



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, March 31, 2023
Number of Recipients:	At least one annually
Scholarship Amount:	\$2,000
Microsoft Forms Application Link:	https://forms.office.com/r/A1Pb6Y6pp2

Eligibility:

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

Required Documents:

- Complete the **All-N-One Scholarship Application**: <https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Complete the **Stephen Woodson Scholarship Application**: <https://forms.office.com/r/A1Pb6Y6pp2>
 - Two letters of recommendation

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.

Questions: Please contact Midori Carpenter, North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, at midori.carpenter@nkcschools.org or (816) 321-6987