



OASIS (Ed Hennessee) Scholarship

Mr. Ed Hennessee was born in Washington, D.C. He began his career in 1959 in the Lawton Public Schools after serving in the Army, stationed at Ft. Sill. There he met the love of his life, Edna Haggard and where they raised their three children. He taught math at all levels receiving many awards and honors, including the Oklahoma State Teacher of the Year.

In 1974 Mr. Hennessee began serving as Director of Federal Programs, one of many administrative roles he would hold, developing his passion for the Impact Aid Program for which he was instrumental in establishing at the federal level. He also was a leader who helped plan and organize both the national and state Impact Aid organizations where he served on the Board of Directors, made presentations at state, regional and national meetings, and served as chair on committees. After retiring from Lawton Public Schools in 1996, he continued working as the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association Serving Impacted Schools and the National Council of Impacted Schools. Mr. Ed Hennessee, whose name is synonymous with Impact Aid, died on September 29, 2004, in Washington, D.C.

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**OASIS “Ed Hennessee Scholarship”
Deadline, April 6, 2012**

CHECKLIST

(To be attached to the completed application packet)

- _____ 1. Scholarship Form completed and signed by verifying official and student
_____ (Name of student).
- _____ 2. Eligibility met as an impact aid graduating senior in the district.
(Student must have been listed on an impact aid application for the district.)
- _____ 3. Essay discussing: ”What effect will groups such as the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street or Occupy Washington (or other “occupy” groups) have on the 2012 Presidential Election?” Essay to be double spaced, not longer than two pages and typed with 12 Font.
- _____ 4. Attach a recommendation from one school staff member.
- _____ 5. Attach a recommendation from one community member.
- _____ 6. Completed packet must be postmarked by deadline date of April 6, 2012.
- _____ 7. The above named student’s application is the only application being submitted from _____ High School.
- _____ 8. If the student is the recipient of the scholarship award, an authorized school representative will send to the address below: (1) a copy of the student’s proof of enrollment verification in an Oklahoma post secondary institution and (2) a document stating that the student has received the \$2,500. Please list the name and contact information of the school representative who will send this information to:

Glinna Fleming, OASIS Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 70
Locust Grove, OK 74352

Designated school person responsible for the above information:

Name: _____ Title _____
Address: _____ Phone No. _____

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

**OASIS (Oklahoma Association Serving Impacted Schools)
"Ed Hennessee Scholarship"**

A. STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student Name _____ District Name _____
High School Name _____ School Address _____ Phone _____ **B.**

SCHOOL OFFICE VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The above student:

1. Is a graduating senior for the current school year.
2. Has been an eligible impact aid student for the school.
3. Will attend an Oklahoma institution of higher education for the next school year.
4. Enrolled in a district which is a paid member of OASIS at the time of the nomination.

Signature of verifying official _____ Position _____ Date _____

C. List of applicant's in-school activities:

Name of in-school activity.	Position	Name of in-school activity.	Position
1.		5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

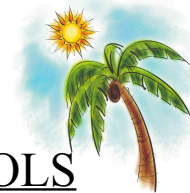
D. List of applicant's out-of-school activities:

Name of out-of school activity.	Position	Name of out-of school activity.	Position
1.		5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

E. The student applicant understands the information on the "Detail Information Sheet" and confirms the accuracy of the above information.

Student applicant signature _____ **Date** _____

OASIS OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION SERVING IMPACTED SCHOOLS



Mr. Tom Crimmins, President
580-492-3663
J.R. Reskovic, Federal Consultant
202-638-0326

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DETAIL INFORMATION SHEET

OASIS "Ed Hennessee" SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Superintendent:

January, 2012

1. Please share the announcement of the scholarship, all required forms and program information with the high school counselor of each eligible school. OASIS suggests that an appropriate staff member meet, hand out and discuss these information sheets and the application form with the graduating federally impacted seniors who are interested in applying for this scholarship.
2. District's selection shall be mailed to:

Glinna Fleming, OASIS Scholarship Chair
P.O. Box 70
Locust Grove, OK 74352

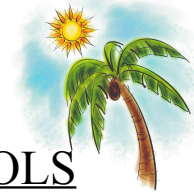
The completed packet must be postmarked by April 6, 2012. The packet should include the student's completed and signed application, two letters of recommendation, a completed check list and a mini essay with the applicants discussing "What effect will groups such as the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street or Occupy Washington (or other "occupy" groups) have on the 2012 Presidential Election?"

