OkACTE STEM Scholarship Criteria

Eligibility:

Two groups are eligible for the OkACTE STEM Scholarship:

**CTE Student**

1.    Applicant must have the goal of becoming an Oklahoma Department of Career Technology Education Teacher.

2.    Applicant must have a potential of completing college academic requirements for a baccalaureate degree.

3.    This scholarship is open to all students, from graduating high school senior to a senior in college.

 Selection Criteria:

1.    Selection will be based on academic ability of grade point average (GPA) and ACT/SAT scores.

2.    STEM related activities that are recognized by the OkACTE STEM Scholarship Selection committee that could include, but are not limited to TSA / TECA, SkillsUSA, HOSA or FIRST Robotics activities to include chapter offices, committee assignments, State and National conferences, and special projects.

3.    Other school activities as well as community activities.

4. Reference letter from their ODCTE-STEM teacher.

5. A 250 word essay about their enthusiasm for STEM and their future plans to be a teacher.

4.    Statement of established need for financial assistance to attend college.

Application Deadline: December 15 of each school year.

**ODCTE-STEM teachers** that are working to attain their certification.

 1.    Applicant must be a currently employed ODCTE-STEM teacher in Oklahoma and a member of OkACTE STEM division.

2.    Applicant must have taken and passed the State Department of Education test for their certification in the STEM area.

 Selection Criteria:

1.    Selection will be based on applicant presenting receipt of payment of test and verification of passing test.

2.    Applicant will only be awarded cost of the first attempt at taking the test.

Application Deadline:

1. December 15th in the year the test was taken.
2. E-mail completed above criteria to okactestem@gmail.com with your full name.

Amount to be awarded:

1. $500 for a CTE Student
2. Cost of the passed test for ODCTE STEM teacher

Number of scholarships to be awarded each year will be dependent on availability of funds.