

THE ODELL JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED BY THE WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO ASSOCIATION. 1967

AWARD: The *West Texas Fair & Rodeo* will grant a scholarship annually to a senior student of one of the Big Country's public high schools who has shown interest and ability in scientific study and has plans to pursue Science as a career. This scholarship shall be under the direction and guidance of a Scholarship Committee appointed by the Board of Directors, Expo Center of Taylor County.

AMOUNT: This scholarship will be for \$1,000.00

QUALIFICATIONS: In order to be eligible for this scholarship an applicant must:

Have an interest in and an aptitude for scientific study which shows evidence of probable success in this field of endeavor.

Have desirable attitudes toward study and demonstrate good study habits.

Be a graduating senior of a public school in the Big Country Area with no failing grades during any high school semester and academic rank in the upper quarter of his/her senior class.

Demonstrate serious purpose in pursuing a scientific career.

Be an active participant in extra-curricular activities.

Have demonstrated a willingness to be of service to his school, community, state, or nation through active involvement in service work.

Have evidence of a need for financial assistance in attending college.

**APPLICATION
PROCEDURE:**

Students interested in applying for this scholarship shall:

Secure official application blanks from the counselor's office of any public high school in the Big Country Area.

Submit the completed application forms to the counselor's office no later than **February 14th**. Applications must be received by the *West Texas Fair* office by **March 1st**.

Request three persons, including at least one science teacher, to mail a letter of recommendation to the ***West Texas Fair & Rodeo, 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602.***

**SELECTION
PROCEDURE:**

Students will be selected for the scholarship as follows:

The counselors, principal of the school, and one selected science teacher from the high school shall screen all applications from that school and submit a maximum of three (3) applications to the *West Texas Fair & Rodeo*.

Final selection of the scholarship winner and two (2) alternates will be made by the scholarship committee.

Announcement of the scholarship winner shall be made annually at the July meeting by the Board of Directors of the Expo Center of Taylor County in Abilene, Texas.

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

1700 HWY. 36, ABILENE, TEXAS 79602

**APPLICATION FOR
ODELL JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP**

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT THE APPLICATION COMPLETELY. IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP EACH APPLICATION MUST HAVE ITS OWN LETTERS AND TRANSCRIPTS.

(Please type application)

NAME: _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS: _____ AGE: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX: M F

FATHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

FATHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: _____

BROTHERS & SISTERS: _____ AGE: _____ SCHOOL/OCCUPATION:

SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

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SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

**MAKE SPECIFIC COMMENTS CONCERNING YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS
IN SPACE BELOW:**

CAREER PREFERENCE: _____

COLLEGE CHOICE:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

FULL OR PART-TIME JOBS YOU HAVE HELD:

FROM	TO	EMPLOYER	ADDRESS	FULL OR PT
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP, IF ANY, FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP _____ AMOUNT _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

LIST THE NAME OF SOME BOOKS, MAGAZINES, OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE WHICH YOU HAVE READ (ON YOUR OWN) IN HIGH SCHOOL.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

OTHERS: _____

RECOMMENDATIONS: LIST BELOW THE NAMES OF THREE PERSONS, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE SCIENCE TEACHER, WHO WILL MAIL A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR YOU TO THE *WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO*.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED: ON SEPARATE SHEETS, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. Athletic and academic activities during high school.
2. School office held during high school.
3. Honors received while attending high school.
4. A brief statement of your science interests, including:
 - a. Beginning of interest
 - b. Evidence of sustained interest
 - c. Accomplishments to date
 - d. Plans for college training in this field
 - e. Plans for career in science or science related fields

TRANSCRIPT: Request from your high school registrar a complete transcript of your courses including rank in class, "honors", classes taken and scores made on standardized tests. This request should be made only after completing this application.

SIGNATURES:

Read the following statement and sign along with your parents or guardian:

"I HAVE REVIEWED THIS APPLICATION FORM AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE ALL THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS CORRECT."

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14th TO COUNSELOR
March 1st TO WTRF OFFICE**

