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in Career and Technology Education



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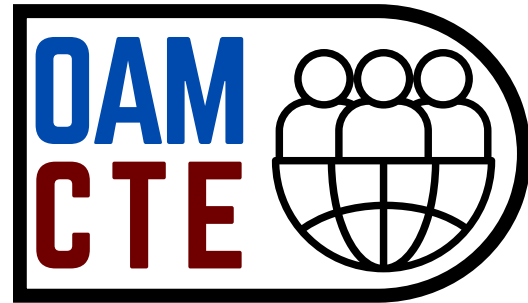
Empowering Students to Shine:

Becoming a Top OAMCTE \$1000 Scholarship Candidate

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Who **We** Are?



Committed to promoting greater participation of minorities in all facets of career and technology education in the state of Oklahoma

Member participation and support is vital to the success of meeting our goals. We encourage you to join us in these efforts and increase awareness of our purpose.





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More Than Just a Session

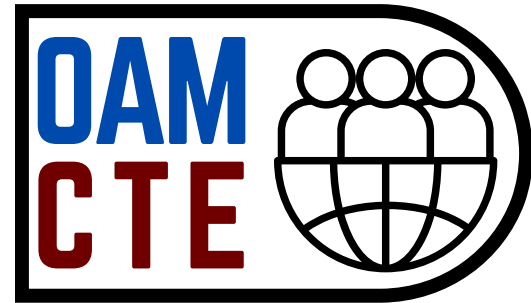


■ So Easy, Yet So Hard

Every year, thousands of dollars in scholarship opportunities go unclaimed—not because students lack potential, but because they aren’t fully equipped to present themselves as standout candidates.

■ Session Mission

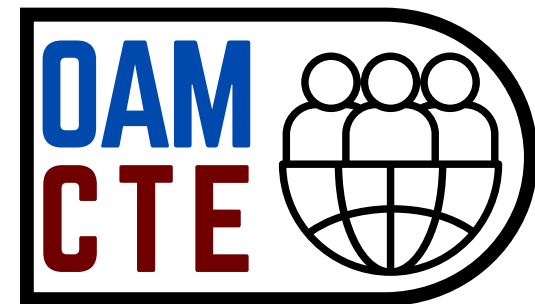
Empower teachers, counselors, and support staff to guide students through the process of becoming competitive applicants for OAMCTE scholarship & others.



Get Ready to Create a Standout

- ✓ Understand What Selection Committees Look For
- ✓ Guide Students in Telling Their Story
- ✓ Create a Scholarship-Ready Culture

Whether you work directly with students on their applications or support them behind the scenes, this session will equip you with the strategies and resources to make a measurable difference in their scholarship success.



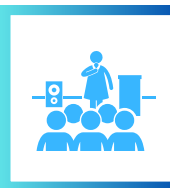
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Scholarship-Ready Culture



Key Criteria

Learn the key criteria and qualities that make an application rise to the top.



Telling Their Story

Help students articulate their experiences and goals through strong essays and recommendations.

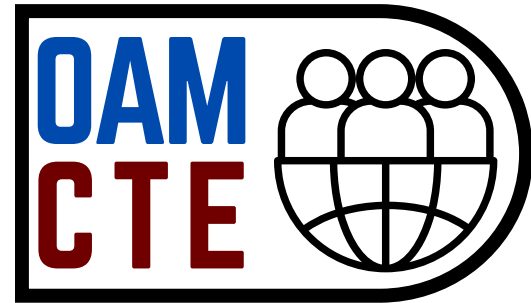
Oklahoma Association of Minorities in Career and Technology Education *OAMCTE SCHOLARSHIP*

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The goals of our scholarship program is to provide assistance to deserving minority students to further their education. In doing so, we are offering two (2) **Renae Washington-Lorinc** each. We believe this is one small way to become positive role models for others.

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receiving the awards. After proof of availability to the recipients chosen can



The breakdown Create a Standout

- ✓ **About the scholarship**
- ✓ **Eligibility Criteria**
- ✓ **Documentation**
- ✓ **Instructions (What's New?)**
- ✓ **Tools & Resources**
- ✓ **Next Steps**

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How We Celebrate

Invited to Awards Banquet at the Annual Oklahoma Summit.

Press Release, Social Media, Website Recognition



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Thank you!

**Challenge: Submit at least one candidate for
the OAMCTE scholarship**

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About OAMCTE

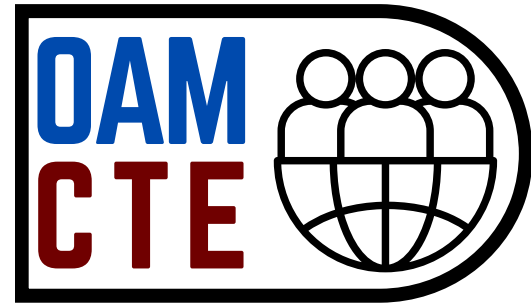


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We are always open to new conversations, inspiring collaborations, and constructive questions.



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Scholarship Committee Chairs



Responsible for communication and coordination of scholarship awareness in the Oklahoma CTE community.

Ida Yanez-Fryhover

Our team consists of dedicated individuals who have expertise in various fields, working together to create an exceptional opportunity to support students. Each team member plays a key role in ensuring a quality application experience.



Responsible for coordinating the judging and evaluation process to select and notify the award recipients.

