

The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation Restricted Scholarship Criteria

1. The recipient must have graduated from an Oklahoma high school during the preceding ten-year period; and
2. The recipient must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applicable for the period of scholarship funding. The recipient must be Pell eligible (or the equivalent if a non-US citizen). The recipient must be eligible for need-based financial assistance at RSU based on the cost of institution minus the Expected Family Contribution (EFC); and
3. RSU shall make differential scholarship awards on the basis of the total financial aid eligibility; however the scholarship shall not exceed gross financial aid eligibility minus \$2,500, or be more than 40% of the full cost of attendance; and
4. All other scholarships, tuition waivers, and grant aid from all sources (federal, state, institutional, private) shall be considered first as RSU is making awards and determining the amount of those awards; and
5. Each first-time scholarship candidate must write and submit an essay explaining why a college education is important to him/her and why this scholarship assistance is needed (not required again once approved the first time); and
6. RSU must receive an original, signed and dated letter of recommendation for each first-time candidate from a teacher, employer, or clergy member (not required again once approved the first time); and
7. The amount of aid received assumes the recipient will take out a student loan in the amount of \$2,500 or more during each year and that he/she receives a foundation scholarship; and
8. Generally, the recipient's parents are expected to contribute toward the student's educational expenses, if possible (no set amount); and
9. Once accepted in the program, the recipient should be a full-time undergraduate student (must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours each semester and, if enrolled in the summer, 3 hours); and
10. The recipient must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to stay in the scholarship program; and
11. If a recipient forfeits the scholarship due to a GPA below 2.5, he/she will be allowed to reapply for the scholarship when his/her GPA returns to the 2.5 level; and
12. The recipient would continue in the program as long as he/she met the criteria until graduation with his/her first baccalaureate degree; and
13. RSU is expected to monitor returning scholarship recipients to ensure they are meeting the requirements of the program.