



OKLAHOMA YOUTH LEADING AGRICULTURE 2020 APPLICATION

MAY 26-29, 2020 || OKLAHOMA CITY

Application must be submitted by **May 1, 2020** by email to zac.swartz@okfb.org, or postmarked and mailed to: Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Attn: Zac Swartz, YF&R Coordinator, 2501 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105

WHAT IS OYLA?

Oklahoma Youth Leading Agriculture is a unique four-day summer leadership conference hosted by the Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers for high school students completing their junior year in 2020. The Oklahoma City-based conference will include special leadership classes, exciting speakers, team building, fellowship, and industry tours. Selected students should be among the top, well rounded students in their class, and should have an interest in furthering their education at the post-secondary level. Students are not required to be Farm Bureau members.

WHEN AND WHERE IS OYLA?

OYLA will be held May 26-29, 2020 in Oklahoma City. Students will be housed together at a local hotel, along with student counselors and OKFB staff. Throughout the conference, OKFB will provide transportation to venues for tours, meals and team building exercises.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

All costs for the conference are covered by the OKFB YF&R Committee.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

OYLA applications are available at county Farm Bureau offices or may be downloaded at okfarmbureau.org/applications. To be considered for the program, applications must be completed and **postmarked no later than May 1, 2020**. Only one student per school will be accepted.

Applicants must provide the following materials along with the scholarship application:

- A copy of the applicant's current official high school transcript.
- A letter of reference.
- A current headshot.

SUBMISSION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Mail completed application **no later than May 1, 2020**, to:

Oklahoma Farm Bureau
Attn: Zac Swartz, State YF&R Coordinator
2501 N. Stiles Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

For more information, please contact YF&R Coordinator Zac Swartz at (405) 205-0070 or zac.swartz@okfb.org.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Route, Box or Street City ZIP Code

County: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

County: _____ OKFB Membership Number: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____ Phone: _____

College Plans, including major: _____

Future Plans, including career preferences: _____

Why do you want to attend OYLA and what do you expect to gain from the conference?: _____

Local Newspaper Name: _____

Newspaper's Email Address: _____

LEADERSHIP

In the following space, please list your extracurricular activities including offices held and awards received.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY	AWARD RECEIVED / OFFICE HELD

In 150 words or less, describe your most significant leadership experience. Include what you learned and how it will affect your future. Print or type your answer in the space below, or attach one additional sheet of paper.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

To be completed by high school counselor.

Cumulative GPA: _____ Rank in class: _____ out of _____

Highest SAT and/or ACT score(s): _____ Academic Curriculum: _____

School Official Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION

FOR STATE OFFICIAL USE ONLY

**To be completed by Oklahoma Farm Bureau state office.*

Date Received: _____ Photo Received: _____

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

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