

2010 OAB Kids Scholarship

The Scholarship

The Ohio Association of Broadcasters, through the Ohio Broadcasters Foundation, will annually award one OAB Kids Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 to a child of a full-time employee of an OAB member station.

Eligibility & Selection Criteria

The scholarship is available to any student who meets the following criteria:

- A high school senior who is a child of a full-time employee of an OAB member station (in continuous full-time employment at least one year prior to the filing of the application).
- The applicant must plan to enroll in any post secondary institution (four-year college or university, two-year community college, vocational or technical school) for the 2010-2011 academic year. The institution may be public or private, and located in Ohio or out-of-state.
- The applicant's major or field of study is not a determining factor for the scholarship.
- This scholarship is a one-time award. However, recipients are not precluded from applying for scholarships through the Ohio Broadcasters Scholarship Program, provided they meet scholarship eligibility requirements.

Application Process

Complete the application form, attaching the requested essay, and mail to:

OAB Kids Scholarship
Ohio Broadcasters Foundation
88 East Broad Street, Suite 1180
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3525

The general manager of the OAB member station must certify that the applicant is a child of an employee who has worked full-time at the station for at least the previous 12 months.

The application must be postmarked by Friday, March 26, 2010. Payment will be made directly to the educational institution, and must be applied toward tuition costs.

The Sponsor

The Ohio Broadcasters Foundation is the educational foundation affiliated with the Ohio Association of Broadcasters, a non-profit association of radio and television stations in Ohio. The purpose of the OAB Kids Scholarship is to further the broadcasting industry by supporting family members of employees in the industry.

Family members of a trustee or officer of the Ohio Broadcasters Foundation are not eligible for the OAB Kids Scholarship. No applicant will be denied on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex or age.

Questions?

For more information about the OAB Kids Scholarship, please contact the OAB's Director of Operations, Patti Geary, at:

Telephone: 866-OAB-5794
Fax: 614-228-8133
Email: oab@oab.org

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Complete application packets must include the following items. Items may be sent to the OAB separately, but **all application items must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 26, 2010.**

- A completed application form
- The two-page essay requested in the application
- A copy of your high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation

You

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of parent employed at OAB member station: _____

Address (if different from above): _____

City, State, Zip (if different from above): _____

Telephone (if different from above): _____

Employed full-time at which OAB member station? _____

For how long (years and months)? _____

Your School

Name of high school from which you will graduate: _____

Current grade point average (please indicate scale): _____

Post-secondary school you plan to attend in fall of 2010: _____

School's address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Your Honors and Activities

List your academic honors and other accomplishments (*attach additional sheets if necessary*).

List school and community activities and clubs, including offices held, where appropriate (*attach additional sheets if necessary*).

Essay

Please submit an essay no longer than two typewritten pages (double-spaced) addressing the following questions. We recommend that you include your name at the top or bottom of each page.

- How have you benefited from your mother or father working in the broadcast industry?
- What career do you plan to pursue and why did you select it?
- In what activities have you participated related to your career choice?
- What activity or affiliation have you found to be most rewarding and why?

Applicant's Signature

I certify that the information given by me on this application and attachments is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Station General Manager Signature

I certify that this applicant is the son or daughter of an employee who has been employed full-time at this station for at least the previous 12 months.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (*please print*): _____

Station: _____