

2023-2024 A.C.E. Award Information:

Each year the Exchange Club of Oklahoma City awards one \$2000 CASH 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 school year, four (4) monthly certificate awards are presented** culminating in one (1) winner of the \$2000 scholarship. The winner will automatically be entered to to the district competition to vie for an additional \$1000 scholarship. Winners at the district level will then have an opportunity to compete for the National A.C.E. Award and a \$15,000 scholarship!

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

2023-2024 Monthly Award Application Deadlines:

December 7, 2023

January 18, 2024

February 21, 2024

March 21, 2024

Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Scholarship Award Luncheon* April 18, 2024

**1 of the above 4 monthly award recipients chosen for cash scholarship*

District Scholarship Awards Luncheon June 2024

National Convention TBA

EXCHANGE CLUB OF OKLAHOMA CITY
Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Award
Entry Form

Full Name of Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Cell#: _____ Parent Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

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.

Entry Form: Attach transcripts, letters of reference, community service and/or religious organizations that you are a member of, volunteer service hours (hospital, nursing home, Salvation Army, unpaid tutoring) etc.

Please submit completed applications/narratives to:

Email: okcexchange@gmail.com -or-

Mail: Exchange Club of Oklahoma City

C/O ACE Committee

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