

**TITLE 610. STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
CHAPTER 25. STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**SUBCHAPTER 37. CHANCELLOR GLEN D. JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP IN LEADERSHIP
AND PUBLIC SERVICE [NEW]**

610:25-37-1. Purpose [NEW]

The Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship in Leadership and Public Service honors Chancellor Johnson's commitment to increasing the number of college graduates in Oklahoma to meet the state's current and future workforce needs in today's knowledge-based, global economy. The scholarship is awarded each year to outstanding college students attending one of Oklahoma's public colleges or universities who demonstrate strong leadership potential, a significant commitment to community engagement activities, and interest in pursuing a career in public service.

610: 25-37-2. Eligibility Requirements [NEW]

Recipients of the Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship in Leadership and Public Service shall meet the following eligibility requirements:

- (1) Oklahoma resident.
- (2) Enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at a public institution within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.
- (3) In good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 at the time of nomination.
- (4) Completed at least 30 hours of college coursework/credits and will be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior for the academic year in which the scholarship will be received.

610:25-37-3. Award Process [NEW]

- (1) **Number of Scholarships Awarded Annually.** Each year, a total of six scholarships will be awarded through the Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship in Leadership and Public Services as follows:
 - (A) Two (2) scholarships to students attending Oklahoma's public two-year colleges;
 - (B) Two (2) scholarships to students attending Oklahoma's public regional universities (including the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma); and
 - (C) Two (2) scholarships to students attending Oklahoma's public research universities.
- (2) **Selection Process.** Recipients of the award will be selected from nominations received from Oklahoma's state system institutions.
- (3) **Call for Nominations.** A call for nominations and application materials will be sent to institutions no later than November 30th each year. Nominations must be received by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by February 28th each year.
- (4) **Institutional Submissions.**
 - (A) Two-year community colleges and regional universities may submit only 1 nomination each year. Nominations must be submitted by the institution's president.
 - (B) Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma may submit up to 2 nominations each for the 2 scholarships to be awarded to the research institutions.
- (5) **Evaluation Criteria.** Recipients will be selected from the nominations received from Presidents by a committee appointed by the State Regents based on the following criteria:
 - (A) Leadership experience;
 - (B) Demonstrated interest in public service, community engagement and civic participation;
 - (C) A short essay on the importance and value of public service; and
 - (D) A letter of recommendation from an individual who can attest to the student's leadership potential and commitment to public service (e.g., professor, dean, advisor, president, community leader, etc.).

610:25-37-4. Fiscal Aspects of the Program [NEW]

- (1) **Fund Establishment.** The State Regents are allocating one-time funds in the amount of \$100,000 to establish the Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship in Leadership and Public Service fund.
- (2) **Donations.** Private donations to the Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship in Leadership and Public Service will be added to the fund's corpus.
- (3) **Award Amount.** Each year, the scholarship award amount will be determined by the State Regents based on prior year's investment earnings from the Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship fund.
- (4) **Disbursement.** Funds made available to the student as part of the Chancellor Glen D. Johnson Scholarship in Leadership and Public Service will be paid directly to the student's institution on behalf of the student. Disbursement of funds will occur the first week of August, prior to the start of the fall semester.