



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, Masters Physical Therapy, Physicians Associate, Pharmacy, Undergraduate Nursing, or Dental Hygiene. This form is to help determine your eligibility for the program. You **MUST** provide parental income on Question #6 below if you did not include parental income on the FAFSA. This scholarship is primarily based on parental income per federal regulation. There are other factors that may make you a candidate for this scholarship, however. Please answer the following questions and return to the Financial Aid Office. **Must have completed and listed OUHSC on FAFSA to qualify for SDS. Print and mail or fax to Financial Aid.**

Name _____
(please print)

Mailing Address _____

EmplID _____ 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 parent's college graduates?
Mother: Yes No Father: Yes No
5. Did you complete the parental information on the FAFSA? Yes No
If not, complete Question #6.
6. Parent(s) total taxable and non-taxable income for the most recent tax year? _____
(Must submit recent tax return or other proof of income.)
7. Number in the parents' household (not including yourself)? _____
8. From what program are you pursuing your degree? _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____
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SDS is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services for students in designated programs who come from a disadvantaged background. In order to be considered “disadvantaged”:

- Student’s parents must have an annual income level considered low-income based on the Consumer Price Index and U.S. Bureau of Census thresholds. A federal chart is published annually showing income levels for families of various household sized that meet this criteria.

According to SDS requirements “family” means “parent’s income and parent’s size of family. It does NOT refer to the student’s income and student’s family size, regardless of whether a student is independent or dependent.”(<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/dsa>)

However, we will count the student in this group, even if the student lives independently.

- Students whose parents are not low income now, but were when the student was growing up, may provide written explanation of hardships. Include info such as rural or inner city location, family medical problems, etc.

- Students must attend FULL TIME to be eligible for SDS.

- Any additional information on why the student feels he/she comes from a disadvantaged background may send an email of explanation to financial-aid@ouhsc.edu . **Fax number – 405/271-5446**