

FAQs about The Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship Program 2019-20

Scholarship Eligibility: Any Garland County resident who is or will be enrolled at any of the following:

- accredited community college
- technical school
- four-year public or private college or university for all graduate or postgraduate level studies.

All applicants must have received a minimum of a GED Certificate.

Scholarship Scope: The Oaklawn Foundation will award scholarships for the 2019-20 school year. The scholarship will be made in one payment to the college or university that the recipient will attend.

Scholarship Renewability: Students who have been Oaklawn Foundation scholarship recipients may apply for the current scholarship.

What happens if I am selected? You will receive a letter from the Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship Committee with instructions for claiming your scholarship award. Included with the letter will be the **Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship Recipient Information Form**. Once you enroll in college, you will submit your proof of enrollment along with the recipient information form to the Arkansas Community Foundation at the address shown on the form. Then, we will send a check to the college and the scholarship will be credited to your account.



What documents are required to be attached/uploaded to my application? The Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship application is **not complete and cannot be submitted** until the following have been attached:

- **Educational Objective/Personal Essay** Upload to your application a statement of your educational plans, goals, and your personal story. *Include any special circumstances you have experienced such as: military service, disability of yourself, sibling, child, parent or family member, single parent family, change in family/personal income, child care and/or elder care expenses, personal expenses due to unemployment or other circumstances, death in family, or casualty losses due to weather, fire, or natural causes.*
- **Letters of Recommendation** – two letters of recommendation from two sources unrelated to you and **dated no earlier than June 1, 2018. Letters dated prior to June 1, 2018 will not be accepted.**
- A **transcript** must be attached to your application. If you are currently in college or technical school, please attach a copy of your college transcript(s). Otherwise, you must attach your high school transcript or GED certificate.

What is the deadline for applying? Your application and all required attachments must be submitted by midnight of February 28, 2019. **There will be no exceptions to this deadline.**