

OFTSE CLASS OF 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



OFTSE SCHOLARSHIPS

Oxnard Federation of Teacher & School Employees, AFT Local 1273



About the scholarships

The Oxnard Federation of Teachers and School Employees Scholarship was established by the Local in 2002. The scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors who are children or dependents of OFTSE members in good standing.

Scholarships are available to graduating high school seniors planning to attend community colleges, four-year universities or trade, technical or art schools.

\$10,000 will be awarded in Scholarships for Fall 2017	
FIVE	\$1,000
FOUR	\$750
FOUR	\$500

- There are five \$1,000, four \$750, and four \$500 scholarships available for one year only to be paid directly to the school in the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Awards are based on factors which may include academic achievement, special talents and skills, participation in extra- curricular activities, community service, and the personal essay.
- All complete applications must be postmarked no later than **April 17, 2017**. All applicants will receive notice of their status by **May 16, 2017**.

Application Instructions

1. All requirements must be met; the application must be complete and submitted on time to be considered.
2. Enclose with your application, one letter of reference – a teacher, counselor or a member of the community who is familiar with your achievements and abilities. Applications without a letter of reference will not be considered; do not send letter of reference separately.
3. Attach an essay of no more than 500 words addressing the following prompt: Applications without essays will not be considered; do not send essays separately.

Few of what are considered “the best run companies” or “the best companies to work for” are unionized? Why? Should they be?

4. The attached *Union member verification form* must be completed by the applicant’s parent or guardian and submitted with the application.
5. Return a copy of the completed application and turn it in to:

OFTSE Local 1273

2775 N. Ventura Road, Suite 202
Oxnard, CA 93036
Office: 805 485-9119

Or email your electronic copy to:

oftse1273@gmail.com

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For office use only:
Applicant

Oxnard Federation of Teachers & School Employees, Local 1273

Read all instructions carefully before completing the application. Please type or print clearly.

Applicant Information	
FIRST NAME:	HOME ADDRESS:
LAST NAME:	
CITY:	STATE: ZIP:
CELL PHONE:	PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS:
DATE OF BIRTH:	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
Family Information:	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S FULL NAME:	
Name of OFTSE Union Membership:	
NAME:	RELATIONSHIP:
WORK SITE:	POSTION HELD IN THE DISTRICT:
Educational Background	<input type="checkbox"/> Public School <input type="checkbox"/> Private School*
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE	NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL
ADDRESS:	*Are you currently receiving a scholarship? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, what is the annual amount?
CITY: STATE:	
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: IS MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
ALL DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/> APP. <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER OF REF. <input type="checkbox"/> ESSAY	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSCRIPT <input type="checkbox"/> OFTSE VERIFICATION FORM <input type="checkbox"/> ON TIME	

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GPA and Scores:

GPA (OVERALL OUT OF 4.0)	
SAT VERBAL	
SAT MATH	
SAT WRITING	
SAT COMBINED TOTAL:	
SAT II – SUBJECT: _____	

Fall 2017 Enrollment Status:

(mark all that apply)

- Community College
- Four-year College or university
- Arts School
- Trade school or Technical School
- Part-time student
- Full-time student

List the schools to which you’ve applied in order of preference:

School	Location (City, State)	Accepted	Acceptance Pending
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Awards and Certificates:

Awarding Organization	Date Awarded
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	

Essay:

Few of what are considered “the best run companies” or “the best companies to work for” are unionized? Why? Should they be? Your doubled spaced, 12pt font essay

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OFTSE Member Verification Form

This form must be completed by the applicant's parent or guardian and submitted with the application to qualify for consideration for the OFTSE Scholarship. Please type or print clearly.

Scholarship Applicant

Print your First and Last Name

OFTSE MEMBER

I, (print your name here) _____, verify that I have been a member in good standing with the Oxnard Federation of Teachers & School Employees, Local 1273.

SIGNATURE OF UNION MEMBER

DATE

Checklist and Certification

Use this checklist to complete your application. All materials must be submitted along with this application. *Materials sent separately will not be considered. Your application will not be considered if it is incomplete.*

- Application-** all sections are complete and that you and your parent or guardian has signed the application.
- Letter of reference** - one recommendation letter included with your application.
- Essay** - the essay must be sent with the application.
- Official transcript**
- OFTSE Member Verification Form (this page of the application)**
- Review and sign the application**
- Completed Application turned in or postmarked by April 15, 2017 to the OFTSE Union Office.**

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Essay Scoring Rubric

Category	Points	Comments
Purpose: Is the purpose or intention of this personal statement clearly conveyed? Is the desired outcome effectively communicated?	/8 points	<input type="checkbox"/> Addresses the prompts <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses the prompts but needs more details on key areas <input type="checkbox"/> Marginally addresses the prompts; needs specific focus. <input type="checkbox"/> Off-topic or too vague.
Organization: Is the personal statement structured in a logical manner? Is it structured appropriately for the intended audience? Is anything out of place?	/8 points	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction has thesis that addresses the prompts. <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction lacks thesis or is vague about the prompts <input type="checkbox"/> Three Body paragraphs have topic sentences that are logical and fully developed. <input type="checkbox"/> Body paragraphs are imbalanced and need more development/ clear topic sentences. <input type="checkbox"/> Body paragraphs lack coherence, direction, topic sentences.
Content: Is the entirety of the content pertinent? Does the personal statement contain any "filler" or superfluous information?	/8 points	<input type="checkbox"/> Content offers significant information about the writer. Examples (cited accomplishments, talents, qualities, etc. are clearly supported by concrete examples.) <input type="checkbox"/> Content is somewhat weak and writer needs more focus on key points/areas for discussion. <input type="checkbox"/> Content is off-topic, vague, generic.
Individuality: Does the piece effectively distinguish the author from other applicants? Is the author memorable and remarkable for the right reasons?	/8 points	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer has a clear voice/presence through detailed focus on experience, activities, background, etc; topics show originality/insights/personality. <input type="checkbox"/> Writer offers details but does not leave a strong impression. <input type="checkbox"/> Writer does not leave a dominant impression because the information is dull, vague, or lacking in examples.
Mechanics: Is the piece grammatically sound? Are there any misspellings and/or typos? Are there errors in structure and/or punctuation?	/8 points	<input type="checkbox"/> No title <input type="checkbox"/> Run-ons <input type="checkbox"/> Fragments <input type="checkbox"/> Verb problems <input type="checkbox"/> Pronoun problems <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling/diction <input type="checkbox"/> Commas <input type="checkbox"/> Sentence construction problems <input type="checkbox"/> Slang expressions <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

TOTAL = /40

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