

**ROBERT J. PHILLIPS, RHU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Administered by**  
**Oklahoma State Association of Health Underwriters**

**Background**

The Robert J. Phillips, RHU Memorial Scholarship originated after Bob lost his aggressive fight against cancer in 2004.

We owe a lot to this man because he was one of the Charter Members of both Oklahoma State Association of Health Underwriters (OSAHU) and Tulsa Association of Health Underwriters (TAHU) in the early 1980's. In fact, Bob was one of only five Charter Members when TAHU began in 1983. He was its second President in 1984, as well as OSAHU's second President. Bob's signature is on the Articles of Incorporation document which was established for OSAHU in 1985. He was a tremendous leader and a constant recruiter for new members to our Association during his 20 year involvement.

Bob Phillips believed very much in education. He was very proud of his degree from his home state of Tennessee and went out of his way to help young people go to college.

He started the Shawna Goodin Memorial Scholarship in 1985 and the Nikolaus Hanig Memorial Scholarship in 1997. These scholarships were administered by OSAHU and TAHU, respectively. We believe we were the first Association in NAHU to have scholarship programs for the children of our members.

Bob Phillips' legacy included Active Involvement not only in his industry association, but also his Church and Civic Organizations. Bob made a difference in everything he was involved in.

Bob and his wife Wanda owned a Third Party Administration business in Tulsa and the proud parents of three children and several grandchildren.

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**Eligibility**

The Scholarship is academic based, intended for a student with excellent grades. This is a one time award of \$1,000.

The applicant must be a son or daughter (or step) of an Oklahoma resident member in good standing of the National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) and Oklahoma State Association of Health Underwriters (OSAHU).

The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting of OSAHU, usually in May with alternating years between Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

The award is to be used for the following school year (fall). The student awarded must be registered and attend as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college/university; proof of this is required in order to receive the money in the fall. A student can receive this award only once.

**Complete Applications must be received by May 1.**

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**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
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*You may use this Form, or create your own*

**Personal Information**

Name	
Street Address	
City, ST ZIP	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

**High School and/or College Information**

Name(s)	Years Attended	Graduation Date	GPA (overall)	On Scale

Level of Academic Standing: In which percentage of the class are you?  
(E.g., Upper 25% or Upper 10%) \_\_\_\_\_; Rank\_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Academic Activities**

*Sports, Church, Community Service, etc. and what year in school you participated.*

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**Organizations and Offices**

*Organizations of which you are a Member or an Officer. Indicate which one and the year in school.*

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**Awards and Achievements**

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*Inside and Outside of school and the year in school.*

**Essay**

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*Write two paragraphs outlining your current reason for wanting to attend college, including any personal goals or achievements to which you aspire. Attach on a separate sheet of paper.*

**Other**

**\*PLEASE ATTACH AN AUTHORIZED COPY OF SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS.**

**\*Send application and attachments:   Scholarship Committee  
  c/o BenEx Insurance Agency  
  8516 E. 101<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite H  
  Tulsa, OK 74133**

**\*Questions? Contact Harry Hanig at 918.369.5900, or [harry@benex.org](mailto:harry@benex.org)**

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*

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*Applicant's Printed Name*

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*Parent's Signature (OSAHU Member)*

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*Date*

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*Parent's Printed Name*