

Oakley Brick Church of the Brethren

2025 Scholarship Program

OVERVIEW

Oakley Brick Church of the Brethren (OBC) may award one \$500.00 scholarship to a Cerro Gordo High School Senior deemed most deserving by the OBC Board. 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.

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 information 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 highlight the applicant in the following areas:

- Technical skills
- Communication skills
- Leadership abilities
- Overall scholarship/apptitude

The Letter of Recommendation should include the title/position of the person writing the recommendation. Please place this information under the signature line.

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

OBC encourages and celebrates involvement in organizations that further improve an individual's 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 |
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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 the future 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 application and all supporting materials by April 15, 2025, to:

Oakley Brick Church of the Brethren
10344 Cerro Gordo Blacktop
Oakley, IL 62501
Attn: OBC Scholarship Program
Or

Email all completed documents to: oakleybrickchurch@gmail.com
Subject: 2025 scholarship application

If you have any questions, please email us at oakleybrickchurch@gmail.com. We encourage you to contact us if you have any problems or concerns.

Thank you for your interest and good luck!