

Ernest C. Wentcher Educational Fund Scholarship

Fall 2008 - Spring 2009

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This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of the Ernest C. Wentcher Educational Fund, with the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation serving as its agent. Ten (10) annual scholarships are available for attendance at Oakton, each valued at \$2,500 per year. Scholarships may be renewed for the following academic year based on sufficient funding and minimum grade point average. The scholarship cannot exceed the cost of tuition, fees, books, and supplies as listed on the course syllabus.

Requirements:

- 3.0 grade point average
- Full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours)
- U.S. Citizenship
- Recent copy of high school transcript
- Completed scholarship application and essay
- Personal interview at Oakton Community College (an appointment will be scheduled)

Applications will be considered based on the following criteria: academic program, educational goals, grade point average, campus/community involvement, application content and quality. Preference will be given to high school students graduating in June 2008.

Application deadline: Thursday, May 1, 2008, at 5 p.m. at the Office of Student Financial Assistance, Room 1250 (Des Plaines) or Room A100 (Ray Hartstein Campus). The Office of Student Financial Assistance will notify students of their application status in the spring.

Must type or print all information

Student Name	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	Phone (<i>daytime</i>)
Social Security Number	Address		City
State/Zip	E-mail	Birth Date	

Have you applied to Oakton for admission? Yes No

Please turn over and answer the important essay questions.

Make sure you address each question in your essay. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Your essay must be typed.

1. What do you consider the most important thing you learned to date from high school or elsewhere?
2. Why do you want to attend Oakton? How does Oakton best meet your needs?
3. Please share your involvements outside the classroom such as clubs, groups, work/employment. Include what you have learned from these activities.
4. Please provide any additional information that you feel might be helpful in the selection process: academic and athletic achievement, community and school participation, financial obligations, and/or special circumstances.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Application deadline: May 1, 2008, at 5 p.m.

Return to: Oakton Community College, Office of Student Financial Assistance

Room 1250, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016-1268

or Room A102, 7701 N. Lincoln Avenue, Skokie, IL 60077-2895



Submission of an application implies that all information is accurate and truthful. The College reserves the right to make inquiries or ask for documentation about any information on your application. Scholarship awards may be reduced or cancelled if funding unexpectedly changes.