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Dear Educator,

The Oklahoma Council on Economic Education and the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Oklahoma City Branch are pleased to invite you to participate in the 10th annual **Outstanding Economics Student Awards Program**. In response to the COVID-19 school closures we have updated the application and how students will be honored.

In recognizing these outstanding students, we highlight the importance of an economic way of thinking. The award is a part of the comprehensive economic education programs of the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education and the Federal Reserve Bank.

Enclosed you will find the criteria for the selection of your student. After you have selected a student, please fill out the enclosed **participation form** and **return by Friday, May 1, 2020**. In lieu of our annual award dinner, your honored student will receive an award packet to celebrate their achievement.

The Oklahoma Council on Economic Education and the Federal Reserve Bank applaud you for your continuing support of economic education. We look forward to helping you honor a deserving student from your school.

Sincerely,

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Oklahoma City Branch

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Executive Director
Oklahoma Council on Economic Education

Enclosures



2020 Criteria for Student Selection Outstanding Economics Student Award

1. The student selected must be a full-time student at your school who has maintained a satisfactory scholastic record.
2. The student must currently be in grades 9-12.
3. The student should demonstrate a strong interest in economics or display an economic way of thinking. The student does not need to have taken economics or currently be in an economics class, but may have taken business, consumer economics, social studies, government or other economics related courses. For example, the student does not necessarily have to be able to explain GDP, but certainly the ability to do so is commendable.
4. The student has a desire to learn more about economics either directly or within another area of interest (ie. sports, music, fashion, business, etc.)
5. The student has leadership potential and inspires an economic way of thinking at your school.
6. Individual schools can add additional qualifications as they deem necessary to the selection process.
7. The participation form must be completed and returned no later than **Friday, May 1, 2020**. Only one participation form (student) per school site will be accepted. Educators or administration must decide on **one** student.
8. Confirmation of receipt of the student application and participation form will be sent to the email address provided for the school representative within five business days. If you do not receive a confirmation please contact Leslie Baker at the Federal Reserve Bank at (405) 270-8619 to inquire about your student's application.

Winner Packet:

The student selected by their school will be honored and recognized as the Outstanding Economics Student at their school. The citation on the certificate will read: The Oklahoma Council on Economic Education and the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Oklahoma City Branch, on behalf of "school name," recognize "student name" as an Outstanding Economics Student.

Based on availability, related items will be included in the packet such as books, supplies and resources from the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Oklahoma City Branch and the Oklahoma Council on Economic Education.



**2020 Participation Form
Outstanding Economics Student Award**

This form must be received by **Friday May 1, 2020**

School Name _____ School District _____

School Address _____ School City _____

School Zip _____ School County _____

Principal/Administrator Name _____

Principal Email _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____
(Clearly print name as desired on the certificate)

Student Email: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Mailing Address: *this will be the address used to mail the winner packet*

Street Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ County: _____

Name of local newspaper(s) for town or county (**required**) _____

How did you hear about the Outstanding Economic Student Awards?

Email from the Fed Email from OCEE Fed Website OCEE Website

Colleague Postcard Other _____



**Student Application Form
Outstanding Economics Student Award**

This application must be completed and submitted by the deadline for consideration in the selection of the Outstanding Economics Student (OES) Award. One OES may be chosen from each school and chosen by a teacher or administrator. A complete application must be submitted for the student.

Please send all forms to Leslie Baker
E-mail: Leslie.Baker@kc.frb.org

Questions? Call Leslie at 405-270-8619.

All forms must be received by **Friday May 1, 2020.**

Please print or type all information clearly.

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

School Name _____ **District** _____

**2020 Student Questionnaire
Outstanding Economics Student Award**

Please let us know why you have chosen this student:

Explain why your school feels this student demonstrates a strong interest in economics or displays an economic way of thinking. You can describe how the student has a desire to learn more about economics either directly or within another area of interest (ie. sports, music, fashion, business, etc.) or how the student has leadership potential and inspires an economic way of thinking at your school.



Outstanding Economics Student Award Frequently Asked Questions

Q: We have two students that our school feels both genuinely meet the criteria for this award, can we submit more than one student?

A: Only one student per school can be nominated and selected. Please collaborate with your colleagues and principal on who should be selected.

Q: Are there monetary awards for the selected student?

A. No.

Q: Is there a cost to the student or school to participate?

A. No.