



OASA/CCOSA

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THE PETE RHAMES SCHOLARSHIP

The Oklahoma Association of School Administrators sponsors a scholarship for graduating high school seniors. The Pete Rhames Scholarship is offered in honor of Pete Rhames, retired Executive Director of the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration. This is an annual scholarship. Eligible candidates are all graduating seniors who are **children of OASA members**. Every eligible Oklahoma graduating senior is invited to apply.

This selection is based on academic excellence, leadership in school activities and/or work experience and community service. Each applicant must complete the attached application. Application must be typed. Each applicant is also asked to prepare a typewritten, double spaced paper telling of their career goal(s), why they chose their goal(s), and a well thought-out plan for achieving their goal(s). The paper should be no more than two pages in length.

Applicants need to collect three letters of recommendation from responsible adults who have observed their growth and development over a period of time. One should be by the High School Principal or someone familiar with your school accomplishments.

Applicants are required to submit to the CCOSA Office five (5) copies of the application materials. These materials include **the completed application**, pages 1-3; **copies of transcripts** of all academic work in grades 9-12; **letters of recommendation** and the **paper on career goals** as described in paragraph two. Please include one recent photo. The materials must be postmarked by **February 12, 2010**.

Selection will be made by a panel consisting of the OASA President, Vice President and the Executive Director. Any panel member with an eligible student will be replaced with an OASA member selected by the other two. The decision of this panel will be final. The panel will select two or more finalists and schedule personal interviews. One winner will be selected. A check for \$1,000.00 will be mailed directly to the college or university where the winner has been accepted for enrollment.

Travel expenses to and from the interview will be the responsibility of the applicant.

OASA is proud to provide another service to Oklahoma young people.

THE PETE RHAMES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Student Application

Please follow the directions outlined in the cover letter included with this application.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Gender) (Home Phone)

Address _____

(Street or PO Box) (City) (Zip)

High School Name _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____

(Street or PO Box) (City) (Zip)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ CCOSA Affiliation _____ **OASA** _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct:

Principal's Name (please print) _____

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

To be completed by the school:

Academic Record:

List applicant's seven (7) semester grade-point average. Indicate grade point range, 4.0; 4.5; 5.0; etc.
List applicant's seven (7) semester rank in class, size of class, and ACT score.

Seven Semester GPA	Grade Point Range	Rank in Class	ACT Score

Community Service:

List community service during grades 9-12 and “x” the appropriate grade level(s). Also indicate your level of involvement by indicating the approximate number of hours per week. Limit your responses to the space provided -- one entry per line.

Community Service	Grade				Hours per Week				
	9	10	11	12	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21+

Work Experience:

Sometimes student’s work activities limit their participation in student activities, therefore you are asked to list your work experiences during grades 9-12 and “x” the appropriate grade level(s). Also indicate the position held, any accomplishments and “x” the appropriate grade level(s).

Work Experience	Grade				Position Title	Grade			
	9	10	11	12		9	10	11	12

I certify that the work experience is correct:

Current Employer Signature (if applicable)

(Date)