



MEMBERS • SPOUSES • DEPENDENTS

Here's a checklist of everything you need to do to finish your scholarship application:



1. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

Find the form (member, spouse, dependent) at OCSEA.org/LesBest.



2. SUBMIT PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

Send a copy of your acceptance letter or other proof of enrollment for the Fall 2025 semester to OCSEA, ATTN: Les Best Scholarship.



3. WRITE YOUR ESSAY

The essay is a major portion of the applicant's score. Submit a typed, 500-1,000 word essay in response to a prompt. Find this year's prompt in the application form.



4. GET AN ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

Ask a person who can be a reference (whether a supervisor, college advisor, course instructor or professor, etc.) to complete the academic/professional reference form.



5. PROVIDE A TRANSCRIPT (**DEPENDENTS ONLY**)

All students applying for the Dependents' Scholarship must send a transcript from the high school or college they are currently attending.



6. SUBMIT TEST SCORES (**DEPENDENTS ONLY**)

Graduating high school seniors must submit either ACT or SAT scores if they plan to enroll in an undergraduate degree program. Test scores are not required for students enrolling in vocational or trade schools.

APPLY: OCSEA.org/LesBest
Deadline: April 30, 2026