

Qualifications

To apply for the Fleming Scholar Program, **you MUST be:**

- (Or were) an Oklahoma resident at the time of high school graduation.
- At least 16 years of age as of May 1.
- Classified as a high school senior or as a college freshman, sophomore or junior at the time of application.
- A citizen or permanent resident of the United States or have unrestricted employment authorization in accordance with applicable Immigration and Naturalization Service regulations (Example: J-2 with Employment Authorization Document). Applicants with an H-4 visa **are not** eligible to apply.
- Willing to commit to the program's eight-week time frame, which begins the first Sunday following Memorial Day

Instructions

- Completed application packets must meet the postmark deadline of February 1. Materials received with postmarks later than that date will be disqualified.
- Application forms must be typed or completed in legible handwriting using blue or black ink.
- Short answers and essays must be typed (no smaller than 10-point type) with at least half-inch margins.
- Applicant's name should appear at the top of **each page** submitted.
- Do not use staples or paper clips.
- Limit recommendation letters to three. Extra materials, such as additional recommendation letters or resumes, will not be accepted.
- Do not submit incomplete, faxed, or emailed applications. Please mail or hand deliver.
- If you have questions while completing your application, call 405.271.7434 or 800.522.0211.

Deadline and Mailing

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

Complete applications, including all elements listed under the checklist below, should be sent in one package to:

Fleming Scholar Program
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
825 N.E. 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
1.405.271.7434 (for use on overnight delivery forms)

Use this CHECKLIST to ensure your application is complete before mailing:

- ___ Completed application form
- ___ Short-answer page (typed)
- ___ Essay (no more than two typed pages)
- ___ Official transcript(s) (**college students must submit both high school and college transcripts**)
- ___ THREE letters of recommendation (should be submitted in sealed envelopes for privacy)



Sir Alexander Fleming Scholar Program Application Form

**Application
Deadline
February 1**

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

3. Describe your plans for further science training, including future course work and anticipated (or current) major.

4. What are your long-term career goals?

5. List extracurricular activities.

Essay

ESSAY Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, describe why you wish to participate in biomedical research for eight weeks at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. We are especially interested in how well you formulate your ideas and express them. You might want to explain how an interest, experience, or project led to your better understanding of a scientific principle or how you displayed critical analysis and creativity in solving a problem. Essays must be typed using at least 1/2-inch margins. **DO NOT EXCEED TWO PAGES OR USE STAPLES OR PAPER CLIPS.**

