for this scholarship
 - Your future career plans
 - Why you decided on this course of action, and how you plan to make it a reality
- 4) Three letters of recommendation. The letters should not be from a family member and should include the following:
 - Relationship to applicant
 - Amount of time the writer has known the applicant
 - Qualifications indicating successful completion of a degree program

Administration Policy

Recipients of this scholarship will receive funding from *Women of the South* to work toward an Associate Degree through Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC). This includes tuition, fees, and books.

Scholarship dollars will be paid directly to the school upon proof of registration. The Selection Committee will review an official copy of the student's transcript at the end of each semester. Upon approval by the committee, scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school at the beginning of each semester.

Student Responsibilities

The scholarship will continue to be funded if the following criteria are met:

1. Student will receive scholarship funds for no more than ten (10) hours of remedial course work. Any remedial hours beyond ten (10) must be funded by the student.
2. Student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average each semester.
3. Student must supply an official transcript to *Women of the South* ten (10) days prior to the tuition due date. A letter addressing progress made in college work, program for the future, and the meaning of a college education is also required after each semester.
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) hours in the fall and spring semesters. Summer hours are optional with funding provided.
5. If student drops out, the scholarship is canceled.
6. If course work is not completed within three (3) years, student must reapply for funding.

7. The use of alcohol and/or drugs by the student during the time of receiving scholarship funds may result in the cancellation of the scholarship. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis and at the discretion of *Women of the South*.
8. The conviction of any criminal act; the finding of delinquency by a court of competent jurisdiction; or any act of moral turpitude, may result in termination of the scholarship.
9. Student agrees to furnish *Women of the South* with requested information deemed necessary by the organization while receiving scholarship funding.
10. *Women of the South* retains the right to terminate the scholarship at any time without cause.

The above requirements must be met, or a letter of explanation from the student may be considered for the further funding by the Selection Committee.

I, _____, have read, understand and agree to adhere to the principles and ideals of *Women of the South* and to the terms of this scholarship. All information I have given is true and correct.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2____.

Signature _____

Mail application to:

Women of the South

c/o Amy Simpson

701 SW 160th Street

Oklahoma City, OK 73170

405 794-9558

questions: email a.simpson2@cox.net or contact@womenofthesouth.org

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