



NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

GRADE LEVELS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

WEBSITE ADDRESS

SUPERINTENDENT, HEAD-MASTER OR PRINCIPAL NAME

LNH CONTACT PERSON

CONTACT EMAIL

The Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship Act requires, in part, that participating schools are located in Oklahoma and meet certain criteria prior to being approved. The school must provide supporting documentation that demonstrates compliance that will be reviewed by the State Board of Education (SBE) during the approval process. In many cases, the required documentation can be found in the school policies and/or school handbook.

The SBE shall approve a private school as eligible to participate in the scholarship program upon determination that the private school meets the following:

1. The private school must demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one (1) year or providing the SBE with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Education. ***Proof of compliance required.***
2. The private school must comply with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, which incorporates Executive Order 13160 (2000) and prohibits discrimination on the following bases: Race; Sex; Color; National origin; Disability; Religion; Age (except as appropriate in a common education context); Sexual orientation; and Status as a parent. ***Proof of compliance required.***
3. The private school must meet state and local health and safety laws and codes. ***Proof of compliance required.***

4. The private school must be academically accountable to the parent or legal guardian for meeting the educational needs of the student. **Proof of compliance required.**
5. The private school must employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public instruction in subjects taught. **Proof of compliance required. A statement or excerpt from the school policies or handbook stating the educational requirement for the teaching staff is acceptable documentation.**
6. The private school must comply with all state laws relating to general regulation of private schools and adhere to the tenets of all published disciplinary procedures prior to the expulsion of a scholarship student. **Proof of compliance required.**
7. The private school must meet the accreditation requirements set by the SBE or another accrediting association approved by the SBE. **Submit proof of accreditation and list accreditation information in the box below.**

8. The private school must be able to provide services and/or accommodations for students with disabilities. **Please describe in detail the services, programs and support you offer to students with disabilities in the box below.**

I verify that _____ complies with all
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the criteria listed above and will provide documentation for each as proof. The information I have provided to the SBE is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Complete application and required documents may be emailed to stacy.eden@sde.ok.gov.

Contact Stacy Eden at (405) 521-4876 for additional Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship information.