

Fall 2012 Oakton Community College

Scholarship Application for High School Seniors

Students who wish to be considered for scholarships for the fall semester 2012 academic year must complete a Scholarship Application and Personal Statement. **The scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2012.**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will notify all candidates of award decisions by April 2012.

SECTION I

Biographical Information *Must type or print all information.*

Name _____
Last First Phone (daytime)

Address _____ City State/Zip

_____/_____/_____
Date of Birth E-mail

Name of High School _____ Graduation date (month/year) ____/____

High School GPA _____ ACT score _____

Anticipated major or field of study _____ unknown/undecided

Citizenship status (check one): United States citizen Green card holder Other

My career goal is: _____

SECTION II

Personal Statement *To be completed by all scholarship applicants.*

Prepare a typed statement that addresses each of these questions. Please be concise; your response to all questions should not exceed one page. You do not have to answer the questions in the order listed; answer them in the order that will help the Scholarship Committee members better understand you and your strengths.

Type your statement on a separate sheet of paper (with your name at the top) and attach it to this form. **Only typed responses will be considered by the Scholarship Committee.**

1. Why are you attending (or planning to attend) Oakton? *Include your educational goals/career interests/professional aspirations and your plans to meet your educational goals.*
2. Describe your financial situation and how this scholarship can help you achieve your educational goals. *Make certain that the committee understands why you need financial assistance.*
3. Describe your involvement in community or school clubs, groups, teams, work/employment, etc. *Include what you have learned from these activities.*
4. List other information important for the Scholarship Committee to know about you that may set you apart from other applicants. *May include special circumstances, academic or personal achievements, financial obligations, personal goals, unusual learning experiences, unique talent, leadership experiences, or service commitment/mission.*

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SECTION III

Authorization

I certify that the information provided in the application is accurate. I hereby give Oakton Community College permission to release information about my major, grade point average, enrollment status, and other scholarship eligibility criteria including my personal statement, if applicable, to those involved in the scholarship selection process and/or the donor.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

By checking this box, I understand that 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.

(optional—does not influence scholarship award decision)

Return to: Oakton Community College, Student Recruitment and Outreach, Room 1530, 1600 East Golf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016-1268

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Curriculum: _____

GPA: _____

Total OCC Credits: _____

Spring 2012 _____ Hrs.