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## **LYLE DEERE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Native American College/University for Junior or Senior Students

The OTTC Scholarship Review Board invites you to apply for the **Lyle Deere Memorial Scholarship**. The recipient will receive \$3,000.00 toward tuition costs for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Pursuant to its mission to support educational opportunities of Native Americans, the Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Council (OTTC), will fund an educational scholarship for federally recognized Tribes of Oklahoma to maximize educational opportunities with funds provided by this scholarship.

### **Eligibility for this scholarship will be conditioned by the following criteria:**

1. Applications must be received at the OTTC office via U.S. Mail (i.e. Fed Ex, UPS) by July 03, 2023. E-mailed or faxed applications **will not** be accepted.
2. Applicants can only apply for themselves; nominations will not be accepted.
3. All applicants will be notified by letter of award or not; all decisions by OTTC are final.
4. By signing the application, applicants consent to the use of their name for any and all publicity purposes and all information requested by the application to be true to the best of their knowledge.
5. The Lyle Deere Memorial Scholarship will be awarded by OTTC; the Scholarship will be paid to the Institution of higher learning in the name of applicant at which the applicant is enrolled as a junior or senior at the time of the award.

### **The applicant must meet the following criteria to be considered for this scholarship:**

1. Application must be completed in entirety; signed and dated.
2. Must be currently enrolled in a college or university, possess at minimum a 3.0 GPA and enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester.
3. An original current official school transcript must be submitted with the application; with an expected date of graduation.
4. Must submit two (2) letters of reference with application. Specified on the application.

5. A one (1) page typed essay must be submitted addressing the applicant's educational goals and career goals. No more than 250 words.
6. Application must be submitted by July 03, 2023.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: JULY 03, 2023**

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Please fill out the APPLICATION and return with attachments to the address below.

**Oklahoma Tribal Transportation Council**  
**Attn:** Sherry Waters, Dept. of Transportation  
PO Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465



**LYLE DEERE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OTTC NO LATER THAN JULY 03, 2023**

**Applicant's Name:**

**DOB**

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Last First Middle (MM/DD/YR)

**Mailing Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip Code

**Physical Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip Code

**Gender:** M F **Contact Info:** ( ) (H) / ( ) (C)  
(Optional, for statistical purposes only)

**College/University (Name & Address, preferably Financial Aid Office):**

**College/University Status:**

(Circle One) Junior Senior **Expected Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Obtained:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment Checklist:**

- Tribal affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ (CDIB required)
- Certified copy of college transcript
- Letter of recommendation from college/university advisor
- Letter of recommendation from Tribal leader or extended Family
- Applicant's statement of goals (no more than 250 words)

**CERTIFICATION**

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND I CONSENT TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION TO THE NECESSARY AGENCIES TO COMPLETE MY OTTC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY GRANT AWARDED TO ME WILL BE MAILED IN MY NAME TO THE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT WHICH I AM ENROLLED. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WILL PROVIDE A COPY OF MY GRADES AND TRANSCRIPT TO THE OTTC OFFICE AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENT OF THE APPLICATION.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR OTTC SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW BOARD ONLY**

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name and signature