



Stephen Woodson Memorial Scholarship

Oak Park High School

A 1968 Oak Park graduate, Steve played football and was involved in the Boy Scouts, attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. He attended Northwest Missouri State University where he studied business. After college, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in the Vietnam War. He then returned to Kansas City, working in the banking and finance industry before starting his own business. Throughout his life, Steve was committed to working with young men and women in community programs, such as Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Junior Achievement and as a referee for high school sports. His scholarship benefits an Oak Park graduate who demonstrates a financial need to attend a college or university.

Application Deadline:

Friday, April 11, 2022

Number of Recipients:

At least one annually

Scholarship Amount:

\$2,000

Eligibility:

- 1) You must be a graduating senior in the Class of 2022 at Oak Park High School.
- 2) You must plan to pursue a two-year or four-year degree at an accredited college or university.
- 3) You must have maintained a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or higher during your high school career.
- 4) You must show a need for financial assistance to further your education.

Required Documents:

- 1) Completed scholarship application
- 2) Official Grade Transcript indicating at least a **3.0 GPA**
- 3) Two letters of recommendation
- 4) Completed Federal Student Aid Estimator form

Process:

The selection committee will consist of Oak Park faculty and community members. The recipient will be recognized during the Senior Honors Program held in May.

Payment:

Payment will be made directly to the college or university the recipient will attend, pending the submission of a letter of acceptance and student identification number. The recipient must complete at least one semester. If not completed, the full scholarship amount must be returned to the North Kansas Schools Education Foundation, which holds the money for the Stephen Woodson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Stephen Woodson Memorial Scholarship
2022 Application Form**

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Personal Email: _____

College Choice: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

1st Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

2nd Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Place of Employment: _____ Title: _____

Student Employment Information (if applicable): _____

Employer: _____

Average number of hours worked per week: _____ Student Annual Income: \$ _____

Financial Information: (Refer to tax returns, FAFSA reports and financial aid calculators.)

Are you a dependent of your parent(s)/guardian(s)? Yes _____ No _____

If you are a dependent, the first two answers below are based on the income of your parent(s)/guardian(s). If you are independent, a ward of the state, or in foster care, the first two answers are based on your income alone.

Gross Annual Income: \$ _____ Adjusted Gross Annual Income: \$ _____

Total number of people dependent on this annual income, including applicant: _____

Are you eligible for the free and reduced meal program at your school? Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently receiving any state or federal assistance? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list aid programs: _____

Anticipated Financial Resources: (This will help determine your financial need and financial aid you may receive to further your education.)

Estimated Student Contribution: \$ _____

Estimated Parent(s)/Guardian Contribution: \$ _____

Scholarships and Grants (received to date): \$ _____

Other Resources (excluding loans): \$ _____

Financing Your Education: (Briefly explain how you plan to finance your college education.)

Explain any other financial circumstances you wish the committee to consider when evaluating your application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

By **Friday, April 11, 2022**, please place your application form and all required documents in one envelope and deliver or mail to:

**Counseling Office
Oak Park High School
825 NE 79th Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64118**