



Welcome to the Omaha Home for Boys Scholarship Application Process

The Omaha Home for Boys provides counsel, guidance, and financial assistance for post-secondary education to individuals who have completed our Residential Program or our Independent Living Program.

Eligible individuals can apply to receive partial tuition for standard undergraduate academic programs at public schools. A request to attend a private school may be considered if the field of study is not offered at a public institution. Trade schools and apprenticeship programs are also within the scope of assistance as well as the cost of books, supplies, fees, and tools necessary to attend school.

Enclosed in this Application Packet you will find a *Scholarship Application Checklist*, a *Scholarship Application Form*, and a *List of Outside Scholarships Form*.

Please follow all of the instructions on the checklist to complete the application process. Fill out only parts I and II of the *Scholarship Application Form*; the box at the bottom of the form will be completed by the Scholarship Coordinator. Complete, sign, and return the *List of Outside Scholarships Form* whether you have applied for other scholarships or not.

Please send all of the required application documents to:

Mr. Doug Lenz
Scholarship Coordinator
918 N 47th Ave.
Omaha, NE 68132
Email- dougle@omahahomeforboys.org
Office- (402) 558-0366
Cell- (402) 312-3550

Once your application form and the other required documents are received, your application will be processed. The Scholarship Coordinator will notify you of the status of your application. When a scholarship award is made, you will receive an award letter stating the amount of assistance you will be provided. You will be asked to sign a contract which specifies what will be required of you to maintain your scholarship assistance.

I wish you all the best in your efforts to further your education. If you have any questions about the scholarship application process, please contact Mr. Lenz, our Scholarship Coordinator.

Yours truly,

Paul Duin, MSE
Education Services Manager
The Omaha Home for Boys



The Omaha Home for Boys Scholarship Application Checklist

New Request-

The first step for all new applicants is to apply for federal financial aid by filing the FAFSA application. This can be done on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. It is important that this is done immediately, because it takes some time for the results to come back. Contact the Scholarship Coordinator for assistance completing the FAFSA. If you are in Nebraska, free help to complete the FAFSA is offered by the EducationQuest foundation, www.educationquest.org, or call 800.303.3745.

New applicants must submit the following items to the Scholarship Coordinator at least 6 weeks prior to the start of the school term:

- A typed letter to the Scholarship Coordinator. The letter should be one page and include a little information about you, your educational plans, and your need for scholarship assistance.
- A copy of your high school diploma or GED certificate and a copy of your final high school transcript.
- A completed *OHB Scholarship Application* form (the form is included in this packet).
- The cover page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA application. The cover page will indicate whether or not you are eligible for a Pell grant.
- A completed *OHB List of Outside Scholarships* form (the form is included in this packet).
- A copy of any Financial Aid Awards Letters from colleges as soon as you receive them.

Renewal Request-

A current recipient of OHB scholarship funds must begin the FAFSA renewal process in February or March of each year. Current scholarship recipients must also submit the following items to the Scholarship Coordinator annually at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the new school year:

- A typed letter to the Scholarship Coordinator. The letter should be one page and include an update of your educational progress and your request for continued scholarship assistance.
- A copy of your most recent transcript including your cumulative grade point average.
- A completed *OHB Scholarship Application* form (the form is included in this packet). A new application form must also be submitted any time you are requesting to transfer to a different school.
- The cover page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from your completed FAFSA application. The cover page will indicate whether or not you are eligible for a Pell grant.
- A completed *OHB List of Outside Scholarships* form (the form is included in this packet).
- A copy of any Financial Aid Awards Letters from colleges as soon as you receive them.



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Please check one: Initial Scholarship Request
 Renewal Scholarship Request

I. Applicant Background Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

Years at OHB: _____ to _____ Independent Living _____ to _____

Last School Attended: _____

Did you graduate from High School? (Circle one) No Yes If yes, Month: ____ Year: _____

If no, do you have your GED? (Circle one) No Yes If yes, date: _____

List Scores of Tests you have Taken: ACT _____, SAT _____, other _____

II. School and Study Program

Name of School you wish to attend: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone No.: _____

Degree/major or certification you are working towards: _____

Hours required for completion: _____ Cost of tuition per credit hour: \$ _____

If you are currently a student, what is your cumulative grade point average? _____

❖ *Awarding of scholarships is subject to the availability of funds within our scholarship budget.*

Pell Eligible (Circle one) Yes No If yes, approximate amount/ term \$ _____

Other Scholarship Awarded (Circle one) Yes No If yes, approximate amount/ term \$ _____

Approval for Funding- The committee approves support of up to \$ _____ per term or \$ _____ per year.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Committee Chairperson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Chief Operating Officer	_____	_____	_____	_____
Education Services Manager	_____	_____	_____	_____
Scholarship Coordinator	_____	_____	_____	_____



The Omaha Home for Boys Scholarship Application List of Outside Scholarships

Please list all other scholarships for which you have applied. If you have not applied for any other scholarships besides the Omaha Home for Boys Scholarship, please sign the section at the bottom of this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Scholarship:	Date applied/ will apply:	Scholarship Awarded? Y or N	If yes, scholarship amount:

I have not applied for any other scholarships besides The Omaha Home for Boys Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____