



CCOSA

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THE GENE KEITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Gene Keith Scholarship is named in memory of Mr. Gene Keith, former Executive Director of the Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA). Mr. Keith served CCOSA as Executive Director from 1991-1995. CCOSA would like to thank the Oklahoma Schools Assurance Group (OSAG) for making this scholarship possible. Mr. Keith served as Executive Director of OSAG after leaving CCOSA. This \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a son or daughter of a CCOSA member **who declares their intent to pursue a career in the teaching field.**

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 goals, why they chose their goals, and a well thought-out plan for achieving their goals. 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.**

The selection will be made by a panel of CCOSA members chosen by the CCOSA Chairperson and Executive Director. The decision of the panel shall be final.

The panel will select finalists who will be interviewed by the panel. One winner will be chosen. A check for \$2,000.00 will later be mailed to the college or University where the winner has been accepted for enrollment.

Travel expenses to and from the interview must be paid by the applicant.

THE GENE KEITH 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; OASSP; OAESP)

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)