THOMAS P. STAFFORD SCHOLARSHIP

DESCRIPTION:

The Thomas P. Stafford Scholarship is offered to graduating seniors from Weatherford and surrounding area schools, as well as students enrolled full-time at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

This scholarship will be awarded each semester for four years based on a yearly evaluation of each scholarship recipient. Each student must pass the evaluation to receive the scholarship each year. First year recipients will receive $750 per semester and the amount will increase by $150 each year thereafter. By the fourth year, a student in good standing will receive $1,200 per semester.

Scholarship recipients, also known as Stafford Scholars, will be required to work part-time at the Stafford Air and Space Museum. Stafford Scholars will be classified as student workers through Southwestern Oklahoma State University and receive a monthly paycheck through SWOSU. Stafford Scholars will have the opportunity to work up to 20 hours each week while school is in session and up to 40 hours a week when school is out of session. Each Stafford Scholar will be required to work a minimum of 10 hours each week to stay in good standing for the scholarship. Stafford Scholars who are graduating high school seniors will be selected each May and begin work at the museum the summer after graduation.

GUIDELINES:
- Students will be chosen from a 100-mile radius of the Weatherford area
- The awarded scholarship can only be applied towards books, fees, and tuition costs
    - This scholarship cannot be used towards room and board
- Applicants must include:
    - Essay on why you feel you are in need of financial assistance
    - One letter from an adult outside of school that can testify to your financial needs
    - Resume with current or previous work experience

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First, Middle, Last Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Social Security Number:	
Phone:	
Mailing Address:	
High School and Location:	
Mother's Name and Occupation:	
Father's Name and Occupation:	
Parent's Address:	

Name three areas of interest in which you might declare a college major:

Name the college/university you plan to attend:

If you are considering a second choice, please list it here:

List any scholarships, grants, or loans you have received:

List the extra-curricular high school and/or community activities you have participated:

List any awards and/or special recognition received:

List the activities you plan to participate in while in college:

What profession or occupation do you plan to follow upon graduation:

If you are selected to receive this scholarship, are you willing to be a part-time student employee at the Stafford Air and Space Museum?   YES   NO

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Student must write an essay on why you feel you are in need of financial assistance.
2. Enclose one letter from an adult outside of school that can testify to your financial needs.
3. Include resume with current or previous work experience
4. Student must have the following form completely by principal, counselor, or school official and return with the application, essay, and letter.

Applications should be returned to the High School counselor's office.

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TO PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR, OR SCHOOL OFFICIAL: Please complete the following items and attach a recent transcript and forward the application to: Southwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK 73096.

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1. High school GPA through six (6) or seven (7) semesters: _____
   a. On what scale is the GPA computed? (circle one) **4.0**   **5.0**
      i. Other, please explain: _____

2. ACT scores:

   English   Math   Reading   Science Reasoning   Composite

   _____   _____   _____   _____   _____

3. Class Standing:
   a. Valedictorian   YES   NO
   b. Salutatorian   YES   NO
   c. Class Rank _____   Class Size _____

4. Please rank the applicant on the following characteristics:
   (1 is lowest, 3 is the highest)
   a. Leadership   1   2   3
   b. Cooperativeness   1   2   3
   c. Citizenship   1   2   3
   d. Emotional Maturity   1   2   3
   e. Extracurricular Activities 1   2   3

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I certify that the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____
Name

_____
Title

_____
Date