

Oakley Brick Church Scholarship Program

2019

OVERVIEW

Oakley Brick Church of the Brethren (OBC) will award one \$500.00 scholarship to a Cerro Gordo High School Senior. Scholarships are awarded for academic excellence and the potential for future leadership. Review criteria are focused on academic achievement, service activities, technical skills, career goals, demonstration of leadership potential and communication skills. The \$500.00 scholarship is awarded to a Cerro Gordo High School Senior deemed most deserving by the OBC Board.

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- Complete Application
- Submit One (1) Letter of Recommendation
- Submit Personal Statement
- Provide Resume

APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

DEGREE PROGRAM DETAIL

Academic Institution: _____

Major/Program Name: _____

Department: _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Please provide details of grades and other appropriate info for all High Schools attended (no transcripts are required):

High School(s): _____

Dates Attended: _____

Overall GPA: _____



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must include one (1) Letter of Recommendation with their application packet.

The Letter of Recommendation must meet the following criteria:

Each letter should compare the student to others in the following areas:

- Technical Skills
- Communication Skills
- Leadership abilities
- Overall scholarship/aptitude

The letter of recommendation should include the recommender’s position.

The individual whose signature appears on the endorsed letter must sign each letter across the sealed portion.

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

OBC encourages and celebrates involvement in organizations that further improve an individuals’ professional life over and above academia and current workplace. Please provide a list of any professional or academic societies or associations to which you belong. If you currently hold or have held an office in any of the societies listed below, please indicate your position and dates of service:

Organization	Involvement/Positions Held	Dates Affiliated

PERSONAL STATEMENT

OBC would like a better understanding of who you are as a person, where you’ve been, where you are now and where you see yourself going. Please prepare a personal statement/essay that includes a brief description of the following:

- Past Achievements
- Academic/Career Goals- goals upon graduation and short term goals
- Future Goals- describe where you envision yourself in your career long-term and discuss “Why Should I Receive This Scholarship?”



AFFIRMATION

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all material submitted becomes the property of Oakley Brick Church of the Brethren and will not be returned:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION ADDRESS

Please send completed applications and all supporting materials by **April 19, 2019** to:

Oakley Brick Church of the Brethren
8346 Cerro Gordo Blacktop
Oakley, IL 62501
Attn: OBC Scholarship Program

OR

Email: oakleybrickchurch@gmail.com with the subject line as: Name, 2019 OBC Scholarship application

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at oakleybrickchurch@gmail.com or by phone 217-619-4413 (Jodi Morgenthaler). We encourage you to contact us if you have any problems or concerns.

Thank you for your interest and good luck!

