

**Olathe National Education Association Scholarship
2016**

The application packet may be submitted to the school counselor or send directly to Kate Thompson, Olathe NEA Scholarship Chair at Olathe Northwest High School 21300 College Blvd. Olathe, KS 66061. **Deadline is Thursday, March 10, 2016.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- I plan to pursue a career in education.
- My mother/father is a member of the Olathe NEA.

Application Requirements:

- Student must fully complete this application.
- Student must submit an official copy of their high school transcript.
- Student must include two letters of recommendation. One from a current teacher and one from any other high school teacher.
- Student must demonstrate a commitment to education.

Scholarship Details:

One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a recipient from each Olathe high school.

Applicant's full name: _____
Parent's/Guardian's name(s): _____
Home Address: _____
Phone: _____ Applicant's Email _____
High School _____ Class rank _____ Cumulative GPA _____
Planned College(s) _____
What are your educational and career plans? _____

APPLICATION for OLATHE NEA SCHOLARSHIP

Educational Activities, Leadership, and Honor:

Please list your six most meaningful activities:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Please list your leadership positions held at school:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Describe your awards, honors, or achievements:

Community Service:

Please describe any community activities in which you have been involved:

Essay and Attachments:

1. **Essay:** Please respond to the following prompt:

How has your public school education experience influenced your educational and career plans?

- ✓ Your essay will be judged for clarity, voice, and your commitment to public school education.
- ✓ Limit your essay to the following:
 - 1 page
 - 12 point
 - 1 inch margins
 - Times New Roman or Cambria font.

2. **Letters of Recommendation:** Two sealed, confidential references must accompany this application. Each application must include the following:

- ✓ One letter of reference from a current teacher.
- ✓ One letter of reference from any teacher at your high school.

3. **Transcript:** Please include an official copy of your high school transcript.

Questions? Contact Kate Thompson, ONEA Scholarship Chair and ONW Librarian
913-780-7150 or kthompsononw@olatheschools.org

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