

2016 John W. & Mary D. Nichols

SCHOLARSHIP

Four-year scholarship for an Oklahoma high school senior

Each year, the late John W. & Mary D. Nichols, in conjunction with the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and Gaylord-Pickens Museum, award one Oklahoma high school senior the John W. & Mary D. Nichols Scholarship. The \$10,000 scholarship, which is dispersed to the winning student over four years, is based on the student's demonstrated knowledge and appreciation of Oklahoma history and geography, overall academic achievement, citizenship and leadership.

Students must commit to attending an Oklahoma college or university to be considered, and students must be nominated for this scholarship by teachers, administrators or any other adult not related to the student.

APPLICATION DUE DATE:

February 26, 2016



About
John W. &
Mary D.
Nichols

The Nichols have funded the four-year, \$10,000 scholarship since 1995. Longtime supporters of the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, the late John Nichols served as chairman of the board, and Mary Nichols serving as on the organization's Garden Party committee. John was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1987, being inducted in the highest honor an Oklahoman can receive from the state. John Nichols also was instrumental in developing and expanding the organization's scholarship program, which now offers more than \$4,000,000 in tuition waivers and cash scholarships to students across the state. The Nichols have personally selected each recipient and base their decision on students' success in academics, citizenship, leadership and a love of Oklahoma.



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ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Students in the final semester of their senior year in high school in Oklahoma may be considered for this scholarship. One student will be selected annually to receive this scholarship. Nominations will be considered by a committee of the Association, and the top five candidates will be forwarded to the Nichols family for selection.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be in the amount of \$10,000, to be dispersed over four years at \$2,500 per year. The recipient's academic performance will be reviewed annually by the Association. To qualify for scholarship renewal, the recipient must have been a full-time student during the previous academic year and must have been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll after the spring semester. If the institution does not have a Dean's Honor Roll, an equivalent recognition, to be determined by the organization, must be attained by the student. Scholarships for students who fail to meet these standards on an annual basis will be terminated. Students will not be restricted in the selection of major courses of study and the scholarship may be used at any institution of higher education in Oklahoma.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship primarily will be based on the student's demonstrated knowledge and appreciation of Oklahoma history and geography. All of the student's activities from the time they entered school as related to these subjects will be considered. In addition, overall academic achievement, citizenship, and leadership will be reviewed. Emphasis is placed on the Oklahoma history and geography component.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Students may be nominated for this scholarship by teachers, administrators or any other responsible adult not related to the student. This form should be completed as fully as possible in making the nomination. In addition, the form may be accompanied by a letter not to exceed one page. The letter, nomination form and the items outlined below must be sent to the Nichols Scholarship Committee, Oklahoma Hall of Fame 1400 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73106. The organization must receive the nomination form by the close of business on **Friday, February 26, 2016**.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED WITH NOMINATION

In addition to the above, the nomination must include:

- 1) A copy of the student's ACT scores and SAT scores. If a student has not taken one or both of these exams, a statement explaining why the student has not taken the exam(s) should be sent with the nomination.
- 2) An official copy of the student's transcript beginning with the 9th grade.
- 3) A letter from the student including:
 - The college/university the student plans to attend.
 - Major or general field of study.
 - Plans following college.



NOMINATION FORM
2016 JOHN W. AND MARY D. NICHOLS SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT'S INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address

City	State	Zip Code	Home Telephone
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NOMINEE'S SCHOOL:

School	School Telephone
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GUARDIAN:

Last Name	First Name	Relationship
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Occupation	Daytime Telephone	Email
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PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Relationship to Student	Email
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HOW DID THE STUDENT/NOMINATOR HEAR ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

REQUIRED SIGNATURES: SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE & STUDENT

I have reviewed this application and the requested academic documents verifying the student's performance and involvement in school activities and believe the information to be correct:

School Representative Signature	Name (Printed)	Title
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I confirm that the information submitted in this application accurately reflects my high school performance and I wish to be considered for this award. Should I be chosen as a recipient and do not plan to attend an Oklahoma university or college I will notify the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on or before April 15, 2016.

Student Signature	Date
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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS RELATED TO OKLAHOMA HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In the space below list every relevant activity and achievement of the student relating in some manner to Oklahoma history and geography from the time they began school to the present. Examples of such activities could be participation in the Oklahoma history competitions, volunteer work at the local historical society, participation in History Day activities, winning or placing in Oklahoma history in scholastic meets, success in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame's Heritage Week Essay Competition and success in the Oklahoma Scholarship Competition. There are many ways in which students may have demonstrated their interest and knowledge as related to Oklahoma's history and geography, including many that we may not have anticipated. Nominators should list everything that they deem relevant.

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INFORMATION REGARDING OVERALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CITIZENSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP

In this space please note overall academic achievement of the student as well as any demonstrated characteristics of good citizenship and leadership potential. For example, the student's overall grade point average, any scholastic awards or recognition not mentioned above, service in leadership roles, etc., may be listed here.