

SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY

This cover sheet MUST accompany the application that you are submitting:

DEADLINE: Applications **MUST** be received via email or give to Mrs. Elerick on or before March 15th.

Email to: melson1@sbcglobal.net

Mail to: SHS Alumni Association
PO Box 357
Stroud, OK 74079-0357

GOAL OF THE SHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP:

The goal of this award is to recognize deserving individuals that demonstrate a commitment to SHS and the prospect of a fulfilled future through a formal education. Through originality, integrity, effort and courage, this applicant personifies his/her point of view and looks to the ultimate destiny of his/her life.

SHS Alumni Officers: Gaye (Crass) Melson, President; Rickey Gaines, Vice-President, Kim Gilbert, Secretary /Treasurer.

Directions:

1. Submit entire application packet with your application.
2. Application must be typed using 12 pt. font (except for cover page).
3. Use one inch margins on all sides and it must be **DOUBLE SPACED** on plain white paper.
4. One letter of reference in fifty (50) words or less signed and dated by a **Teacher, Role Model, Principal, Superintendent, etc.** must be included with the application.
5. Include an original creative essay on “WHY I DESERVE THIS AWARD”. Be sure to use correct grammar.
6. Include your “Plans for College and the Future”.
7. Statement as to your financial need.
8. List your extra curricular school activities, volunteer activities and community involvement.
9. A paragraph over “DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A LEADER or a FOLLOWER and WHY?

Before submitting your application make sure you have met all of the requirements. Any application that does not meet the above guidelines will automatically be disqualified by the judges and will not be eligible for scholarship consideration.

Selection Criteria

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| 1. Why I deserve this award: | 30 points |
| 2. My plans for college and the future: | 20 points |
| 3. Financial need: | 15 points |
| 4. Grammar: | 15 points |
| 5. Extra curricular school activities: | 5 points |
| 6. Volunteer and community involvement: | 5 points |
| 7. Why you consider yourself a Leader or Follower: | 10 points |
| Total Points: | 100 |

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Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone & Email: _____

Years attended Stroud Schools: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

Signature of Principal and date: _____

Signature of Counselor and date: _____

Your signature and date: _____

The SHS Alumni Scholarship shall be set at \$1500.00, which will be used to fund three (3) \$500.00 scholarships, unless otherwise modified by the SHS Alumni officers. To receive funds for the SHS Alumni Scholarship, the recipient(s) MUST:

- Provide a college transcript with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Provide proof of enrollment in second semester
- Scholarship will be awarded directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

Recipient(s) will be announced and recognized at the SHS Alumni Banquet held the Saturday before Memorial Day.