OSIG Scholarship Guidelines

- To qualify, students must be currently enrolled in an OSIG member school in good standing as of January 1.
- The scholarship will be awarded annually to four graduating high school seniors from each quadrant (as classified by OSIG) in the state of Oklahoma. There will be no discrimination made as to this scholarship based on race, color, religion, national origin or sex, by either OSIG or participating member schools. The quadrants, Northwest, Northeast, Southwest & Southeast are designated by the boundaries of Interstate 40 running East and West and Interstate 35 running North and South. The high school address will be used in determining which quadrant the applicant is located.
- Scholarships will be awarded to the top four finalists from each quadrant. The award amounts will be $3,500 for the first finalist, $3,000 for the second, $2,500 for the third and $2,000 for the fourth. In addition, The David Martin Memorial Scholarship, valued at $6,000, will be awarded to one finalist who exemplifies the qualities and values represented by the scholarship.
- Each recipient will receive a one-time cash scholarship, to be used by the student to help defray the costs of post-secondary education and related expenses. The check will be made payable to the scholarship recipient.
- Each school is responsible for providing its students with information about the scholarship application, including the rules and deadlines
- Each school must screen and evaluate its own applicants based upon criteria set forth on the OSIG Scholarship Application Form and then choose a single finalist to be forwarded to OSIG for consideration. ***Each member school district may submit only one entry for consideration***.
- Entries must be uploaded/postmarked by **March 2, 2026** to be considered.
- OSIG will appoint a scholarship committee selected by the OSIG Board of Directors of not less than three persons but no more than five to determine the scholarship recipients. The decision of the scholarship panel will be final.
- If a student from an OSIG board member's school district is a finalist for scholarship, that board member will be excluded from all aspects of the judging process.
- The superintendents of the school districts attended by each of the quadrant winners will be notified in writing of the award being made to the student.
- The scholarship will be awarded on or before the graduation date of each quadrant winner. The scholarship monies will be distributed upon proof of acceptance in a post-secondary institution.
- The selection is based on academic excellence, leadership in school activities and/or work experience and community service. Each applicant must be a graduating high school senior and must complete the OSIG Scholarship Application by application deadline.
- Applicants need to collect three letters of recommendation from responsible adults who have observed their growth and development over a period of time. One should be by a school employee that is familiar with the applicant's school accomplishments.
- The panel will select finalists to be interviewed via Zoom video meetings.