

Ernest C. Wentcher Educational Foundation Scholarship

Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

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This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of the Ernest C. Wentcher Educational Foundation, with the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation serving as its agent. Ten (10) annual scholarships are available for high school graduates enrolling at Oakton, each valued at up to \$3,000 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
- Copy of high school transcript and ACT scores
- Letter of recommendation
- Completed 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 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. Financial need also may be considered. Preference will be given to high school students graduating in June 2012.

Application deadline: Friday, April 27, 2012, at 5 p.m. at the Enrollment Center, Room 1260 (Des Plaines) or Room A100 (Skokie). The Enrollment Center will notify students of their application status in the summer.

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.

Authorization

I certify that the information provided in the application is accurate. I hereby give Oakton Community College permission to release information about my gender, race, citizenship status, high school, high school grade point average, high school rank, ACT score, Oakton major, Oakton grade point average, enrollment status, financial aid eligibility, and other scholarship eligibility criteria including my personal statement and letter of recommendation, if applicable, to those involved in the scholarship selection process and/or the donor.

I understand my personal statement, or a portion of the statement, may be used in Oakton promotional materials. Furthermore, I give Oakton Community College permission to use my biographical information, my personal statement, and/or photograph in promotional materials, media releases, and other College publications.

Recipients selected for a scholarship are honored at the Donor Recognition Banquet during the fall 2012 semester. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend. In addition, scholarship recipients may be asked to participate in other fundraising events for the College.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Application deadline: April 27, 2012, at 5 p.m.

Return to: Oakton Community College, Enrollment Center
Room 1260, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016-1268
or Room A100, 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 inquires or ask for documentation about any information on your application. Scholarship awards may be reduced or cancelled if funding unexpectedly changes.