

# CLAREMORE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship Program is designed to offer Claremore area students and adults seeking post-secondary educational and career tech/trade school training a one-time \$500 or \$250 scholarship award to help further their educational goals.

The Chamber is pleased to be able to invest in the future quality of life for our citizens and community.

## Who is eligible to apply?

- · High School Seniors attending public or private schools within Rogers County, including Claremore, Verdigris, Chelsea, Oologah, Foyil, Claremore-Sequoyah, and Inola.
  - · Graduates of high schools or current residents within Rogers County enrolled in Oklahoma colleges and universities
  - · Career tech/trade school students (any age and a resident of Rogers County) who do not qualify for the 13th-year program.
  - · Residents of Rogers County who plan to attend a two- or four-year accredited Oklahoma college, university, or career tech/trade school during the next school year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025** 

### **Leadership Scholarship**

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#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications may be obtained through area high school counselors, the Rogers State University admissions office, Northeast Tech, the Claremore Chamber of Commerce office, or online at Claremore.org.

- Complete the application
- Enclose/attach references
- Enclose/attach essay

#### **HOW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED**

Scholarships are not based solely on academic performance, but demonstration of special talents, leadership, and/or community service. Demonstration of special talent could include placement in a state or national student organization, i.e. debate, music, FBLA, VICA, etc. Demonstration of leadership could be holding an office in a student organization, developing a project, or actual job experience. Demonstration of community service could be volunteer work in a community project through school, club, church, or employer, demonstrating the desire to continue/begin education at the same time as being employed (full or part time). Secondary criteria for selection will be financial need, overall grade point average, and career goals.

The Chamber Leadership Scholarship Committee will review all applications and determine awards. Application deadline is April 4, 2025. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final. Applications are numbered upon receipt so that they may be reviewed anonymously. Applications are also ranked in aforementioned areas and discussion and selection are based on the top-ranking applicants. The committee retains the right to hold interviews for final selection. Scholarship money will be dispersed upon receipt of proof of enrollment for the fall semester at any accredited Oklahoma educational institution (which must be submitted by August 1, 2025, in order to receive scholarship).

- Completed application
- Educational letter of recommendation
- Employer letter of recommendation (if applicable)
- Community organization letter of recommendation
- Applicant essay

















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### **APPLICATION FORM**

The Leadership Scholarship Program - Claremore Chamber of Commerce
APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Home Address	NUMBER STREE	T OR RFD	City	State	Zip		
Are you 17 or over?	yes _	no					
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Attendance	to	to Graduation Date					
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Colleges, universities	s, post-secondary scho	ol(s) applied to:					
If in college/career	tech/ trade school: N	ame of college/unive	ersity/post-secon	dary/Career Tecl	h / Trade schoo	ol(s) attended or p	resently attending:
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY							
Business		Position					
Dates of Employment	to	Weekly I	Hours				
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**REFERENCES:** Please attach two letters of recommendation from persons who would have knowledge of how you meet the scholarship criteria. Example: a school sponsor, employer, community organization sponsor.

#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTA	NCE		
If you are currently o please list.	r will be receiving any other type of	financial assistance (e.g., athletic or academ	ic scholarships, loans, grants, etc.),
	word printed or typewritten essay. The nd discuss how a community leader or v	essay should address how the award of this school olunteer has inspired you.	olarship would assist you with your financial
<b>I, the undersigned,</b> h	ereby state that all the information subl	mitted in this application is truthful, to the best o	f my knowledge. I further authorize the
Scholarship Program.	I understand the scholarship will be a	otograph, and/or excerpts from my essay in all ward only if I attend a two or four year accredi I also verify my residence in Rogers County.	materials related to the Leadership ted college, university, or career tech/trade
Applicant's Signature _			Date
If applicant is under 18			
Parent or Guardian Sig	nature		Date

Mail completed application and all attachments by **April 4, 2025,** to:

Leadership Scholarship Committee

Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce | 419 W Will Rogers Blvd. | Claremore, OK 74017