

## B. David Boyer Memorial Agriculture Scholarship



This scholarship is being offered in memory of B. David Boyer (1948-2021). David was passionate about agriculture from a very early age. His passion grew as he entered high school and became involved in Vocational Agriculture and the Future Farmers of America (FFA). After college he spent a few years teaching Vocational Agriculture and then worked in agronomy research before fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming a full time dairy and beef producer. David was an outspoken advocate for all things agriculture on both state and national levels, serving on numerous boards and committees throughout the years. He especially enjoyed meeting young people who shared his love of agriculture and did all he could to encourage them to pursue their passion for it. It brought David great hope for the future of agriculture to see young people continuing the legacy of farming.

This scholarship is for (public, private or homeschool) students in Muskogee, Cherokee, Sequoyah, Haskell, McIntosh, Okmulgee, and Wagoner Counties. Applicants must either be high school Seniors or college students in their Freshman, Sophomore or Junior year AND pursuing a degree in any area of Agriculture at a 4-year university or a 2-year community college.

The scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000, payable upon receipt of “proof of enrollment” at the college the applicant is enrolled in for the Fall of 2025.

Submit your completed application by **Friday, March 21, 2025**:

Katie Osburn  
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Webbers Falls, OK 74470

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Winner will be notified by mail.

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### Instructions

1. Fill in this page by typing or clearly handwriting the answers on the lines provided.
2. Answer the 8 questions that follow on a separate page. Do not allow your answers to exceed four, single-sided, single-spaced pages with a minimum of a 12-point Times New Roman font with 1" margins.
3. Have your school official attach to this application your official transcript, which must include your school attendance record, GPA and current class ranking. \*If your school does not provide this information, please have your school official provide a note on school letterhead indicating that information is not available.
4. Attach your ACT, SAT, or other standardized test scores.
5. One letter of recommendation from your school or an employer is required. Please do not submit more than one letter.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank\* \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance Record\* \_\_\_\_\_ ACT, SAT or another standardized test score\* \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the name, location, and dates of attendance of all High Schools and Colleges you have attended.
2. List your extracurricular activities. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
3. List any community or other activities you were involved in during High School or College. Indicate if you had a leadership role.
4. What are your career goals? Have you made more than one? Are they compatible with each other and why? How long have you been thinking of this career choice?
5. What has helped you the most in choosing your potential career?
6. What part-time and summer jobs have you held? Indicate how they have helped in your choice of career. List the position you held, the employer and the location.
7. Do you have other personal or business goals for after your formal education? Please elaborate.
8. What does a vocation in Agriculture mean to you? 400–600-word essay.