



Center of Excellence Scholarships



The Center of Excellence Scholarships are available to qualified Freshman or Sophomore students enrolled full-time at Redlands Community College and working toward an Associate in Science Degree in Agriculture or Equine. Scholarship amounts vary, but will not exceed \$1,000 per semester for a maximum of four semesters. Continuation of scholarships is contingent upon continued funding through the Center of Excellence from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and compliance with the Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities listed below.

Selection Criteria:

- 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA: GPA must be from the most recent educational experience and must be documented by a high school or College transcript
- Two Letters of Reference from teachers or faculty members
- Three paragraph (one page) description of the prospective scholar's current and future academic plans including extracurricular accomplishments (awards, clubs, etc.)

Application Procedures: (Applications must be completed in full for consideration)

1. Complete the Center of Excellence Application for Scholarship.
2. Submit copies of your high school transcript and ACT Scores
3. Returning/Transfer students must submit a copy of college transcript(s) only
4. Meet the scholarship application deadline. (April 1)
5. Include two letters of reference and three-paragraph narrative. (See Selection Criteria above.)
6. Return completed application form and required documents listed above to:

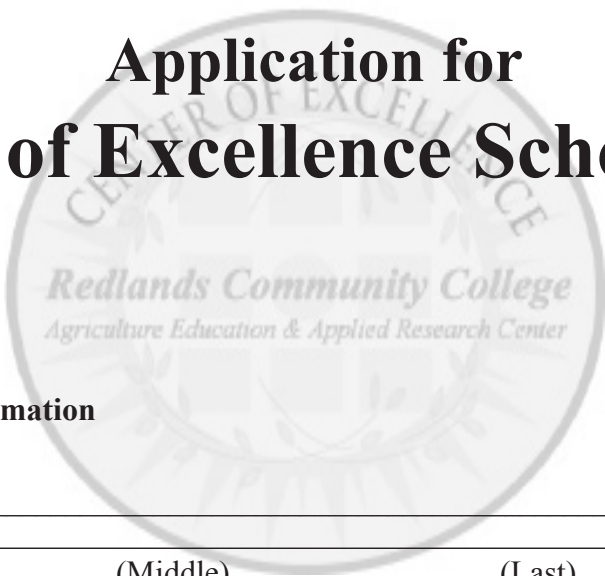
Student Services
Redlands Community College
1300 South Country Club Road
El Reno, OK 73036-5304

7. Top candidates will be interviewed by a committee selected by the Director of the Center of Excellence.

Scholarship Recipient Responsibilities

- Maintain a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA
- Continue in an academic agriculture program at Redlands Community College that will prepare the recipient for transfer to a college or university for a Baccalaureate Degree.
- Serve as a Center of Excellence Ambassador:
 1. Host tours of the Center of Excellence Campus or other college locations as assigned
 2. Represent the college and the program at off-campus events such as (but not limited to) Field Days, Conferences and Demonstrations related to Agriculture education at Redlands Community College
 3. Participate in at least one applied research project per year under the supervision of a college faculty member
 4. Join college faculty or staff in a minimum of two high school recruitment event each year.

Application for Center of Excellence Scholarship



SECTION I - General Information

Name _____
_____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

Address _____
_____ (Street / PO Box) _____ (City) _____ (State) (Zip)

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____

SECTION II - Academics

High School Senior:

High School Attended: _____ Year of Graduation _____

Returning Student:

Major: _____ GPA: _____ Hours Completed: _____

Applicant's Signature

Date

===== Office Use Only =====

Amount: \$ _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Redlands Representative Signature: _____ Date _____