**Odessa Alumni Association High School Scholarship Application**

**The Odessa High School Alumni Association is offering a minimum of three (3) $1,000 scholarships to deserving graduates of Odessa High School.**

**Qualifications:**

To apply for this scholarship, you must graduate from Odessa High School. In addition, you must have attended Odessa High School for at least three years or be a descendant of an Odessa High School alum.

Applicants must plan on attending either a university, college, trade school, or apprenticeship following graduation.

The scholarship application is due to the Odessa School District office by **Friday, May 2, 2025, at 3:00 pm.** Winners will be announced at graduation.

 **Guidelines for Receiving Scholarship Funds:**

1. Mandatory attendance at the Odessa Alumni Association Banquet as an honored guest (no charge) on June 21, 2025.
2. Assist the Odessa Alumni Association by taking tickets at the door before the banquet starts.
3. The winners will be acknowledged at the banquet and asked to introduce themselves, identify their parents (and grandparents if Odessa Alumni), and share their college plans.
4. Submit your first-term grades and second-term class schedule to Cade Weber at Leffel, Otis, and Warwick to receive your scholarship check. Deadline to receive your scholarship check is June 1, 2026.

 **Submit the Following for your scholarship Application:**

1. Identify the years you attended Odessa High School and/or the name of family descendants who have graduated from Odessa High School and the year they graduated.
2. A brief description of your goals and educational pursuits, how you plan to attain your goals, and where you plan to further your education.
3. Describe your experiences in school, extracurricular activities, and service to the community.
4. Discuss the personal qualities you have demonstrated outside of academics that show initiative to achieve your goals.
5. A certified copy of your high school transcript, including your class standing.
6. One letter of recommendation from a local business or professional person. (Not family)
7. One letter of recommendation from an Odessa School staff member. (Not family)