

Advantage Scholarship

In recognition of Linus T. Williams and his work to establish the Stigler Chamber of Commerce

Guidelines

The following will be used as guidelines for the selection of the recipient of the Advantage scholarship:

1. The applicant must meet the Initial Eligibility Qualifications as approved by the Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel, Inc.
2. Employees of the Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel Inc. are disqualified from participating in the selection process if their child or family member applies for the scholarship.
3. The selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on the following standards:
 - A. ACT score from Part I
 - B. Grade point average from Part II
 - C. Quality of classes taken from Part II
 - D. Extracurricular activities from Part III
 - E. Work ethic from Part III
 - F. Scholarship request from Part IV
 - G. Overall character

ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

General Information

The Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel Inc. administer a scholarship program, which is made possible by an endowment donation from the Stigler News-Sentinel, Inc. From this donation, a one time scholarship each year is offered to a deserving Haskell County high school senior upon graduation from high school. The scholarship will be approximately \$1,000.00 and must be used by the recipient for educational purposes. The Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel Inc. will select the recipient of the scholarship in the spring of each year. The Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel, Inc will provide instructions and forms to each high school in Haskell County.

Selection Qualifications

It is the intent of the Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel Inc. to award the yearly Advantage scholarship to an eligible applicant who displays personal motivation and initiative, good citizenship and integrity, and who is committed to continuing their education.

Initial Eligibility Qualifications

In order to apply for the Advantage Scholarship, each applicant must meet the following minimum qualifications:

1. Each applicant must be a high school senior graduating in the current year from a high school located within Haskell County.
2. Each applicant's principal must submit the official forms provided by the Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel Inc. on or before April 1st of each year. Failure to properly complete the application may disqualify an applicant. The application should be mailed to Stigler News-Sentinel Inc., P.O. Box 549, Stigler, OK 74462. Attn: Advantage Scholarship
3. Each applicant must be planning to attend a fully accredited college or university or vocational/technical trade school approved by the Stigler Chamber of Commerce and Stigler News-Sentinel Inc.

STIGLER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & STIGLER NEWS-SENTINEL, INC.

**APPLICATION FOR
THE ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

I, the undersigned student, a senior at Stigler, Keota, Kinta or McCurtain schools, expect to graduate this spring and plan to continue my education at a college, university or vocational school. I wish to apply for the Advantage Scholarship. I am familiar with and agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship program.

APPLICANT:

Name First Name Middle Initial Last

Street City State Zip

Telephone Number Social Security Number

PARENTS OF APPLICANT:

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

HIGH SCHOOL:

Name of High School Street Address

City County State Zip

COLLEGE PREFERENCES:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP
OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST**

(Name of Applicant)

Parts I, and II of this form are to be completed by the applicant's principal. Parts III, IV, V, and VI are to be completed by the applicant. All pages of the application form must be returned to the applicant's high school principal. The principal will mail the application to Stigler News-Sentinel Inc., P. O. Box 549, Stigler, OK 74462, on or before April 1st.

- I. College entrance examination ACT score: _____
- II. Applicant's cumulative high school grade point average (GPA), excluding the spring semester of the senior year: _____

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR
TRANSCRIPT**

**ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP
OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST**

(Name of Applicant)

III. Extracurricular Activities, Organizations and Clubs
(Indicate years of involvement and offices held.)

Honors and Awards:

Greatest Personal Achievement:

Community Activities:

Hobbies:

Work Activities. If you are now employed, please indicate what type of work and how many hours per week:

Describe any other work activities (such as family farm, helping at home, family business, etc.): _____

Role Models:

ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP
PERSONAL STATEMENT

(Name of Applicant)

IV. Essay: In the space provided below, please describe why you want to be a recipient of this scholarship, the probable course of your study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and any other abilities you have that were not previously mentioned in this form:

