



# 2023 Bill Overbey Future Educator Scholarship

Education was an essential part of Bill Overbey's life. He received his bachelor degrees from Southwest Baptist University and Drury University and earned a master's degree from Kansas State University. After serving in the Korean War, Bill coached basketball and taught in high schools in Creighton, Missouri, and Onaga, Kansas.

Bill's career eventually brought him to North Kansas City Schools, where he spent 31 years, with the last 27 years at Oak Park. For more than three decades, he coached, taught, counseled and positively influenced thousands of students. This memorial scholarship assists current Oak Park students who wish to follow in Bill's footsteps.

**Deadline:** Friday, March 31, 2023  
**Number of Recipients:** One annually  
**Scholarship Amount:** \$500  
**Microsoft Forms Application Link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/jmzdf79UGt>  
(Students must use their district account to access Microsoft Forms)

## Eligibility:

- 1) You must be a graduating senior in Oak Park's class of 2023.
- 2) You must plan to pursue a four-year degree in education at an accredited college or university.
- 3) You must have maintained a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or higher during your high school career.

## Application Requirements:

- Complete the **Common Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **Bill Overby Future Educator Scholarship Application:** <https://forms.office.com/r/jmzdf79UGt>
  - **Personal Statements:** In 250 words each, please answer the following prompts:
    - Why do you believe that you will be an outstanding educator someday?
    - Explain how an outstanding educator has positively impacted your life.

**Process:** The selection committee will review applications and make a decision in time for the recipient to 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 submission of a letter of acceptance and his or her student identification number. The recipient must complete a minimum of one year. If not completed, the \$500 must be returned to the North Kansas Schools Education Foundation, which holds the funds for the scholarship.

## Questions? Contact:

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