

A CASE FOR SUPPORT

OSU EXTENSION EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT



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The OSU Extension Employee Development Endowment will support Extension employees in growing their professional skills for the betterment of the employee and OSU Extension.

With educators stationed across the state, OSU Extension can tailor programs and offerings to solve problems Oklahomans are facing right now with information backed by the latest scientific research. OSU Extension invests the majority of its state, federal and grant funding in personnel to serve Oklahoma. However, OSU Extension employees are limited in resources for individual professional development. Educators not only need to be current with technology but also creative with experiential program development and communication strategies to provide engaging and informative content. Because of limited funds for professional development, individual Extension educators and specialists may not be able to participate in seminars and workshops of interest or may have to pay for part from personal funds.

Applicants must:

- Be an active OSU employee (includes administrative assistants and paraprofessionals) with a 50% or greater Extension appointment.
- Have served two or more years with OSU Extension

The annual scholarship must either be used to:

- Enroll in an accredited academic program or attend an educational program, workshop or conference that will further develop the applicant's professional skills within one year of the award.
- Purchase educational materials or resources within one year of the award.

The OSU Extension Employee Development Endowment will expand opportunities and enhance competitiveness for helping Oklahomans solve local issues and concerns, promote leadership and manage resources wisely.

Supporting the OSU Extension Employee Development Endowment will benefit the employee as well as OSU Extension and the people it serves.

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