

# **TED ALLEN/DAVID WALKER SCHOLARSHIP**

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## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicants are limited to Oklahoma high school seniors with a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
2. Applicants must be a direct relative (2<sup>nd</sup> degree) of an employee of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC), Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency (OHFA), or a Community Action Agency (CAA).
3. Applicants must be planning to attend an accredited four-year college/university or an accredited junior college with plans to complete a degree.

## **AWARD**

A one thousand dollar, one time scholarship will be awarded each year to one successful applicant based on a five hundred word essay entitled:

*“THE IMPORTANCE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE LOW INCOME.”*

Applicants will be judged on punctuation, grammar, style and content. Final award will be presented at the annual Housing and Energy Conference.

Request for application packs may be made at the following address:

Ted Allen/David Walker Scholarship

ATTN: John Jones

KI BOIS Community Action Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 727

Stigler, OK 74462

918-967-3325

## **ESSAY MUST FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES LISTED BELOW:**

1. ESSAY WILL CONSIST OF A COVER PAGE WITH THE ESSAY TITLE, “THE IMPORTANCE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE LOW INCOME” AND YOUR NAME CENTERED AND SPACED.
2. A FIVE HUNDRED WORD ESSAY ABOUT THE SUBJECT MATTER.
3. ESSAY MUST BE DOUBLE SPACED AND NEATLY TYPED USING ONE INCH BORDERS.
4. BIOGRAPHY PAGE. ON A SINGLE PAGE, YOU MUST GIVE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF TED ALLEN AND DAVID WALKER. A SHORT BIO WILL BE ACCEPTABLE, HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT COUNT AS PART OF THE REQUIRED 500 WORD ESSAY. YOU WILL NOT BE GRADED ON THIS PART, BUT IT MUST BE INCLUDED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. PLEASE KEEP THESE SHORT TO NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE FOR BOTH BIO'S.
5. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **JANUARY 17, 2020.**

THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL MUST BE INCLUDED FOR SUBMISSION:

1. COMPLETED APPLICATION PAGE.
2. COVER PAGE.
3. ESSAY.
4. BIO.
5. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT VERIFYING G.P.A.

FINAL AWARD WILL BE MADE TO WINNING APPLICANT AFTER VERIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE TO ELIGIBLE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.

# APPLICATION

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(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

(LAST)

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DATE OF BIRTH

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ADDRESS

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NAME OF RELATIVE

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AGENCY

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ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE

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COLLEGE OR UNIVESITY PLANNING TO ATTEND

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HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING

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GRADE POINT AVERAGE  
(ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT)

## BIOGRAPHY

On December 14, 1946, in Knox County, Tennessee, Ezadana and LeRoy Allen brought a son into the world. They named him Tede Leon Allen. In 1964 Ted graduated from Karns High School in Knoxville, TN. Ted received a bachelor's degree in geography from East Tennessee State University.

After he married Caye Lynne Bost, they made their home in Norman, OK with their six children: Jill, Gretchen, Spencer, Meghan, Rachel Goodlowe and Austin. Ted worked for HUD for a total of seven years. In his spare time Ted loved to garden and spend time with his family. Over the years, Ted was fortunate enough to coach several of the sports teams his children were a part of. Anyone who knew Ted knew how proud he was of his pickup, better known as "The Shrine."

Ted was a tall man with a big heart and gentle manner. Ted had the uncommon ability to communicate with anyone he encountered and, believe me, he could eat hot peppers with the best of them!

David Jack Walker was born July 26, 1940, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, OK to Okla and Robert Walker. David graduated from Choctaw High School. Later, he received a degree in Civil Engineering at Oklahoma State University. David had three children: Leann, Jacqueline and Jennifer. In 1990 David married Janet Kay Ehrlick. David worked for HUD for 10 years where he served as Environmental Officer for Community Planning and Development. Family was important to David. He enjoyed spending time hunting and fishing with his three daughters and coaching Little League. David was active in his church where he was a Sunday School teacher. David was very determined in everything he did and looked forward to challenges. One thing is for sure, if you ever told David something couldn't be done, he would do his best to show you it could be.