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, 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.
Application must be submitted by **May 1, 2020** by email to zac.swartz@okfb.org, or postmarked and mailed to:
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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: ______________________________________________________

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Future Plans, including career preferences: ______________________________________________

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

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Local Newspaper Name: _____________________________

Newspaper’s Email Address: ___________________________
In the following space, please list your extracurricular activities including offices held and awards received.

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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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