



Robert S. Aldridge Armed Forces Scholarship

The goal of the Robert S. Aldridge Armed Forces Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students majoring in police science, emergency medical services, municipal fire protection and other fields. Preference will be given to students who served in the armed forces and meet certain criteria (see below).

Application Deadline: August 19

Award Information:

Awards will be selected annually for the Fall Semester.

- Two (2) \$500 scholarships to Police Science students
- One (1) \$500 scholarship to an Emergency Medical Services/EMT student
- One (1) \$500 scholarship to a Municipal Fire Protection student
- One (1) \$500 scholarship to any other degree program student

Eligibility Criteria:

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need (established by the federal guidelines for financial need by the FAFSA—Free Application for Federal Student Aid. www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Preference will be given to students in the following priority:

- Anyone awarded a purple heart;
- Anyone whose education was interrupted by his/her deployment;
- Anyone honorable discharged from any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty or in the Oklahoma National Guard.
- Students may receive the award for subsequent semester provided he/she continues to meet the selection criteria and funding is available.

Application Procedure:

Applicants who meet the eligibility criteria requirements should:

1. Complete the scholarship application (including FAFSA)
2. Attach a copy of his/her DD-214 or other military service record
3. Write a short essay outlining how this scholarship will help the student meet his/her career goals.
4. Any other documentation or description showing how he/she meets the criteria of the scholarship.

For questions regarding this and other financial aid opportunities, please contact the OSU-OKC Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at finaid@osuokc.edu.



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This completed application must be received in the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships on or before **August 19th**.

Applicant Information: *Please type or print in black ink.*

Name: _____ CWID: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Major: _____

ESSAY Section: Use additional paper if needed, but keep brief

Student Signature

Date completed