

ADA MAE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Ada Mae Smith Scholarship was established with funds bequeathed by the late Ada Mae Smith. Mrs. Smith directed the funds be awarded to eligible African American students from Carter County who enrolled in courses at the Ardmore Higher Education Center (now Murray State College Ardmore). Originally from Valiant, Oklahoma, Mrs. Smith came to Ardmore in the early 1920s to live with her brother. She married, moved to Denver, Colorado, and had two sons. Mr. Smith died; her two sons also preceded her in death. Although Mrs. Smith did not have a formal education beyond grade school, she highly valued education and wanted to assist African American students attain a higher education. She lived into her nineties.

Please read all instructions carefully. Scholarships are awarded for **FALL 2024**. Deadline is **SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**.

Return to: MSC Ardmore Reception desk or

Mail to: Murray State College Ardmore, Attn: Labeth Nall, 2901 Mt Washington Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401 or

E-mail to: lnall@mscok.edu

Questions? Contact Kirk Rushing, Scholarship Committee Chair, at (580) 513-1767.

All applicants will be notified in writing of their award status following the committee’s deliberations.

Name _____ Student ID# _____ or last 4 of Social Security Number XXX-XX-_____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Field of Study _____ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___

Check your eligibility carefully, based on the following criteria:

- African-American descent
- Legal resident of Carter County
- High school graduate
- Good academic standing with all higher education institutions previously attended
- Enrolled in six (6) or more credit hours conducted in-person or online using resources at Murray State College Ardmore or during the semester in which the application is made. (Zero level classes do not count toward the required hours.)

****Demonstrated leadership roles in school/community and exhibited positive congeniality with students, staff, and faculty PREFERENCE IS GIVEN TO STUDENTS PURSUING A HEALTH-RELATED DEGREE.**

Please provide required documents:

- Transcript** of all previous academic work (Please note: **Does not need to be official**)
- Copy of **Student Aid Index (SAI)**
- Most recent Billing Statement** from your college
- 1-page personal statement** showing how you fulfill the starred ** criteria above

All information included in this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing this form, I give my college/university permission to discuss my academic records which are pertinent to this scholarship selection, including my grades, bill and financial aid with the scholarship selection committee.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

FOR STAFF COMPLETION:

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED _____

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