



# Donna Hayes Memorial Scholarship APPLICATION



**PURPOSE:** This scholarship fund has been established by OKRID in memory of Donna Hayes, who had a strong aspiration to achieve her national certification. Because Donna's life was cut short, she was unable to realize this goal. We are confident she would be honored for fellow OKRID members to receive assistance in achieving this same goal in her name. Scholarship recipients will receive a stipend to be applied toward the expense of taking one portion of the RID certification assessment. The balance in the Scholarship Fund at the time of application will determine amount of award.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work History (in the field of interpreting and/or deafness): \_\_\_\_\_

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In the space provided below, write a paragraph listing your interpreting goals for the next two years, and why you would like to be selected for this scholarship (feel free to attach extra pages if need):

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Which test are you applying for? (Please check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SC:L Written <b>OR</b> Performance Test | <input type="checkbox"/> CDI Written <b>OR</b> Performance Test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NIC Knowledge (Written) Test            | <input type="checkbox"/> NIC Interview & Performance Test       |

**Please be sure to include the following documentation with your completed application:**

- 3 Copy of OKRID and RID membership cards
- 3 Proof of Residence (copy of valid Oklahoma Drivers License or voter registration card)

## Scholarship Rules

- Applicant must be a resident of Oklahoma.
- Applicant must be a member in good standing of OKRID and RID.
- Award recipient(s) will be determined by a majority vote of the Scholarship Committee members.
- Eligibility will be determined by application and supporting documentation.
- The balance in the Scholarship Fund at the time of application will determine amount of award, and shall not exceed the fee for any one portion of the test. The total amount awarded cannot exceed the balance in the scholarship account.
- Award will be granted in the form of a voucher from OKRID to RID in the name of the recipient(s) applying for certification testing.
- Recipient(s) will be selected annually based on availability of funds. Award recipient(s) must submit the test application and request for a testing date within six months of award being granted. Failure to apply for and schedule a test within six months will render the voucher void.
- Failure to follow the above rules will render the application void.

**Mail or e-mail completed application with required documentation to:**

**Suzanne Graham, Committee Chair  
821 Wandering Way  
Oklahoma City, OK 73170**

**Email: [OKRIDExecBoard@yahoogroups.com](mailto:OKRIDExecBoard@yahoogroups.com)**

**For more information, contact Suzanne Graham at (405) 412-8503  
or at the email address above.**