



# Oklahoma Vegetation Management Association

## Scholarship Application Instructions

### **PURPOSE:**

To recognize and support an OKVMA member or immediate family member, as an outstanding undergraduate or graduate studying at an Oklahoma college or university. OKVMA will be awarding scholarships for Fall of 2026.

### **RECOGNITION TO BE AWARDED:**

The scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of OKVMA members, appointed by the President, and will receive the following:

- \* A certificate commemorating the award
- \* \$2,000.00 Scholarship
- \* Invitation to attend the Annual Fall Conference

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

The applicant must be an OKVMA member or immediate family member. The applicant must also be enrolled in an accredited Oklahoma college or university and be classified as a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student. The applicant must maintain active enrollment and full-time status.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **Complete Application (5%)**

Application Form -- Official Transcripts -- Resume -- 3 Reference Letters -- Written Summary

#### **Scholarship (40%)**

Diversity and difficulty of course work taken, grade point average, significant academic honors, awards and achievements, and membership organizations and/or honor societies.

#### **Leadership and Extracurricular Activities (20%)**

Participation in recognized clubs and organizations, elected offices, committees, projects and honors/awards for leadership and extracurricular activities.

#### **Personal Traits (20%)**

Evidence of good personal traits such as character, ethics, communication skills, dependability, innovation, and a strong work ethic. A particular emphasis will be placed on communication skills. The applicant should include information about work experience, honors, awards, and/or activities that reflect personal traits. Three letters of personal reference from employers, professors, or academic advisors must be included.

#### **Written Summary (15%)**

Written summary should address the selection criteria, applicant's personal - work - educational background, objective of your educational program and career plans.

#### **Application Deadline: June 30, 2026**

The completed application form, accompanied with official transcript(s), brief resume that addresses the selection criteria, 3 one-page letters of references, and written summary must be submitted to the below address or email by June 30, 2026.



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1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. OKVMA Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Classification for 2025-2026 Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

8. 2025-2026 Oklahoma college or university: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Semester hours at each college or university attended:

School \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Attempted: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Academic leadership activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Academic honors and/or awards received: \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Please provide a written summary that addresses the selection criteria, background, objective of your educational program, and career plans.
  13. Please provide copies of all applicable official transcripts, and 3 letters of reference addressing personal traits. One reference should be from a college or university professor, advisor, or department head. A high school counselor, principle, teacher, etc. is acceptable if applying as an incoming freshman.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

OKVMA Member Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

OKVMA Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email the application and all supporting material, by June 30, 2026:

MAIL: Ozarks Electric Cooperative

**P.O. Box 848**

**Fayetteville, AR 72702**

C/O: Clinton Foster

Supervisor of Right of Way Operations

EMAIL: [conferences@okvma.com](mailto:conferences@okvma.com)