



PETE AND LELA STAVROS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
OKLAHOMA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
INVITATION TO APPLY

Dear Association members and relatives,

The Pete and Lela Stavros Educational Foundation was established following the retirement of Pete Stavros as Director of Legislation for the Oklahoma State Firefighters Association. Scholarships given by the Pete and Lela Stavros Educational Foundation honor his career and service as a firefighter and promote the interests of Pete and Lela Stavros in providing educational opportunity for the children of Oklahoma's fire fighters. A permanent endowment fund was established at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in June 2002 and continues to receive contributions from Association members across Oklahoma.

If you believe that you are eligible to apply, all of the required documents (listed in Application Parts A and B) should be attached to your form and received by the April 15th deadline:

Pete and Lela Stavros Educational Foundation
Oklahoma State Firefighters Association
2716 NE 50th St
Oklahoma City OK 73111

You may write to me at a.rose@occf.org if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Anna-Faye Rose, MSW, ACSW, LSW
Scholarship Funds Administrator
Oklahoma City Community Foundation

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OKLAHOMA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Persons Eligible to Apply:

Graduating High School Seniors who are children and relatives of Oklahoma Firefighters who are members of the Oklahoma State Firefighters Association (active or retired)

Application Process:

- open filing approximately March 1st through April 15th.
- applications are submitted to the Pete and Lela Stavros Educational Foundation, Oklahoma State Firefighters Association
- all applications materials of verified (relationship to member) applicants are forwarded to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation
- a scholarship committee at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation will facilitate a 'blinded' evaluation and ranking of all applications

Programs of Study:

- scholarships can be used only for full-time study in a curriculum leading to a degree, certification or licensure.
- scholarships can be used only at institutions that are accredited, not-for-profit, academic or vocational schools

Award:

- a scholarship is awarded for one academic year only
- a scholarship award is announced at the annual association meeting in June
- awards are applicable to tuition, fee, and book expenses only

Criteria for Selection:

20%	Link to Association Member
25%	Academic Achievement
25%	Academic Goal and Academic Plan
15%	Presentation (inclusion of all requested documents)
15%	Unfunded academic costs