



# ARE YOUR KIDS GOING TO COLLEGE THIS FALL?

Applications are being accepted now for the **2018 OCEA Board of Directors Scholarship!**

Recognizing the value and importance of a college education, OCEA's Board of Directors has decided to offer three \$2,000 scholarships this year to the children or stepchildren of OCEA members (or whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an OCEA member). Eligibility is contingent on enrollment or acceptance with intent to enroll in an accredited college, university or community college. Further eligibility requirements, selection criteria and applications are available at OCEA or on the OCEA website at [www.ocea.org](http://www.ocea.org). **Applications must be submitted by July 20, 2018.** Scholarship recipients will be announced at the August meeting of the OCEA Board of Directors.

***For eligibility requirements, selection criteria and applications, call OCEA at (714) 835-3355, or visit [www.ocea.org](http://www.ocea.org).***



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## 2018 OCEA Scholarship Criteria

Application Deadline — July 20, 2018

1. OCEA will award three (3) scholarships of \$2,000 each.
2. Scholarship recipients shall be selected based upon the following factors:
  - a. Scholarship application.
  - b. An essay not to exceed 750 words describing how the applicant would use his or her educational experience to further the interests of working men and women. **(Note: This essay is the most significant factor during our selection process, and it will carry more weight than any other factor).** Care should be given to dealing with the topic stated. You should explain how you would use your education to help working men, women, and their families, by furthering the labor movement or in other ways.
  - c. Copies of high school transcripts (unofficial copies accepted). No high school transcript needed if you are currently attending college. (Materials will not be returned.)
  - d. Current GPA
  - e. SAT/ACT results for applicant currently in High School. No SAT/ACT needed if applicant is currently attending college.
  - f. Personal recommendations (teachers, friends, coworker, supervisor, family, etc.)
  - g. Personal interview (if requested by the Selection Committee).
3. An applicant must be enrolled (or must intend to enroll and subsequently enroll) in an accredited college, university, or community college for the Fall 2018 quarter or semester.
4. An applicant must be the child or stepchild of an OCEA member (or be an individual whose legal guardian or financially responsible grandparent is an OCEA member). The parent, guardian, or financially responsible grandparent must have been an OCEA member continuously for at least two years at the time the scholarship application is submitted and must be an OCEA member at the time the scholarship is awarded.
5. All applications must be USPS postmarked or delivered to OCEA personally *no later than* July 20, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Applications and accompanying materials will not be returned.
6. The selection of scholarship recipients shall be made by a Selection Committee appointed by the OCEA President.
7. The selection of recipients shall be in the sole discretion of the Selection Committee. Recipients will be selected based on their overall qualifications. Superior grade point averages or test scores may not be determinative in the selection process.
8. A final selection will be made on or before August 3, 2018.
9. Awards will be presented at the August 21, 2018 Board of Director's meeting.



## Application for 2018 OCEA Scholarship

Application Deadline — July 20, 2018

*(See the attached "SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA" for complete rules.)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION YOU EXPECT TO ATTEND IN FALL, 2018  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIPS IN ORGANIZATIONS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HONORS AND AWARDS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Submit the following:

1. OCEA scholarship application.
2. An essay not to exceed 750 words describing how the applicant would use his or her educational experience to further the interests of working men and women. **(Note: This essay is the most significant factor during our selection process, and it will carry more weight than any other factor).** Care should be given to dealing with the topic stated. You should explain how you would use your education to help working men, women, and their families, by furthering the labor movement or in other ways.
3. Copies of high school transcripts (unofficial copies accepted). (Materials will not be returned.)
4. Current GPA (for all applicants) and SAT/ACT (if applicable).
5. Photograph suitable for publication. (By submitting this application, you consent to the publication of your photo in the OCEA Employee newspaper in the event that you are selected to receive a scholarship.)
6. Two personal recommendations.
7. Deliver or mail all of the above to the OCEA Scholarship Committee, 830 North Ross Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

OCEA-Member Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_