## **BEST SUMMER EVER**

Despite the changes brought on by COVID-19, enrollment at Odessa College increased for Maymester, Summer I and Summer II, making it the Best Summer enrollment OC has ever had.















In this new academic year, we are offering students even more flexibility than before with virtual, hybrid, and face-to-face classes while maintaining proper social distancing and requiring masks on campus. We are also conducting daily screenings for all students, staff, faculty, and visitors. For students seeking financial assistance, the OC Financial Aid office is awarding CARES emergency scholarships and Pell grants to eligible students who have completed their FAFSA.

As we navigate through another Fall semester we look forward to the great things we'll accomplish in this new year. At Odessa College, our work continues.



STUDENT SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

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## STUDENT SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT STATEMENT



"I am honored to be a recipient of the Spring 2020 Odessa College Foundation Student Success Scholarship. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for supporting me in this unusual time in our country and city. With the COVID-19 Pandemic, financial worries are at an all-time high, and with the support of the OCF Student Success Scholarship, I was able to continue taking classes towards achieving my Associate's degree in Criminal Justice

Leadership without worrying about the financial burden of college tuition. I know that the high level of education I received at Odessa College will help guide me throughout my career at Odessa Fire Rescue and help me better serve the citizens of Odessa, Texas."

Kenneth Fletcher, Student Success Scholarship Recipient **GPA:** 4.0 **Major:** Criminal Justice Leadership

## ODESSA COLLEGE FOUNDATION



J.C. Ferguson Foundation, Inc. - \$200,000

Permian Basin Association of Pipeliners - \$10,000

Odessa Board of Realtors - \$8,408.42

Wells Fargo Bank - \$5,000

Thank you!



The Odessa College 14<sup>th</sup> annual 30 For 30 Fitness Challenge kicked off on Aug. 27, and has more participants than ever before. Over 3,100 registered for the challenge this year, up from 2,800 in 2019.

Participants started logging their exercise on Sept. 1. Those who log in 30 minutes of exercise every day for the month of September will be

eligible for the prize drawing, including a Peloton Bike or The Mirror, \$1,000 Cabela's Gift Card, \$500 Blue Apron Meal Delivery Service along with other great prizes.







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The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive to Success (DTS) drawing was held on Thursday, Sept. 3, and Montana Hudson took home a brand new Ford Mustang! Thank you to all of our sponsors for continuing to support this important program.

To qualify for Drive to Success, students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours each semester. Students then collect DTS points by attending various campus events. Faculty can also award DTS points to students who go above and beyond in their classes.







