



## **OCCK Inc.'s More Than You Think Scholarship**

The More Than You Think Scholarship was established as a part of OCCK's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration as a long-term reminder of the good work that past generations have done, and that future generations will do, in working with people with disabilities in north central Kansas. OCCK is committed to working with people with any type of disability and making a difference in rural communities across north central Kansas.

The More Than You Think Scholarship recognizes and honors students in north central Kansas from Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, Republic, Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth or Dickinson Counties, who have a disability and are looking to further their education.

### **Eligibility:**

- Be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States
- Be a person with a disability, from Saline, Ottawa, Cloud, Republic, Jewell, Mitchell, Lincoln, Ellsworth or Dickinson County, Kansas
  - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) defines a disability as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment.
- Have plans to enroll in some type of post-secondary learning opportunity (college, university, community college, vocational school, cosmetology school, etc.) Any type of credentialed program will be considered.
- OCCK Employees are not eligible for this scholarship.



### **Submission:**

- The completed Scholarship Application, including signatures
- Two Letters of Reference
- Mail documents in one envelope by June 5, 2023, to:  
Scholarship Committee  
Attn: Janae Cramer  
PO Box 1160  
Salina, KS 67402-1160
- **Applications must be POSTMARKED by June 5, 2023.**

### **Notes:**

- Late applications will be disqualified.
- Awarded applicants will be required to submit a photograph of herself or himself.
- Applications will not be returned.

### **Payment Process and Taxability:**

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college, university, or technical school, or other location where the applicant has been accepted to attend.

Scholarships may be partially or fully taxable. Consult your tax advisor regarding your specific tax situation.



## 2023 More Than You Think Scholarship Application

### Personal Data

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Cell ☐ Home

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Present School & Grade Level (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_



Type of Scholarship Requested:

- ☐ College/University Tuition
- ☐ Community College Tuition
- ☐ Technical School, including Cosmetology School Tuition
- ☐ Single Class
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requesting: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend in the Fall of 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of your major or course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you chose "Single Class", please explain, including cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you chose "Other", please explain, including cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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In the event we are unable to reach you when you are in college, please provide us with a name and contact information of someone who will be able to help us contact you:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

What is your financial need? Please explain.

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Why should you be awarded this scholarship? Please explain.

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Applicant Signature

Date

Date



**Letter of Recommendation:**

**Sponsor:** You have been selected by an applicant for the OCCK, Inc. More Than You Think Scholarship Program to provide a letter of recommendation. Please provide the selection committee information about the applicant that you feel will assist them in making the decision to award the applicant a scholarship to further their education.

OCCK, Inc. carefully designed the scholarship program as a long-term reminder of the good work that past generations have done, and that future generations will do, in working with people with disabilities in north central Kansas. OCCK, Inc. is committed to working with people with any type of disability and making a difference in rural communities across north central Kansas. Candidates for these scholarships are selected on the basis of:

- Resident of north central Kansas
- Financial need
- Person with a disability

The scholarship committee of Access Foundation of Kansas has been entrusted with the task of deciding which candidates will be awarded a scholarship.

On a separate sheet, please provide a letter of recommendation. Include the applicant's name and OCCK More Than You Think Scholarship Application Letter of Recommendation at the top of the pages. Please include your signature, relationship to applicant, and the date at the end of the Letter of Recommendation.

To help us make this important decision regarding the Applicant's future, please include any information you think will assist the committee in its consideration of the candidate.

Why should the Scholarship Committee select the Applicant as a scholarship recipient?