

### 2018-19 ACE Information:

#### **Each Year the Exchange Club of Oklahoma City Awards one \$2000 ACE Scholarship to a Local Oklahoma City High School Student**

A.C.E. stands for Accepting the Challenge of Excellence. *This program recognizes high school students who have made a dramatic change in their attitude and performance during their high school years. These changes have enabled the students to overcome adversities and prepare for graduation.* Each year 5 monthly Certificate Awards are given out with 1 winner of the \$2000 scholarship. Our club automatically submits their top A.C.E. Award Scholarship winner to the district competition to vie for an additional \$500 scholarship. Winners at the district level then have an opportunity to compete for the **National A.C.E. Award** and a chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship.

**Eligible candidates will have overcome difficulties such as physical or language barriers, child abuse, delinquency or substance abuse to get back on track toward a high school diploma. The candidate will graduate from high school this year OR complete GED classes by the age of 19.**

Note: It is beneficial for counselors to submit information about the candidate as well, including accomplishments, family activities, church activities and/or academic records.

### 2018-2019 Dates

High School Counselors Luncheon September 6, 2018  
ACE Award Luncheon November 8, 2018 (applications due by October 8, 2018)  
ACE Award Luncheon December 6, 2018 (applications due by November 6, 2018)  
ACE Award Luncheon January 10, 2019 (applications due by December 10, 2018)  
ACE Award Luncheon February 7, 2019 (applications due by January 7, 2019)  
ACE Award Luncheon March 7, 2019 (applications due by February 7, 2019)  
ACE Scholarship Award Luncheon April 18, 2018- **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**  
\*1 of the above 5 Monthly Award Recipients Chosen for the \$2000- CASH Scholarship- **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**  
June 2019 date TBD- District Scholarship Awards Luncheon- **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**  
National Convention in Reno, NV 2019 date TBD- **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN** plus Winners receive FREE travel to National Convention

Please email [okcexchange@gmail.com](mailto:okcexchange@gmail.com) with questions.

To apply for the ACE Scholarship, each candidate should submit the application provided below via e-mail to [okcexchange@gmail.com](mailto:okcexchange@gmail.com) or by mail to:

Exchange Club of Oklahoma City  
ATTN: ACE Award Committee

**\* Applications ONLINE AT  
OKCEXCHANGE.ORG**

**ACE AWARD**  
**Accepting the Challenge of Excellence**

Exchange Club of Oklahoma City

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, St Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates, please submit the following:

Narrative A - (Not to exceed 250 words) - Describe, in your own words, the event or events in your life that you are most proud of.

Narrative B - (Not to exceed 250 words) - Describe, in your own words, your plans for the future to make your community and the world a better place to live.

Please submit completed applications/narratives to:

Email: [okcexchange@gmail.com](mailto:okcexchange@gmail.com)

Mail: Exchange Club of Oklahoma City  
c/o ACE Committee  
P.O. Box 12334, Oklahoma City, OK 73157-2324

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