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December 8, 2020

To: Principals of Oklahoma High Schools

Dear Principals:

Re: Chancellor Hans Brisch Scholarship

I invite you to nominate one of your graduating seniors for consideration as a 2021 Chancellor Hans Brisch Scholar. Due to the disruption caused by COVID-19 that many schools have experienced during the Fall semester, the deadline for nominating a graduating senior has been extended to Friday, January 29, 2021.

The Chancellor's Scholars program was established in 1990 by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with privately raised funds and has recognized 97 students to date. On March 23, 2006, the State Regents renamed the program the Chancellor Hans Brisch Scholarship Program in memory of Chancellor Emeritus Hans Brisch.

The nominated student must have demonstrated a commitment to the enhancement of his/her community or school. Evidence of this commitment might be found in the initiation of a program or project in the school or community that resulted in an improvement of the learning environment or the social betterment of the community. The nominee should demonstrate high academic achievement and have a proven record of leadership success. Also, the nominee must plan to attend an Oklahoma public college or university beginning Fall 2021 in order to qualify for the award.

Recipients of the prestigious Chancellor Hans Brisch Scholarship will <u>be presented a one-time award of \$2,000 from the State Regents at one of their Spring 2021 meetings and will also be recognized in statewide and local media releases. Award winners and corresponding school contacts will be notified of their student's selection to receive the scholarship via e-mail prior to the announcement and will be posted on our website at www.okhighered.org.</u>

Your nomination can be submitted by mail or e-mail to Amanda Winge at awinge@osrhe.edu. All submissions must either be postmarked or e-mailed by Friday, January 29, 2021. Please complete the enclosed form and attach any appropriate supplemental information. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Amanda Winge at (405) 225-9237 or awinge@osrhe.edu.

We look forward to receiving your nomination.

Sincerely,

Glen D. Johnson

Chancellor

Enclosures