3. The time, place and occasion of the local Scholarship Award Ceremony shall be arranged at the pleasure of the district superintendent. OASIS will provide a cashier's check in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the winning student, and a plaque to be presented to the student. The payment of the award shall be made directly to the winning student, at this award ceremony, provided the student has already presented evidence of enrollment at an Oklahoma institution of higher education. Otherwise, the school will withhold the check until such time as the evidence is presented.
4. The scholarship program is subject annually to the decision of the OASIS board of directors.
5. **Calendar of events:**

April 6, 2012	Deadline for district to submit nomination to the OASIS scholarship chair.
April 23	OASIS president notifies superintendents of district winners.
May 1	Superintendent or designee will be sent plaque and award check.
6. Each winning student will be responsible for presenting evidence of his/her acceptance at the Oklahoma institution of higher education he/she will be attending prior to being presented the award.
7. This scholarship is not renewable. It is for the 2012-13 school year.

Please address questions and concerns to: Glinna Fleming, Scholarship Chair, (918-479-2078).

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TO: Superintendents
High School Counselors
FROM: Glinna Fleming, OASIS Scholarship Chair
(918-479-2078)
DATE: January, 2012
SUBJECT: OASIS – Ed Hennessee Scholarship

Attached you will find a Press Release that might be helpful in describing the role of OASIS, the criteria as a district for students to be eligible to compete in the scholarship competition and the eligibility requirements for a student.

- (a) OASIS (Oklahoma Association Serving Impacted Schools) is an organization of school administrators who focus on obtaining federal “in lieu of taxes” reimbursements (Impact Aid Payments) from the federal government due to the presence of non-taxable federal property, such as Indian Land, military bases and federal forest reserves, in their school districts.
- (b) An eligible district is a paid member of the OASIS for the 2011-2012 year.
- (c) An eligible student is a senior who has been listed on the district’s impact aid application (this list can be found in the office of the person who is listed as the contact person for impact aid or contact the superintendent’s office).

A suggestion would be to get a list from the superintendent’s office and notify these students individually. I hope this information is helpful to you and your students. We look forward to receiving your student’s application.

Also, you will find a Detailed Information Sheet, an Application Form and Checklist to be completed and returned with the application packet.

Thank you—Glinna Fleming, Scholarship Chair
(918) 479-2078
tfleming@sstelco.com

Committee Members: Mr. Dan Parrish, Weleetka
Mr. Jerry Needham, Oktaha
Dr. Jim McCharen, Choctaw-Nicoma Park

Press Release

Headline: Oklahoma Association Sponsoring the “Ed Hennessee Scholarship”

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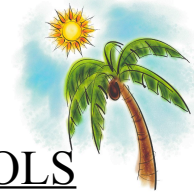
Application and essay must be submitted by April 6, 2012. School districts will be notified by May 1, 2012 if their nominee is to receive an award.

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For more information about the scholarship, contact _____ at the _____ School District.

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INFORMATION RE OASIS “Mr. Ed Hennessee SCHOLARSHIPS”

1. **Number** – There shall be (2) two impact aid scholarships awarded in memory of the late Mr. Ed Hennessee, who was the executive director for OASIS and NCIS (National Council for Impacted Schools).
2. **Name** – The scholarships shall bear the name of Mr. Ed Hennessee.
3. **Amount and duration** – The amount shall be \$2,500 and shall be for one year only.
4. **Renewal** – This scholarship program shall be evaluated on an annual basis by the OASIS board of directors and renewed annually, subject to availability of funds and the decision of the board.
5. **Scope** – The scholarship recipients shall be selected statewide.
6. **Time line** – Scholarship applications are to be postmarked on or before April 6, 2012.
7. **Award Ceremony** – the details shall be at the pleasure of the district after May 1.
8. **Payment of the award** – shall be to the student after verification of enrollment at an Oklahoma institution of post secondary education.
9. **Exclusiveness** – the district may nominate **one** student from each of its high schools.
10. **Criteria for the nomination from an LEA** – The nominee must be **A.** a graduating (2012) senior in a district that is a **paid** member of OASIS at the time of the nomination. **B.** an eligible student is a student who has been listed on the district’s impact aid application. **C.** enrolled in an Oklahoma institution of higher education for the 2012-13 year. **D.** submit an essay discussing “What effect will groups such as the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street or Occupy Washington (or other “occupy” groups) have on the 2012 Presidential Election?” (Judged by a local committee of qualified individuals.)
11. **Submission of nominations** – by April 6, 2012 to OASIS Scholarship Chair.
12. **Selection of Winners** – applications shall be judged by a panel of professional readers, supervised and conducted by the OASIS scholarship committee, by May 1.
13. **Notification** – the OASIS president shall notify the superintendent of the districts with the winning students. Please address questions and concerns to: Glinna Fleming, Scholarship Chair, (918-479-2078).