Veretta Parker

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Education **OAMCTE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Oklahoma Association of Minorities in Career and Technology Education (OAMCTE) believes that educating young people in career and technology education is a positive step in providing role models for future generations of youth. As we continue to focus on education, our efforts turn to an important aspect of our organization scholarship.

One of the goals of our scholarship program is to provide assistance to deserving minority students who plan to further their education. In doing so, we are offering two (2) **Renae Washington-Lorine DuBose Memorial Scholarships** in the amount of **\$1,000 each**. We believe this is one small way of helping to make this dream a reality for individuals who can become positive role models for others.

Applicants for the scholarship must plan to enroll in a full-time program at an Oklahoma Career and Technology Center or as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall Semester of 2026 and the Spring Semester of 2027.

The recipients must provide proof of enrollment prior to receiving the awards. After proof of enrollment is provided, the scholarship funds will be made available to the recipients chosen career and technology center or institution of higher learning. The student will then receive the full scholarship amount during the first semester, upon enrollment. Scholarship proceeds must be used to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books, and/or tools. If a scholarship recipient does not complete his or her course of study, the remaining proceeds will be returned to the donor, namely the Oklahoma Association of Minorities in Career and Technology Education or the Oklahoma CareerTech Foundation.

Selection of the Scholarship recipients are based on financial need and the ability to benefit. Applications **must be emailed no later than Friday, April 3, 2026**. Scholarship winners will receive notification no later than Friday, April 24, 2026. *Recipients are invited to attend the Career & Technology Summer Conference where they will be presented with their award.*

Enclosed is the application form, which may be duplicated as needed. Please give the form to students who meet the qualifications. Your help is vital in making this effort a successful one. If you have questions, please email oamcteok@gmail.com. Send completed applications to the OAMCTE Scholarship Committee

Email: oamcteok@gmail.com
OAMCTE Scholarship Committee

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following specific criteria:

- 1) Be a member of a racial minority.
- 2) Be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D.
- 3) Meet the residency requirements of Oklahoma post-secondary institutions and Career Tech Centers.
- 4) **Be currently enrolled or plan to enroll in a full-time program at an Oklahoma Career and Technology Center or as a full-time student in an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall and Spring semester of the ensuing school year.**
- 5) Submit two personal reference letters and one from a present or former employer. (A letter from an educator will be accepted if no prior employment experience).
- 6) Submit a copy of high school transcript, diploma or G.E.D. certificate.
- 7) Submit a **completed** Scholarship Application.

Interested students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. For questions send an email to oamcteok@gmail.com Attn: Scholarship Committee

INSTRUCTIONS

Read carefully to complete the application:

1. Include a summary of why you have applied for this scholarship and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals. (500-word minimum)
2. Please neatly print or type all information on the application.
3. Your high school or college transcript **MUST** be included with the scholarship application, or in event of a G.E.D., a copy of the certificate.
4. Fill in **ALL** blanks. If a question or blank is “**Not Applicable**” **please state (N/A)**.
5. **Three (3)** reference letters from persons other than relatives or students **MUST** be submitted with this application. Submit two personal reference letters ***and*** one from a present or former employer. (A letter from an educator will be accepted, if there is no present or prior employment experience). Reference letters must be on letter size paper (8 ½ X 11).
6. A joint committee will screen applications. Return this completed application along with other required documents to: oamcteok@gmail.com
7. Email applications must be **postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, 2026**.
8. Winners are notified by mail and/or phone **no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 24, 2026**. Please make sure that the contact information provided is correct and current.



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RENAE WASHINGTON and LORINE DUBOSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security No. _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address _____ City: _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Telephone () _____

Race: American Indian/Alaskan, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino(a)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, White/Caucasian

Educational program (CareerTech program or College Major) in which you plan to enroll.

Name and location of the technology center, school, or college you will be attending.

- Have you applied to the school/program? Yes () No ()
- Have you been accepted to the school/program? Yes () No ()
- Expected Graduation Date:

Post-Secondary Schools Attended: (Colleges, Private/Trade Schools, Tech Centers, etc.) School &
Location Dates of Attendance Major/Program/Honors

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: (Describe Enlistment and Dates)

FINANCIAL/EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:

Are you currently employed? Yes () No ()

Please list your last two (2) employers, beginning with present:

Employer Location Dates (From & To) Position:

Financial/Educational Resources continued

Are you married? If yes, does your spouse work? Yes () No ()

Number of persons residing in your household _____

OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Fill in the blanks to indicate the amount of additional financial assistance you will receive from other resources during your anticipated enrollment. Please indicate whether **annual** or **monthly** by circling **A** for annual or **M** for monthly.

_____ Amt. \$ A / M Current Salary (if applicable)

Amt. \$ A / M Non-Traditional Training Program

Amt. \$ A / M Displaced Homemaker / Single Parent / Single Pregnant Woman Program

Amt. \$ A / M Veterans Benefits

Amt. \$ A / M Social Security

Amt. \$ A / M American Indian Training/Employment Service

Amt. \$ A / M Workforce (WIA)

Dislocated Worker \$

Economically Disadvantaged \$

Amt. \$ A / M AFDC/TANF

Amt. \$ A / M Vocational Rehabilitation

Amt. \$ A / Mother (include PELL, OTAG grants, scholarships, loans, etc.)

\$ = Total annual family income from all sources, while attending school.

I certify that all the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the committee, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have provided in my application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____