

2019 Strength in Education Scholarship



Security Benefit is providing one, \$2,000 scholarship for a student pursuing a degree within the K-12 education field from an academic institution beyond high school.

Criteria

- Graduating high school senior
- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Pursuing a certified degree in education or directly support the education system, including (but not limited to);
 - Teaching
 - School Administration
 - Counselling
 - Librarian
 - Child Psychology
 - Occupational Therapy (speech, learning disabilities, etc.)
 - Dietician
 - Music Instructions
- Letter of recommendation
 - From school administrator, teacher, counselor, coach, or another civic leader
- Letter of application

Applicants should submit a letter of application that covers some of the following questions;

 - Why they chose their specific career path
 - The impact they want to make in education, the classroom, or the lives of children
 - Describe an issue/program that they've experienced or seen that they want to change or improve or Provide an example of an experience or program that made an impact upon them as a student
- Applicate must attend a school district who is a current Oklahoma Association of School Business Officials institutional member**

Application Submission

All materials must be received by March 15, 2019 at:

Oklahoma ASBO

Attn: Security Benefit & OKASBO Scholarship

P.O. Box 18882

Oklahoma City, OK 73154

Selection Criteria

- Ad-hoc committee formed within each territory to choose recipient; include at least one (1) Security Benefit representative by the Oklahoma ASBO Board and Security Benefit representative.
- Recipient will be chosen who best fits the mission and spirit of the program
- As a guideline, applications will be reviewed and selected based upon the materials submitted:
 - 30% scholarship
 - 50% letter of application
 - 20% letter of recommendation

Scholarship Distribution

Scholarship award amount will be distributed to the college, university or vocational school student will be attending. Funds cannot be distributed directly to the student.

