

2022-2023 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, 4 monthly certificate awards are presented** culminating in one 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.

2022-2023 Dates:

Principals/Counselors Luncheon November 3, 2022

ACE Monthly Award December 15, 2022

ACE Monthly Award January 19, 2023

ACE Monthly Award February 16, 2023

ACE Monthly Award March 16,2023 (Applications due by February 28, 2023)

Accepting the Challenge of Excellence Scholarship Award Luncheon* April 20, 2023

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

District Scholarship Awards Luncheon June 2023

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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