

Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation
The Casy Cundiff Scholarship
Sponsored by OkACTE Education Services/Special Populations (ESSP)



OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this scholarship is to award \$500 to an ESSP member, their spouse, child and/or dependent, to assist them with the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other expenses connected to employment or training. This scholarship is for incoming students as well as those who are completing a program. The ESSP member **MUST** have paid their dues for the year that they are applying.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The criteria used to select the winner will include the ESSP member, spouse, child or dependent's career goals, financial need, and letters of reference.
2. Each nominee must provide two (2) letters of reference. One of the references must be from a person actively involved in the applicants' current career and technical education in Oklahoma.
3. High school transcripts and/or a list of career and technical courses completed must be submitted with the attached application.
4. All information in this application must be typed or computer generated. To receive maximum points in the consideration process, all responses to questions should be between 50 -150 words.
5. Answer all questions. Applications which do not include: answers to all questions on the application form, two letters of reference, high school transcripts and/or a list of career and technical courses completed, will be considered incomplete and eliminated.
6. Each application form must be complete and provide specific information about the applicant. Following the winner of the scholarship, all application materials will be destroyed.
7. Signature form for applicant (including parent/guardian signature if applicant is under 18 years of age).

Use of Scholarship Funds

The Oklahoma Association of Career and Technology Education (OkACTE)/Education Services Special Populations (ESSP) is offering an ESSP member, their spouse, child, and/or dependent financial scholarship award to acknowledge the achievement of a career and technology employee, their spouse, child and/or dependent an opportunity to reach their education and career goals. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist the individual in accessing, continuing/completing their education, or entering into the occupation for which they trained. One scholarship award of \$500 will be made depending upon funds available and number of scholarship awards presented. Scholarship awards must be used to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other expenses connected to employment or training.

Application Deadlines

Nomination forms must be postmarked on or before **June 1st** of the year applying for award.

Completed applications must be received by Katlyn Hudgins, Casy Cundiff Chair

Counseling and Career Development, 1500 W 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK, 74074.

**Oklahoma Association of Career and Technology Education (OkACTE)
Education Services Special Populations (ESSP)**

OkACTE/Casy Cundiff Scholarship Application for ESSP Members
(ESSP Member's Spouse, Children, and Dependents can apply as well)

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

2. Technology Center: _____

3. Job Title (If you are employed at a technology center): _____

4. Relation to ESSP Member (if applicable): _____

5. What is your career major? _____

6. How long have you been in this program? _____

7. What are your career goals?

8. What are some ways this award can help you achieve your career goals?

OkACTE/Casy Cundiff Scholarship Application for ESSP Members Continued...

(ESSP Member's Spouse, Children, and Dependents can apply as well)

Did you include the following list of materials?

- Answers to all questions on the application (typed or computer generated)
- Two letters of reference
- High school transcripts and / or a list of career and technical courses completed
- Materials submitted in support of the application will not be returned unless stamps are included with the application packet and a return address is given. Following the winner of the scholarship, all application materials will be destroyed.
- Copy of this form with your signature and parent guardian signature if under 18 years of age

Required Signature

By my signature below, I:

1. Affirm that I have furnished all information requested in this application
2. Understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for the scholarship
3. Agree that relevant information may be released to off-campus committees for scholarship consideration, announced during an awards ceremony and to the news media
4. If under the age of 18 your parent / guardian signature is also required

Applicant Signature Printed Name Date

Parent / Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

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Incomplete applications will not be considered. Send completed applications to:
Katlyn Hudgins, ESSP Advisor, 1500 W 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK, 74074.

Once all applications have been reviewed, finalists will be contacted for an interview.