OC National Scholarships and Fellowships
Guidelines

Oklahoma Christian University and the university Honors Program are eager to support faculty and exceptional students in pursuit of national scholarships and fellowships in each discipline.

Each student should study the scholarships and fellowships online. At a minimum, students should understand the basic eligibility requirements for each opportunity before undertaking the application process. Once the student is familiar with the program(s), members of the OC National Scholarship and Fellowships Committee (NSF) will be happy to discuss the application process.

The NSF is composed of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Honors Director, and the Dean of the applicant’s college. If an OC liaison has not been named for a particular application process, the NSF and the VPAA will name one.

To be nominated for an NSF award, each student must submit an application to the committee by Sept. 21, 2012 for awards with deadlines before November, 2013. By all means approach a mentor about your aspirations as early as possible.

Note that the Rhodes Scholarship, to cite one example, has a final deadline of Oct. 1, so the application process must be initiated by the student one year prior to application.

Please submit a Curriculum Vita, 500-word personal statement, and a letter of willingness to complete a timely and effective application. Send these in electronic form by September 21, 2012 to: lisa.carroll@oc.edu.

Typical deadlines for applications tend to be similar to the following, but each candidate should check each program’s website for this year’s dates:

Goldwater - February 1  Marshall - October 1
Truman - February 1  Fulbright - October 1
Udall - March 1  Mitchell - October 1
Rhodes - October 1  Soros - November 1

For more questions, please see Scott LaMascus, NSFC chair and Honors Director.