



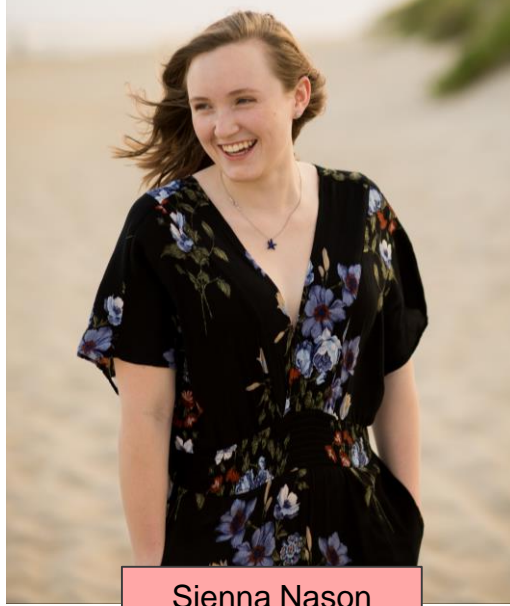
Scholarship Program

Nandy Stuart

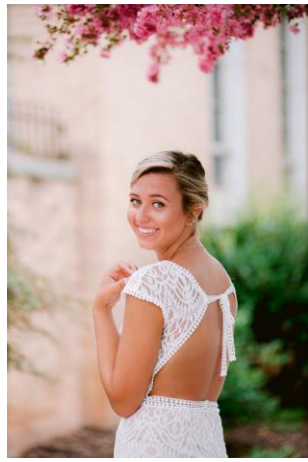
Scholarship and Office Administrator



James Myers



Sienna Nason



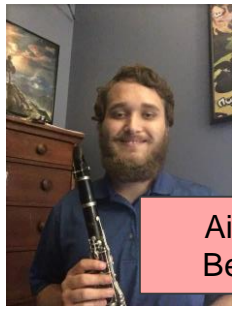
Eliza Quidley



Ethan Thorn



Ragen Twiford



Aiden Beard



Amber Mann



Morgan Antonacci



Savannah Sawin



Wally McCown



Cathryn Daniels



Cassie Honeycutt

2021 Seniors photos to look at while I give you statistics



What we do:

- 60 scholarships
- Need-based & merit-based
- Some of them cater to different majors, interests, and involvements
- For all types of schools
- And *everything* in between!

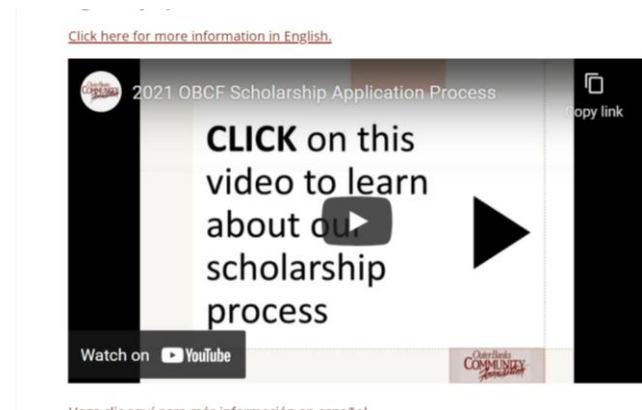
What you will need to apply:

- Most current transcript
- Recommender contact information for your required TWO letters of recommendation
- For Needs-Based scholarships: Student Aid Report (SAR)
- A great ESSAY

How to Apply

www.obcf.org/scholarships

- Video tutorials on our site



BEST PRACTICES

- Record your login & password (you will need this later)
- Choose a permanent email address
- The front page of our application has LOTS of important information, deadlines, requirements, interviews
- Application is full of hints & helpful information

Important Dates

APPLICATION OPENS: Monday, Feb. 7

**APPLICATION CLOSES: 11:59 pm on
Monday, March 7**

Interview days: Friday April 1, Monday
April 4, and Tuesday April 5, 12-4 pm
(only for 7 of our 60 scholarships)

Letters of Recommendation

- **2 Letters REQUIRED**
- **Be thoughtful, ASK NOW!** And let recommenders know the deadlines.
- The applications does it all for you but you need to follow up!
- **What if they don't respond?** Remind them OR cancel & send out another request to a different person.

Financial Information

**NOTE: Merit-based scholarships do not require financial information.*

- For need-based scholarships you must complete the FAFSA, and upload the resulting Student Aid Report (SAR) into the application form.
- Enter your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) into the form AS IS; **do NOT editorialize your EFC** (if it does not match the uploaded SAR you will be disqualified)
- If you can't complete the FAFSA but want to be considered for need-based scholarships please contact us or your counselors for assistance.



Essay & Interviews

- Our application only requires **ONE ESSAY**
- **Second essay ONLY for** Milton A. Jewell Academic Scholarship (our most prestigious merit-based scholarship)
- **Interviews** are required for 7 of our scholarships; dates and times cannot be changed, if you are selected, we will notify you using the email you provided.

Helpful reminders:

- APPLY (www.obcf.org/scholarships)
- Be on time – late apps, uploads or recommendation will disqualify you
- Check the status of your application
- Your application is not complete until **BOTH** recommendation letters are in - **Follow up!**
- **Read & respond** to all communications from OBCF

Other Questions?



2021 Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients Top row, L-R: Morgan Antonacci, Andrew Austin, Laya Barley, Aiden Beard, Maria Bradley, Johan Briones, Victor Caldera, Cathryn Daniels, Kayla Dixon

Second Row, L-R: Colleen Dongarra, Mason Fuller, William Garman, Ivanna Gonzalez-Sanchez, Cassie Honeycutt, Laura Hooper, Amber Mann, Wallace McCown, James Myers, Jr.

Third Row, L-R: Siena Nason, Hannah O'Neal, Wallace Piland IV, Eliza Quidley, Savannah Sawin, Lydia Surprenant, Jacob Thomas, Ethan Thorn, Ragen Twiford

252.261.8839

nandy@obcf.org

Good luck!

Important Dates

APPLICATION OPENS: Monday, Feb. 7

**APPLICATION CLOSES: 11:59 pm on
Monday, March 7**

Interview days: Friday April 1, Monday
April 4, and Tuesday April 5, 12-4 pm
(only for 7 of our 60 scholarships)