Katharine J. Gross Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2018-2019

The Katharine J. Gross Memorial Scholarship was established to provide an annual cash award to one outstanding student in the Honors College at the University of Oklahoma. The scholarship honors Kathy’s life as friend and mentor to students and colleagues and for her contributions to the Honors College. During her twenty-years of university service—and while the full-time financial administrator for the Honors College—Kathy graduated from the College of Liberal Studies, completing her B.A. degree in 2004.

AMOUNT AWARDED
One student will receive a $500.00 award and recognition as the recipient of the Katharine J. Gross Memorial Scholarship.

WHO CAN APPLY?
Any full-time Honors College student with a minimum 3.4 GPA. From those students who meet the selection criteria, priority consideration will be given to non-traditional female students, single working mothers, and female students who are employed in a part-time or full-time capacity.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS
Page 1: Attached Application
Page 2: Response to the Essay Question
Page 3: One Letter of Recommendation from an OU professor (Sealed or unsealed.)
AND: An official or unofficial transcript

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2018

QUESTIONS?
For additional information or questions regarding this scholarship, contact Associate Dean Hamerla (rhamerla@ou.edu) or visit www.ou.edu/honors.

Submit your completed application to the Honors College, University of Oklahoma, 1300 Asp Avenue, Norman, OK 73019 | Room 160, David L. Boren Hall | Phone: 405-325-5291 | E-Mail: honors@ou.edu
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The University of Oklahoma Honors College

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: First MI Last Name
Student ID: OU Identification Number
Local Address: Click or tap here to enter text.
City: Click or tap here to enter text.
Local Phone: (000) 000-0000
Date: Click or tap to enter a date.
State: Enter state Zip: Enter zip code
E-Mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

Major: Click or tap here to enter text.
Minor (if applicable): Click or tap here to enter text.
Credit Hours: Fall 2017 and Spring 2018: Click or tap here to enter text.
Other Scholarships or Awards: Click or tap here to enter text.
Reading Group participant: Click or tap here to enter text.

OU Activities:
Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.

Community Involvement:
Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.
Click or tap here to enter text.

Are you currently employed?
Yes: ☐ Part-time: ☐ Full-time: ☐ No: ☐
Name of Employer: Click or tap here to enter text.
Name of Supervisor: Click or tap here to enter text.
Phone No.: (000) 000-0000
E-Mail: Click or tap here to enter text.

I have included an up-to-date unofficial student transcript with this application. Yes: ☐
I have attached one OU faculty letter of recommendation. Yes: ☐

Sign here
____________________________________________________
Signature
________________________
Date

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Essay

In a 500-word essay, please respond to ONE of the following three questions. Be sure to note the number of the query you select. (You may attach a separate page if necessary.)

1. Describe a strategy that you have employed to make working full or part-time and attending OU full-time work for you.
2. Discuss both the greatest challenge and the greatest advantage to working full or part-time while enrolled as a full-time student at OU?
3. What are the three things you like best about OU’s Honor’s College and why do you find these things appealing?
From 1997 until her untimely death in 2011, Kathy was a valuable member of the Honors College in her role as financial administrator. Prior to joining the College, she worked in the Goddard Health Center. Together, these obligations led to her earning the “20-Year Service” pin as a member of the University of Oklahoma Family.

Besides her service to the Honors College and OU, Kathy was also a non-traditional, returning student in the College of Liberal Studies. Indeed, as she worked in her more-than-full-time positions at the university, she also completed her B.A., something she viewed as one of the proudest accomplishments of her life. In addition, she viewed the high point of her academic achievement as carrying the College of Liberal Studies banner at Commencement in 2004. In short, Kathy put an enormous faith in the importance of higher education.

Kathy’s exemplary work at OU, her belief in the value of a college degree, her devotion to all-things Sooner, and her gracious personality made losing her a particularly devastating blow to all who knew her. This scholarship offers an appropriate means for honoring her memory in assisting Honors College students in the years to come.

With Kathy’s life and service in mind, the Honors College is delighted to offer its students the opportunity to apply for the Katherine J. Gross Memorial Scholarship.