



OKLAHOMA STATE
DEPARTMENT *of* EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The State Department of Education

FROM: Stacy Eden

DATE: August 11, 2026

SUBJECT: Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship

Western Oklahoma Christian School (WOCS) request approval to participate in the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities program. They are accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and recognized by the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission charged by the Oklahoma State Department of Education with overseeing educational quality of accredited private schools in the state.

WOCS has resource teachers available to provide individualized support to students who need additional assistance. Additionally, WOCS partners with Horizons Pediatric Therapy, whose therapists provide speech, occupational, physical, and behavioral therapy services on campus.

Included is compliance documentation that meets certain criteria in the application.

- Criteria 1: Fiscal Soundness – 2025-2026 School Calendar
- Criteria 2: Non-Discrimination – WCOS Handbook
- Criteria 3: Teacher Requirement – WCOS Handbook
- Criteria 4: Accreditation – ACSI and OPSAC Certificate

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Western Oklahoma Christian School

NAME OF PRIVATE SCHOOL

PK4-6

GRADE LEVELS

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STATE

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Dora Miller

SUPERINTENDENT, HEADMASTER OR PRINCIPAL NAME

Dora Miller

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CONTACT EMAIL

The Lindsey Nicole Henry (LNH) Scholarship Act requires participating schools to be physical, brick-and-mortar institutions in Oklahoma and meet certain approval criteria. Schools must provide documentation to show they comply, which will be reviewed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE). This documentation is often found in the school's policies or handbook. Please prepare a PDF for each item listed below to email with your application.

The OSDE will approve a private school for the scholarship program if it meets the following criteria:

1. The private school must demonstrate fiscal soundness by having been in operation for one (1) year or providing the OSDE with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the private school is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year by serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the Oklahoma State Department of Education. ***Proof of compliance required. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 1.***
2. The private school must comply with the antidiscrimination provision of 42 U.S.C. § 2000d. ***Proof of compliance required. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 2.***
3. The private school must employ or contract with teachers who hold baccalaureate or higher degrees, or have at least three (3) years of teaching experience in public instruction in subjects taught. ***Proof of compliance required. A statement or excerpt from the school policies or handbook stating the educational requirement for the teaching staff is acceptable documentation. Save in a PDF, and label it Criteria 3.***

4. The private school must meet the accreditation requirements set by the SDE or another accrediting association approved by the OSDE. **Please type the name of your accrediting agency in the box below. Save the accreditation approval letter or certificate as a PDF, and label it Criteria 4.**

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission (OPSAC)

5. The private school must be able to provide services and/or accommodations for students with disabilities. **Please describe in detail the services, programs and support you offer to students with disabilities in the box below.**

Western Oklahoma Christian School (WOCs) has resource teachers available to work with students who need individual help. Additionally, WOCs has therapists from Horizons Pediatric Therapy come in who do speech, occupational, physical, and behavior therapies. WOCs also allows counselors to come on campus to meet with students.

I verify that Western Oklahoma Christian School complies with all the criteria listed
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above and will provide documentation for each as proof. The information I have provided to the OSDE is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Wendal Miller
SIGNATURE

8.10.26

DATE

How to Submit the Private School Application to participate in the LNH Scholarship

1. Save each criterion as an individual PDF, labeling them as "Criteria 1," "Criteria 2," and so on.
2. Email the complete application, along with all required PDF attachments to

stacy.eden@sde.ok.gov. You may also contact Stacy at (405) 521-4876.

2025**August**

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1st Quarter Ends October 10**November**

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2nd Quarter Ends December 19**REPORT CARDS**

October 10

January 6

New Teacher Orientation
Teacher In-serviceAugust 4
August 5-7Parent's Orientation
Open HouseAugust 5
August 5First Day of School
Last Day of SchoolAugust 8
May 8**HOLIDAYS**

Labor Day September 1
Fall Break October 16-17
Thanksgiving Break November 24-28
Christmas Break Dec. 20-Jan. 4
Spring Break March 16-20
Easter Break April 3-6

CONFERENCES

P/T Conference October 10
P/T Conference March 6

SPECIAL DAYS

Grandparent's Day (H) September 5
Annual Meeting September 9
Hamburger Fry (C/W/H) September 26
Hamburger Fry (EC) November 7
Grandparent's Day (W) November 21
Christmas Parties December 19
God's Love Parties February 13
Teacher Appreciation February 23-27
Resurrection Parties April 2
Grandparent's Day (EC) April 17
Spring Music Program April 17
Buddy Days April 20-24
Grandparents Day (C) April 24
ATS Service Day April 27
Track Meet May 1
6th Grade Graduation (W) May 4
6th Grade Graduation (EC) May 5
Awards Assembly May 6
Talent Show May 6
6th Grade Graduation (C) May 7

6th GRADE TRIP
March 23-28

TESTING
Gesell Screening (PK)
Achievement Tests (K-6)

March 1-31
April 7-10Early Dismissal
No School/
X**2026****January**

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Gesell Screening March 1-31

3rd Quarter Ends March 6**April**

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4th Quarter Ends

May 8

REPORT CARDS

March 6

May 7

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth...You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet...anything that is your neighbor's."

