



# O'Brate Foundation *Dual-Credit Scholarship*

## « Eligibility Criteria: »

- » Financial Need
- » 2.5 GPA or Higher
- » Kansas High School Student or Equivalent
- » Enrolled in courses at an accredited institution of higher education for dual and/or concurrent credit
- » Work Experience & Continued Commitment to Work
- » Drive & Determination to Succeed

Contact Us To Gain Access  
To the Application At:  
<https://obrate.fluidreview.com>

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**Personal Information Form:** Enter name & address information and complete answers to a few short demographic questions.

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**Dual-Credit Scholarship Application:** Answer questions, enter high school information, provide parent's Adjusted Gross Income (Tax Return: IRS Form 1040—Line 37; or 1040A—Line 21; or 1040EZ—Line 4), write a 200-1000 word essay, share work history, list community/school involvement & activities.

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**Recommendation Form:** Choose ONE adult reference (**teacher, school counselor, employer, pastor, family friend, etc.**). Enter the name, e-mail and association of the individual from whom you are requesting a recommendation. An e-mail request will be sent to the specified individual. *See Page 2 for Details*

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**High School Transcript:** Enter the name & e-mail address of the official (i.e. principal, counselor, registrar, etc.) who is responsible for transcripts. An e-mail with a link to upload the transcript will be sent to the individual. *See Page 2 for Details*

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**Dual-Credit Bill or Statement:** Attach a PDF version of your current semester Dual-Credit Bill/Statement. If you are applying for the Fall semester AND asking for assistance with both the Fall & Spring semesters, you may send the Spring semester bill at a later date once enrollment is complete.

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**Financial Need Verification:** Please attach a PDF version of Free/Reduced Meal Program participation, parent's/guardian's most recent Tax Return, or the FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report).

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**SUBMIT:** Click the **SUBMIT FULL APPLICATION** button once the Transcript & Recommendation Form, along with all other task-lines, show as **COMPLETE**. *Applicants will receive a request for an interview or notification of denial within two weeks of submission.*



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## *Helpful Hints*

### Application Access:

The O'Brate Foundation Dual-Credit Scholarship Application requires special access. Please contact us in order to acquire a Login, Password & Access Code.

#### Once Access is Granted:

- » Go to <https://obrate.fluidreview.com/>
- » Enter your Email & Password
- » Click Sign In
- » Click View My Submission
- » Select Dual-Credit Application
- » Enter Application Code
- » Start

## *Transcript & Recommendation*

Please inform **both** your **Recommender & School Official** that they will each receive an email with a link for their respective **upload**. *The link will redirect to the FluidReview homepage and require login information.*

» **Existing User:** Individuals who have previously helped students should use the same **E-mail Login & Password**. *LOGIN ISSUES arise when the current student uses a different e-mail than the e-mail associated with the original account.*

» **New User:** Individuals who are new to the site should **create a password AND make a note of it for future use**.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Recommendation Form responses are hidden from the applicant.

#### E-mail Issues

- » **No Upload Link Email:** If the Recommender and/or School Official have not received an e-mail, then they should check their SPAM folder.
- » **Still No Upload Link Email:** If 24 hours have passed and the Recommender and/or School Official have still not received an e-mail, then the student should try resending the request and/or change the Recommender and/or the Recommender's email.

The Recommendation Form & Transcript Task-Lines will show as **COMPLETE** once the **Recommender & School Official** have **Submitted** their respective tasks.

## Contact Us

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## *Awards & Deadlines*

### Scholarship Awards

Dual Credit Applications are good for only **ONE Academic Year**. This means that students will have to complete a **NEW APPLICATION** each Academic Year that they plan to take courses while in high school.

Also, students are given the opportunity to choose if they are applying for **ONE (Fall OR Spring)** or **TWO (Fall AND Spring) Semesters**. Therefore, those applying for two semesters should have an **accurate cost estimation** for both semesters.

If a student applies for just the **FALL semester**, then later decides to take classes in the **SPRING semester**, that student will need to complete a **NEW APPLICATION**.

There is **not a specific Deadline** for the O'Brate Foundation Dual-Credit Scholarship. However, **Applications Submitted prior to the start of, or earliest in, the semester** are given priority consideration.

## *PDF Tips*

*Turn Phone Pics into PDF's w/ an App!*

Examples  
» TurboScan  
» Adobe Scan

*Turn Paper into a PDF!*

Tools Needed  
» Scanner

*Turn Multiple Pages/Pic Files into a PDF*

Tools Needed  
» Snipping Tool  
» Microsoft Word