



Oklahoma Partnership of Industry and Education

The Oklahoma Partnership of Industry and Education (OPIE) is an organization of business, industry, state and community leaders, and educational providers cooperatively working toward the common goal to improve the knowledge and performance level of our current and future workforce.

OPIE Scholarship:

The OPIE Scholarships are for students who are majoring in an area of study pertaining to technology and who are interested in obtaining either certification and/or a two/four year college degree. The students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours or 270 classroom hours per semester at an Oklahoma OPIE affiliated College or Career & Technology Center respectively. Two recipients will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship; \$500 per semesters.

Requirements for qualification:

1. Currently enrolled in a certification/degree program pertaining to Technology
2. Grade-point average of 2.5 or higher
3. Enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours or 270 classroom hours per semester
4. Progress towards attaining a degree or certification

Deadline for applications:

Applications for the OPIE Scholarships must be received in the Northern Oklahoma College, Office of Academic Affairs, Attention Judy R. Colwell, Vice President for Academic Affairs, P. O. Box 310, Tonkawa, OK 74653-0310 **no later than March 1, 2009.**



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Application for Scholarship

DEADLINE
March 1, 2009

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Social Security Number _____

Applicant's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Route/Street or PO Box

City State Zip

Telephone: _____
Cell Home

Date of Birth: _____

GPA _____ ACT/COMPASS SCORE _____
GPA/4.0 scale

Colleges or Universities Attended: _____

Career and Technology Centers Attended: _____

Number of Hours Completed—College _____ Career Tech: _____

College or Career Tech planning to attend in Fall 2009: _____

Briefly discuss any unusual financial circumstances that might affect the funding of a program certification or degree completion. _____

How do you currently plan to pay for your education? (e.g., loans, grants scholarships, parental support, work, etc). _____

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Scholarship Application

Conditions of Award:

Please Read before Signing

The following items must be included in your application packet in order to be considered for an OPIE scholarship:

1. All official high school and/or college transcripts.
2. Official documentation of declared field of study/major.
3. Typed responses, not to exceed 500 words each, to the following two (2) questions:
 - (a) What are your academic and career goals?
 - (b) How would a scholarship from OPIE assist you in achieving your career goals?
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. Brief resume, including experiences in field of study and community involvement.
6. Completed *Application*.
7. Signed and dated *Condition of Awards*.

NOTE: Required materials must be received by the Northern Oklahoma College Office of Academic Affairs by March 1, 2009.

All applicants meeting the specified qualifications will be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. The judgment of the selection committee is final. The recipients of the OPIE scholarships may be represented in OPIE marketing materials, e.g., audio, video, or print media.

I have read all the information carefully and fully understand the scholarship selection process and all guidelines and maintenance requirements.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT
WITH THE REQUIRED MATERIALS TO:

Northern Oklahoma College
ATTN: Judy R. Colwell, Vice President for Academic Affairs
P. O. Box 310
Tonkawa, OK 74631-0310

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Degrees Offered

Engineering Technology
Industrial Technology
Information Technology

Post-Secondary Schools

Autry Technology Center
Meridian Technology Center
Northern Oklahoma College
Northeastern State University
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma City Community College
OSU/OKC
Pioneer Technology Center
Rose State College
Seminole State College
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Tulsa Community College

Businesses

Charles Machine Works
ConocoPhillips
John Zink Company
Mercruiser
OERB
OGE