

OCBCF Chess Scholarship

Rules

- Players must attend school (public, private, or home) within the Coastal Bend Area for at least three months to participate.
- Players will be considered based on their academic grade level not level of competition for those who play up.
- A minimum participation in 4 OCBCF tournaments (as a player or volunteer tournament director) is required during the academic year.
- In the event of a tie, equitable distribution of prizes will be calculated.
- High School scholarship applicants must submit a one-page double-spaced essay explaining why they should be considered for the scholarship.
- All awards calculation and distribution is at the discretion of the OCBCF executive board of directors.

Points

- 1 point for participation in an OCBCF scholastic tournament
 - 5 points for a 1st place finish
 - 3 points for a 2nd place finish
 - 1 point for a 3rd place finish
- * 10 points per month may be earned for volunteer work and must be certified by a chess sponsor. (1 hour= ½ point)

Awards

High school

- Overall 1st place \$500.00
- Overall 2nd place \$250.00
- Overall 3rd place \$150.00

Middle School

- Overall 1st place \$75 gift card
- Overall 2nd place \$50 gift card
- Overall 3rd place \$25 gift card

Elementary (Grades 4-5)

- Overall 1st place \$50 gift card
- Overall 2nd place \$35 gift card
- Overall 3rd place \$25 gift card

Primary (K-3)

- Overall 1st place \$40 worth of chess supplies
- Overall 2nd place \$25 worth of chess supplies
- Overall 3rd place \$15 worth of chess supplies

***SCHOLARSHIP VALUES MIGHT CHANGE IN VALUE OR DESCRIPTION.**