

WEOKIE Foundation Scholarship Essay Instructions

The WEOKIE Foundation will award 20 seniors scholarships of \$1,000 each. Checks will be made payable to the college or vo-tech the student will be attending.

The essay must be postmarked or delivered no later than February 29, 2012. Scholarships will be selected early April 2012. Winners will be contacted by the WEOKIE Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee. Winners will be asked to attend WEOKIE's Annual Meeting at the Yukon Fine Arts Auditorium on April 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. for a formal presentation.

Essay Instructions:

Describe in detail how higher education will help make a difference in both your own life and the lives of others.

The committee will be looking for original essays that were written by the student only.

The essay must be typed (single sided), double-spaced and must be limited to two pages. Do **NOT** staple or fold your essay. Attach the application with a paper clip **only**. Please include a recent photograph (no larger than 5x7). Applications will not be accepted without a photograph. Photograph is not used for judging purposes. Photograph will be used during presentation ceremony. Essays will be selected based on the following criteria; 60% content, 30% grammar and punctuation, 10% neatness and following instructions. Essay must be submitted in a flat envelope to:

WEOKIE Foundation Scholarship Committee
PO Box 26090
Oklahoma City, OK 73126

WEOKIE FOUNDATION GOALS:

The WEOKIE Credit Union Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity. The Foundation provides a formal avenue of charitable giving for WEOKIE Credit Union and offers financial education and scholarship opportunities to Oklahoma City and surrounding communities. The Foundation is governed by an appointed volunteer Board of Directors.

The goal of the Foundation is to promote WEOKIE's commitment to social responsibility and to educate credit union members and the community so they are able to make better financial choices.