

Dear Guidance Counselor, Administrator, or STEM Faculty,

I am writing because I would like to make you and your students aware of a scholarship opportunity. I have established a foundation, The Ragland Family Education Foundation, with the goal of supporting students from the Southeast Oklahoma region who would like to pursue degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

I grew up in Southeast Oklahoma and, through the heroic efforts of my parents, was able to pursue an Engineering degree at Eastern Oklahoma State and then Oklahoma State. I would now like to show my immense gratitude and honor the sacrifices my parents made by providing a helping hand to deserving Oklahoma students with limited educational funding who want to pursue a similar degree. We are contacting high school math and science teachers and other individuals in the Southeastern Oklahoma area in the hopes that they know deserving students who would qualify for one of these scholarships and would encourage them to apply.

If you know a student who might fit this description, please encourage them to visit our website at https://www.raglandfamilyfoundation.com. I have enclosed an informational sheet about the scholarship. Please feel free to forward the information on and provide it to any interested students or display it in a common area in your school.

Thank you very much, Tommy Ragland