

## O'Brate Foundation Dual-Credit Scholarship

### 🖌 Eligibility Criteria: 🔊

- » Financial Need
- » Age 17 to 25
- » 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



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

Dual-Credit Scholarship Application: Answer questions, enter high school information, provide parent's Adjusted Gross Income (Tax Return: IRS Form 1040—Line 11). Write a 200-1000 word essay, share work history, list community/ school involvement & activities.

**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* 

**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* 

**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.

**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 Submissions Summary.

**SUBMIT:** Click the **SUBMIT** 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 one month of the deadline*.



## O'Brate Foundation Helpful Hints

### Application Access:

The O'Brate Foundation Dual-Credit Scholarship Application does NOT Require Special Access.

#### Get Started:

- » Go to https://obrate.smapply.org/
- » Click Log In or Register (new users)
- » Click Programs (upper-right corner)
- » Select Dual-Credit Application > More
- » Click Apply
- » 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 SM Apply 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.

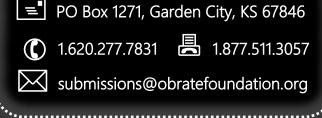
#### E-mail Issues

**»** 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

The APPLICANT will need to "MARK AS COMPLETE" the Recommendation Form & Transcript Task-Lines once the Recommender & School Official have Completed their respective tasks.

## Contact Us



### 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.

