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*Edward C. Joullian III*  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2015

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# EDWARD C. JOULLIAN III SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Oklahoma State Fair Board of Directors has established the **Edward C. Joullian III Scholarship** in order to award one \$5,000 scholarship to a senior student who attends high school in the current Oklahoma Teacher of the Year's school district. The purpose of the scholarship is to:

- Encourage students to continue their educational development.
- Recognize the Teacher of the Year's school district.
- Recognize the significant contribution of Edward C. Joullian III to the lives of Oklahoma's young people.

## ■ ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible to compete for the Edward C. Joullian III Scholarship, applicants must be:

- a high school senior attending school in the district the current Oklahoma Teacher of the Year represents  
If the district is a Pre-K-8 school, the eligible students shall be those attending a high school in a district the Pre-K-8 students are eligible to attend
- a United States citizen or national, or be a permanent resident of the United States
- a legal resident of Oklahoma
- eligible to satisfy requirements for graduation from high school (including curricular requirements for college admission) no later than spring semester of the senior year

## ■ APPLICATION PROCESS

It is the school district's responsibility to notify eligible students, collect completed application packets, and select the initial nominees. The school district should submit an original and one copy of the completed application packet for each nominee to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

A completed application packet includes:

1. Application Form (form enclosed)
2. Student Academic Honors and Activities (form enclosed)
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
5. Four (4) Short Essays (in the space provided)
6. Essay: "How has your life been shaped by a teacher or teachers?" (in the space provided)

*All sections must be typed in 12-point standard font (i.e. Arial, Verdana, Times New Roman)*

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## ■ SELECTION PROCESS

### Local Level

- The district professional development committee determines the local selection process and recommends the scholarship nominees to the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- The number of nominees submitted should be equal to ten percent of the school district's senior class, but no more than 50 applicants.

### State Level

- The State Review Committee will be composed of the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year finalists for the current year.
- The State Review Committee will select five students for interviews.

### Final Scholarship Selection Team

Representatives for the Oklahoma State Fair Board of Directors will interview the five students to select one scholarship winner and two alternates. If, for some reason, the scholarship winner is unable to fulfill the objectives of the scholarship program, the award may be offered to the first runner-up, then to the second runner-up, at the discretion of such representatives.

## ■ AWARD CRITERIA

- The award will be based on overall scholastic performance, leadership, and civic potential.
- At the time the award is made, the student must be a senior in good standing enrolled in the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year's school district.
- Before receiving the scholarship funds, the student will have been accepted and enrolled in a qualified, accredited college or university (public or private; in-state or out-of-state) as a full-time student. Full-time enrollment is defined as 12 semester credit hours during the fall or spring semester, or six hours during a summer session.
- Upon enrollment in the college or university, the student will send enrollment verification to the Scholarship Administrator with the Oklahoma State Fair Board of Directors. The student will be awarded the scholarship and the funds will be distributed to the higher education institution or the student as determined by the Scholarship Administrator. The award is to be used by the student to pay for tuition, books, fees, supplies, and incidental expenses.
- The award granted is personal to the student and may not be alienated, transferred, assigned, or encumbered.
- The award will expire if the student does not send enrollment verification by December 31 of the next school year following the year in which the award is announced.

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# EDWARD C. JOULLIAN III SCHOLARSHIP

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Please return the original and one copy of this application packet to:

**Kasey Boes**

Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Program  
Oklahoma State Department of Education  
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard, Room 1-19  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-4599

Direct questions to:

**Kasey Boes**

Phone: (405) 521-4893

E-mail: [Kasey.Boes@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Kasey.Boes@sde.ok.gov)

### ■ APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please note that incomplete or handwritten scholarship applications will not be considered.

All portions of the application should be typed in 12-point font in the order below.

1. Application Form
2. Student Academic Honors and Activities
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
5. Four (4) Short Essays
6. Essay: "How has your life been shaped by a teacher or teachers?"

## Application Deadline is Friday, February 20, 2015

Applications should be postmarked or received by the deadline.

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# EDWARD C. JOULLIAN III SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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STUDENT'S NAME

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HOME ADDRESS

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HOME PHONE NUMBER

CELL PHONE NUMBER

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EMAIL ADDRESS

## ■ ACADEMIC INFORMATION

To be completed by a school official (i.e., high school principal, assistant principal, or school counselor)

Assurance is hereby given that:

1. This applicant is a high school senior in Tahlequah Public Schools and will satisfy all graduation requirements by the spring of 2015.
2. This applicant is a United States citizen or national, or is a permanent resident of the United States. This applicant is a legal Oklahoma resident.

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PRINTED NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

POSITION OF HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

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SIGNATURE OF HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

PRINTED NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

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HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS

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## ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Please type in a list format academic honors/activities in which you have been involved. If additional pages or space is needed, please duplicate this page.

<b>LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:</b>	<b>SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:</b>
<b>ACADEMIC HONORS:</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT:</b>



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## SHORT ESSAYS

Please type your answers to the following two questions in the spaces provided.

**3. As a high school senior, what advice would you give to an incoming freshman student on how to take advantage of the variety of leadership and academic opportunities in high school?**

**4. If you could advise a wealthy philanthropist on how to invest his or her money in society, what would you advise him or her to do?**

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## ESSAY

Please type your answers to the following two questions in the spaces provided.

**1. How has your life been shaped by a teacher or teachers?**

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## **FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

Not to be considered as part of judging.

Please type your answers to the following two questions in the spaces provided.

**1. Which college(s) are you most interested in attending?**

**2. What are you considering as a college major?**