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 11-17 (ESV)

HANDBOOK PURPOSE

This handbook has been prepared to let each student and parent know more about their school and its policies. By enrolling in Western Oklahoma Christian School, the student and parents signify their willingness to live in accordance with the school's regulations. Each student enrolled is a representative of Western Oklahoma Christian School at all times and must conduct himself or herself in a manner which will complement the good name of the school. A student's success at Western Oklahoma Christian School will depend upon his/her attitude toward the school and their classmates. Please study the handbook carefully and keep it available for reference.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

Western Oklahoma Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, color, national and ethnic origin, or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship or other school-administered programs, nor employment of its staff.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Our admissions policies are free from discrimination regarding race, color, national and ethnic origin, or disability.

A minimum of one parent/guardian must be a Christian and in agreement with WOCS's Philosophy, Goals, and Confession of Faith, for without this agreement and unity, our mission cannot be fulfilled.

We insist that every student be given equal opportunity as well as equal (deserved) correction in the classroom. Admission policies are determined by the Western Oklahoma Christian School Board and executed by the school administrator and staff.

APPLICATION:

- A child must be three years of age on or before September 1 before enrolling in the 3-year-old program.
- A child must be four years of age on or before September 1 before enrolling in pre-kindergarten.
- A child must be five years of age on or before September 1 before enrolling in kindergarten, and six years of age on or before September 1 before enrolling in first grade.
- Parents wishing to enroll their child(ren) in Western Oklahoma Christian School should complete the application online. When the application is approved, parents will be notified and an appointment will be made for an interview with the admissions committee and preferably both parents and/or guardians in attendance.
- The family must be in accord with the Western Oklahoma Christian School educational philosophy and policies. One parent or guardian must be a Christian. Each family seeking pre-enrollment shall be given a copy of the school handbook at the beginning of the school year.
- The family should seriously consider enrolling all eligible school age children.
- After parents have been notified of the acceptance of their child(ren) to the school, parents must provide the applicant's birth certificate and immunization record or exemption form for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten. For grades one through six, the parents must sign a transfer of records form.

ENTRANCE TESTS:

- Entrance tests will be given to new Kindergarten students before placement.
- Test scores from a previous school attended may be considered.
- Western Oklahoma Christian School faculty and the parents will make the final decision on placement of the students into the appropriate grades.

- i. Connect with the parents so they feel they are part of Western Oklahoma Christian School as a whole.
 - ii. Support the school with all the fundraising activities.
 - iii. Execute any emergency procedures that occur.
 - iv. Convey parent concerns about their student to the appropriate teacher and assist with developing a solution for the problem.
- b. The lead teacher also has responsibilities for the teachers and the staff, which includes but is not limited to the following:
 - i. Carry out the policies, procedures, and guidelines established by the board and the administrator.
 - ii. Provide guidance in areas of discipline that the other teachers bring to her attention.
 - iii. Encourage the teachers with planning their curriculum and lesson plans.
 - iv. Execute rules for the appropriate campus to ensure the safety and well-being of the students.
 - v. Deal with teacher concerns according to the Matthew 18 principle if possible. If a solution is not agreed on, the teacher may contact the administrator to help in resolving the problem.

5. Teacher

a. Requirement of Faculty

- i. Demonstrate evidence of regeneration and dedication to Jesus Christ in daily life.
 - ii. Sense a call from God to teach in a Christian school.
 - iii. Be prepared in academic subjects and continue academic studies.
 - iv. Understand and seek to implement the philosophy and objectives of Western Oklahoma Christian School.
 - v. Show love for children.
 - vi. Seek to grow in your understanding of children.
 - vii. Be equipped to lead souls to Christ and to teach Bible.
 - viii. Maintain a mature attitude in dealing with situations.
 - ix. Maintain good mental health.
 - x. We require possession of Bachelor's degree and agreement to work toward further professional development.
 - xi. Any additional duties asked by the board, campus principal, or Head of School.

b. Specific Responsibilities

- i. Teaching Techniques
 - a. Develop an enthusiastic approach to teaching.

Criteria 4: Accreditation



The Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Christian Schools International attests that accredited status has been granted and thus affirms that this school is committed to the pursuit of excellence in education, to meet the established accreditation standards, and to follow an ongoing school improvement plan.

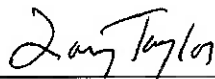
Western Oklahoma Christian School System Office

Grades Accredited: EE-6

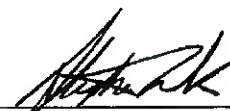
Term of Accreditation: 01/01/2026 - 12/31/2031

Initial Accreditation: 07/01/2002

School ID: 224395


LARRY TAYLOR, PHD
PRESIDENT




STEPHEN DECK, EdS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION

OPSAC Commission

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP

This certificate is issued to

Western Oklahoma Christian School System

Effective 2025-2026

PK-4—Grade 6

By the Members of the Oklahoma Private School Accreditation Commission
upon the recommendation of the Commission.

The issuance of this certificate acknowledges the fulfillment of
requirements, provisions, and standards prescribed by OPSAC for member accrediting agencies.



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