



Olathe National Education Association Scholarship 2020

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

*** Application Deadline: Monday, March 2nd ***

The application packet may be submitted **to the school counselor** or sent directly **to Shelby Lewis**, Olathe NEA Scholarship Chair, at Countryside Elementary School, 15800 W 124th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062.

Eligibility Requirements: (Only **one** required but **select all that apply.**)

- ☐ I plan to pursue a career in education. ☐ My parent is a member of ONEA*

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:
- a.) One from a current teacher and
 - b.) One from any other high school teacher.
- ☐ Student must demonstrate a commitment to education.

APPLICATION for OLATHE NEA SCHOLARSHIP 2020

Applicant's full name: _____

Parent's/Guardian's name(s):

Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Applicant's email: _____

High School _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Planned College/University(s) _____

What are your personal educational and career plans?

Educational Activities, Leadership, and Honor/Awards/Achievement:

Please list **your six most meaningful educational activities** to date:

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 & in what year:**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Essay, Two Letters of Recommendation and Transcript:

Essay: Please respond to the following prompt: How has your public school education experience influenced your educational and career plans?

1. Your **essay** will be judged for clarity, voice, and your commitment to public school education. Please limit your essay to **one page**, use of size 12 font Times New Roman or Cambria w/ 1 inch margins.
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**.AND –

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 Shelby Lewis, ONEA Scholarship Chair and Elementary Music Teacher,
Countryside Elementary School, 15800 W 124th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062
stlewis@olatheschools.org or 913-780-7390.