



Association of Old Crows Fort Worth Chapter

2020 Scholarship Package

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Scholarship Application Information

Congratulations on completing the latest chapter of your education journey. While this chapter of your education journey will bring new challenges, Association of Old Crows (AOC) Fort Worth Chapter would like to help you in your journey. AOC is an organization for individuals who have common interests in Electronic Warfare, Electromagnetic Spectrum Management Operations, Cyber Electromagnetic Activities, Information Operations, and other information related capabilities. The AOC Fort Worth Chapter, also known as the "Cowntown Crows", seeks to inspire the youth of our community to pursue careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and to excel as technical and professional leaders. To that end, we are offering the opportunity to apply for a limited number of scholarships to assist with your college education. Good luck and remember to dream big, learn every day, and succeed in your way.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale shown on an official transcript from the applicant's high school
- Provide a copy of ACT and/or SAT Scores
- Demonstrate satisfactory academic excellence and high involvement in the applicant's school activities and community
- Provide two letters of recommendation:
 - One (1) from one of the applicant's Math or Science teachers
 - One (1) from someone that has known the applicant while he or she attended high school (neighbor, friend, etc. but is **not** a relative)
- Submit a 500-word essay providing a brief statement addressing the following:
 - The importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education.
 - How Science and Technology has affected the applicant's life.
 - How the applicant would like to use STEM to impact the world.

Please review all items in this packet for important information.

AOC Scholarship Committee
c/o Timothy O'Conner
P.O. Box 150573
Fort Worth, Texas 76108

We look forward to reviewing your application.

Respectfully,

AOC Fort Worth Chapter Scholarship Committee



Scholarship Requirements and Application Procedure

Requirements:

To be eligible, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a resident of Tarrant, Parker, Taylor, or Jones County Texas
- Student must be a graduating high school senior planning to pursue a technical, science, math (i.e. Computer Science, Information Systems, etc.), or engineering degree
 - Be Accepted to a College or University
- The ACT, and/or SAT is one of the AOC scholarship grading criteria. The student is encouraged to take the test offered at his or her school.

Application Procedure and Checklist:

To ensure you include all the required materials, review the checklist below prior to submitting your packet.

- Completed application form titled "Application for AOC Fort Worth Chapter Scholarship" (Pages 6-9 of this package)
- 500-word essay
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Copy of College/University acceptance letter (*can be provided at a later date*)
- Official Transcript
- Copy of SAT and/or ACT scores

Remember: The application should be postmarked by **April 24, 2020** and sent to:

AOC Scholarship Committee
c/o Timothy O'Conner
P.O. Box 150573
Fort Worth, Texas 76108

****Note: Scholarship applications postmarked after the deadline will not be eligible.**



Selection and Award Procedure

In May 2020, the Scholarship Committee will meet to review each application packet in accordance with the scholarship application requirements.

Selection:

- Selection of the recipients will be made by combining the weighted numerical scores (SAT, GPA, etc.) for each item requested, and the Scholarship Committee's ratings for subjective items (essay, outside activities, etc.).
- The following factors will be taken into consideration when scoring applicants:
 - Accuracy and completeness of the AOC scholarship application
 - Academic Excellence (Grades, GPA, ACT/SAT, College Dual Credit, AVID or AP/Honors, or International Baccalaureate program participation)
 - Demonstrated high involvement in applicant's school activities, groups, and civic activities.
 - Quality of Essay
- The applicants with the highest ranking will be selected as the winners of the scholarships.

Award:

- All applicants will be notified by letter of their status at the end of the scholarship competition.
- Winners will be notified and honored at a special AOC Fort Worth Chapter scholarship award recognition luncheon in June/July 2020 (location to be announced).
- Payment of the award will be made by the AOC Fort Worth Chapter directly to the winner's chosen college or university prior to the time of registration.
- **The student must be prepared to provide their university school address (i.e. where to mail payment), student ID number, and school semester registration (i.e. Summer or Fall) for the school of choice for award payment processing.

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Application for AOC Fort Worth Chapter Scholarship

General Instructions:

Please complete each item on the Scholarship form. If an item is not applicable, please indicate this rather than leaving it blank.

If the space provided for any item is insufficient, feel free to attach a supplemental sheet.

A current, official transcript must be submitted. Please ask the school administration to mail the transcript to the address listed below. Please inform the school of the deadline for submission. We advise that you take care of this early.

Please submit your essay with the application.

Remember that mail can be delayed; submit your application early to ensure it is received prior to the deadline.

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Personal Information

Last (Family) Name		First (Given) Name		Middle Name (if any)
Mailing Address	City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Email	Phone Number	Citizenship	Perm US Resident	

Academic Information

Current Enrollment: High School *(Please include contact information)*

Expected Graduation Date (month & year)	Classification (Junior – Senior HS,)
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Name of College/University You will Attend Sept 2020 - June 2021 School Year

Website URL for University	Beginning Year and Classification	Expected Graduation Date (month & year)
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College/University Major

Two letters of recommendation are required. One of the letters should be from a Math or Science faculty member who is familiar with your educational program. Faculty recommendations must be on institution letterhead. This can be based on specific examples drawn from your course work, projects, or activities. The second letter of recommendation is required to be someone who the applicant has known while attended high school (this cannot be a relative). Each letter of recommendation must be signed and sent sealed along with the scholarship application package.

Reference #1 Name	Institution Name
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Dept Name	Telephone	Email
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Reference #2 Name	Relationship with Applicant
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School or Place of Work	Telephone	Email
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Activities and Goals

a) Involvement in school activities, groups, or the community (leadership roles in these activities)

b) List any Awards and Recognition

c) Career goals (Use the Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound, SMART, format)

*** If the space provided for any item is insufficient, feel free to attach a supplemental sheet.

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Essay

This essay is one of the most important aspects of this application. It should be addressed solely to the AOC Selection committee. Resumes will not be accepted in place of, or in addition to personal statements intended for other institutions or selection committees.

Submission of 500-word essay providing a brief statement addressing the following:

- The importance of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education.
- How Science and Technology has affected the applicant's life.
- How the applicant would like to use STEM to impact the world.

***Essay should be submitted in a separate document attached to this application package.

Required Attachments

The following must accompany this completed application:

- TRANSCRIPT: An official transcript from current university/high school.
- ESSAY
- SEALED RECCOMENDATION LETTERS
- ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS USED TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS APPLICAITON

All required documents must be postmarked **NO LATER** than **April 24, 2020.**

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Applicant's Certification/Permission to Release Information

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application, I authorize my high school/college/university to make available to AOC Fort Worth Chapter information concerning my academic records.

I understand that falsification of any information on this application disqualifies me for any current or future AOC Fort Worth Chapter scholarship. I certify that all the information on this form is true, complete and accurate. I understand that this information is subject to verification by the selection committee. I further certify that this award is contingent on my maintaining full-time student status. Submission of an application in no way guarantees that a scholarship will be awarded. I understand that my application will not be considered if it is incomplete or postmarked after the deadline specified below.

Signature _____ Date _____

To be eligible for consideration, applications must be postmarked by 24 April 2020

Submit materials to:

AOC Scholarship Committee
c/o Timothy O'Conner
P.O. Box 150573
Fort Worth, Texas 76108

For Questions related to the application please contact:

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Phone: 817-777-7953