

OXFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL/ LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

SELECTION CRITERIA

This scholarship was instituted by the former Oxford Township Lion's Club in 2011, the year they ceased operations. Their request was that the school set up two annual \$500.00 scholarships that would be awarded to one male and one female who graduated from OCS and who are still residents of Oxford, New Jersey at the time of their graduation from either Warren Hills High School or Warren County Vocational –Technical School. Graduating high school seniors are eligible if they are planning on attending a two-year college, a four-year college or a vocational/ technical/ business school.

Application deadline is April 30, 2012.

1. An annual \$500.00 scholarship is to be awarded to a Warren Hills High School **OR** Warren County Vocational-Technical School graduate who plans to enroll in a college or university. One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a male student and one \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded to a female student. In the event that one category does not receive an application, that category will not be awarded in that year.
2. High school senior students may compete for the annual scholarship by submitting an application before the deadline established by the chairman of the Awards Committee. (See accompanying above deadline)
3. The OCS Awards Committee will select the recipient. An alternate will be selected in case the recipient cannot fulfill the criteria of the scholarship. This will be a "blind" evaluation.
4. Primary criteria shall be that the recipient must have been a graduate of the Oxford Central School.
5. Secondary criteria for selection shall include current residency in Oxford, New Jersey.
6. Character, activities in and out of school and grade point average will also be factors in selection. In the case of a tie, financial need will be considered.
7. Recipients must have completed all requirements for graduation and show proof of enrollment in a college or university before a check will be issued.
8. A scholarship check payable to student will be mailed directly to the student after the student displays proof of enrollment to the Oxford Township Board of Education Business Office.
9. An alternate will also be selected in case the recipient fails to fulfill the criteria for the scholarship.

10. The names of annual recipients and a picture will be forwarded to the Warren Reporter and to the Express-Times.

The applicants should prepare an essay of no more than 1,000 words demonstrating the answer to the following question:

“If awarded this Oxford Lions Club/ OCS Scholarship I will use the money to....”

Please include:

1. Plans you have for the future
2. How the funds will be utilized.
3. Include your accomplishments during High School
4. The impact that OCS made on your future decisions

Please include an additional page that includes the following (in bulleted format):

1. Your GPA
2. A list of activities during High School
3. Any activities, clubs, organizations in which you participated in during High School
4. Leadership roles
4. Your address, phone number

Please be sure to attach an official transcript from the high school.

Please mail the completed application by April 30, 2012:

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Chief School Administrator
Oxford Township School District
17 Kent Street
Oxford, NJ 07863

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Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31, 2012.