

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Diversity Scholarship exists to provide funds to deserving racial/ethnic minority students and/or students with a diverse background, who require financial assistance in order to pursue a dental degree from The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry.

Applicants will compete for a scholarship amount of \$15,000 annually awarded over a four-year period. The recipient(s) will show financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA), www.fafsa.gov. All applicants must be accepted for admission to The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and will be considered for other financial assistance. Recipients of the Diversity Scholarship are required to participate in **three** meetings, workshops, or events per year as part of their responsibilities as a Diverse Scholar. Scholarship renewal requires a **3.0** cumulative OUCOD GPA beginning with the third semester and confirmation of participation in all required Diversity Scholar events.

Personal Information

(please type or print legibly)

Full Legal Name:

Last

First

Middle

Permanent Address:

Street

City, State, Zip

Home Telephone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____ Email:

Eligibility Requirements

Before submitting the application, please check (✓) any eligibility requirements listed below that apply to you.

- Yes, I am a United States citizen.
- Yes, I have filed the FAFSA
- Yes, I am a racial/ethnic minority.
- Yes, I am a non-traditional student
- Yes, I am a veteran

Please indicate your race/ethnicity:

Personal Statement/ Representation of you as a person

Please attach a separate sheet/ or creative way (e.g. video presentation) to tell us about you and what in your life makes you feel like you are of a diverse background your educational/career goals. Also required are 3 letters of recommendation – 2 professional and 1 personal that give some insight about your story, work ethic, character or traits that make you stand out as a worthy recipient (an applicant may use letters submitted in the admissions application for this but we do encourage new and separate letters if possible but they may be from the same people if the applicant so wishes).

Scholarship Essay

Please attach a separate one-page, double spaced typewritten essay (use Times Roman 10 pt. – 12 pt. font) expressing why you feel the blending of education and diversity is important in the 21st century.

Applicant Certification

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information furnished on this application is complete and accurate. I hereby authorize the release of this information and any/all information submitted or released for use in my admissions application process and packet as may be required to determine my eligibility for the Minority Scholarship and other available funds.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Feb. 21st, 2017

Signature of Applicant

Date

Submit to:

Attn: Dr. Juan Lopez/Dr. Michael McLeod
JDR Diversity Scholarship
C/O Office of the Dean
1201 N. Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117