



University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Office of Student Financial Aid
1106 Stonewall, Room 301 Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students Questionnaire

This form is to be completed only by those students who are enrolled in Medicine, Dentistry, Masters Occupational Therapy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Physicians Associate, Pharmacy, Undergraduate Nursing, or Dental Hygiene. This form is to help determine your eligibility for this program. Please answer the following questions and return to the Financial Aid Office. **Must have completed and listed OUHSC on FAFSA to qualify for SDS.**

Name _____
(please print)

Mailing Address _____

OUHSC Student ID _____ Phone _____

1. Where did you complete your High School Education?
State _____ City/Town _____
2. What is your ethnic background? _____
3. Were you raised in a single parent family? Yes No
4. Are your parents college graduates?
Mother: Yes No Father: Yes No
5. Number in your household? _____
6. From what program are you pursuing your degree? _____
7. Do you plan to work in a rural or other underserved area? _____ Yes _____ NO

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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SDS is funded by the federal Bureau of Health Professions for students in designated programs who come from a disadvantaged background. In order to be considered “disadvantaged”:

- Students who are at least 24 years old, or Parents of students under 24 must have an annual income considered low-income based on the Consumer Price Index and U.S. Bureau of Census thresholds. The Department of Labor creates a federal chart showing income levels for families of various household sizes that meet these criteria.
- Students who are 24 years old or older can either provide a parent’s 2010 tax return, or provide the student’s tax returns for the last three years to prove that they were not claimed as a dependent by anyone else. The 2010 tax return for either the parent(s), or the student will be used to determine if a student meets the SDS income guidelines set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Students under the age of 24 must provide a 2010 parental tax return to prove the student meets SDS income guidelines set forth by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Minority students are NOT automatically considered to be disadvantaged.
- Students must attend FULL TIME to be eligible for SDS. If at any time a student receiving SDS drops below full time the scholarship will be revoked and must be repaid. (Only applies to the semester in which the funds were received.)

Students who have additional information on why they feel they come from a disadvantaged background may send an email of explanation to financial-aid@ouhsc.edu or write an explanation on the back of the application.