

# Hance Henrie Memorial Scholarship

January 26, 2026

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the \$2000 Hance Henrie Memorial Scholarship. For ten years, our committee worked tirelessly conducting the annual Hance Henrie Memorial Run for the Patch, a successful community race. Funds from the race helped create a special area between the Owasso First Methodist Church and Coffee Creek Neighborhood called the "Hance Henrie Memorial Path of Discipleship". In 2021, the committee chose to shift to an annual scholarship in Hance's memory.

To apply for this scholarship, you will need to complete the attached application and submit a 750+ word essay. We hope this application process will positively impact you and that you might become an advocate for the promotion of organ donation. The use of AI tools is prohibited and will disqualify your entry.

Hance graduated from Owasso High School in 2010 and was tragically killed in a crash caused by a drunk driver on the last day of his freshman year at the University of Utah on May 5, 2011. Hance was a very proud student/track/CC athlete and loved his years at OHS. He received an NROTC scholarship his senior year which took him to the University of Utah. Hance was an organ donor, and his gift of life helped others. Specifically, his gift helped restore sight to a Texas man's eyes. Hance would be proud of this scholarship in his memory.

Thank you,  
Danny & Jill Henrie  
Hance Henrie Memorial Scholarship



# Hance Henrie Memorial 2026 Scholarship

## “Promotion of Organ Donation”

### APPLICATION FORM

Applications will be accepted *between* February 1, 2026 and March 27, 2026.

Applications will *not* be accepted after March 27, 2026.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip

Phone - Primary: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member  
of the 2026 graduating class of \_\_\_\_\_ High School.

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Name and address of the post-secondary school or institution in which you intend to enroll:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Mailing Address of Institution

Will you be enrolled \_\_\_ full time or \_\_\_ part time?

What course of study or major field of interest do you plan to follow?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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*Please list on the separate sheet provided awards / recognitions and community involvement.*



# **Hance Henrie Memorial 2026 Scholarship “Promotion of Organ Donation”**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

The Committee of the Hance Henrie Memorial Scholarship has approved the following guidelines for the selection of recipient(s) for academic scholarship(s). Student(s) desiring to qualify for a memorial scholarship must successfully complete and submit the application form and an essay by **March 27, 2026**

### **The following criteria must be met:**

1. Each applicant must be a graduating high school senior.
2. Scholarships are available to Owasso High School seniors, Owasso Ram Academy seniors, and Rejoice Christian School seniors.
3. Each applicant must be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school by the fall of 2026.
4. Scholarships will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution and are to be used for tuition and associated fees. Scholarships are a one-time award of \$2000.
5. **Applications will be accepted between February 1, 2026 and March 27, 2026. Applications MUST be submitted as instructed below.**
6. All essays and photos become the property of the Hance Henrie Scholarship Committee and may be published.
  - a. **The essay should not include anything that would identify you.** The Committee will review the essays separate from the application form. **No AI enhanced essays, please.**
  - b. **Writing prompt for essay:**

*The Hance Henrie Memorial Committee has worked to bring awareness to the promotion of organ donation for the past 15 years through the Hance Henrie Memorial Run for the Patch and Scholarship.*

*Your essay should focus on:*

- *Ways to promote organ donation.*
- *How can organ donation be promoted effectively within your school's student body and your community?*

*Write an essay addressing the two prompts above and expound on the topic.*

c. The Committee will evaluate your essay on the following criteria:

- i. The **body** of the essay should be **NO LESS than 750 words**. There is no maximum on the number of words you may use, but the **minimum** is 750 words. The word count should **not** include the “Works Cited” reference, if citations are used in your essay. Consider running a word count to ensure you meet the minimum requirement of 750 words. **The number of words in the body of the essay will be validated.**
- ii. Support any facts by research.
- iii. Citations are encouraged, but not required, however, if included, use MLA, APA, or University of Chicago citation format. “Wikipedia” will not be accepted as a source.
- iv. Use proper grammar, spelling and punctuation. Suggestion – Run your essay through “spell and grammar check” and proofread. Consider having someone else proofread your essay as well.
- v. Your work must be original. Assume that your essay will be checked for plagiarism.  
**AI screening will be conducted on essays.**
- vi. If using citations, be sure you include a “Works Cited” page and also include the citations in the body of the essay as noted above in c.iii.
- vii. **Be creative.**

d. The essay must be submitted as instructed below.

**ESSAYS NOT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

*Follow the instructions below to properly submit your Scholarship Application & Essay.*

EMAIL your essay, completed application, and a photo of yourself to

[hancehenriescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:hancehenriescholarship@gmail.com)

- Your essay **MUST** be in a Word Document
- Your completed application may be in a Word or .pdf format.
- Your picture must be in .jpg format and suitable for publication.

**IMPORTANT! Your files MUST be submitted as an attachment to your email. DO NOT submit your files via Google cloud doc or any other cloud doc program. If you submit your essay via a cloud doc program, it will NOT be considered.**

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**