

LELAND R. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

To be awarded to **5** Durant High School seniors in the amount of **\$2000**, to help defray the cost of attendance at a university, college, vocational school or community college. This application will be due in the Superintendent's Office by **APRIL 15.**

The criteria to be used in selecting the recipient will be:

1. **2.5 cumulative GPA** or higher.
2. A **brief essay** expressing why you chose a career in the field you are pursuing.

The selection committee will include these individuals: Three Durant Community School Education Foundation Board Members and two community members.

1. Name _____

2. Address _____
_____ Phone _____

3. Parent(s) or guardian _____

4. Address if different from yours _____

5. Number of children in family: _____ older _____ younger

6. Name of school you plan to attend and course of study _____

7a. List all **school** activities in which you have participated in during the past four years.
(or attachment)

7b. List **community** activities which you have participated in during the past four years such as 4-H, church youth programs, boy/girl scouts, volunteer work, etc. (or attachment)

8. List any academic and non-academic honors and awards you have received during your high school experience (or attachment).

9. GPA _____

10. List any employment experience:

Employer

Type of Work

Dates of Employment

11. What other information could you give the selection committee to better understand why you should be considered for this award.

12. FINANCIAL STATUS (This information will be held in strict confidence.)

What portion of your education must you finance yourself?

What provisions have you and/or your parents made to finance your continuing education opportunities?

List any scholarships or awards you have already received and the amount of each.

Please attach a brief essay expressing why you are choosing a career in the field you are pursuing.