





Students for

## Volunteer Recognition Program

“Studies have shown that high school and college students who volunteer in the community do better in class, have lower dropout and failure rates and learn vital lessons about good citizenship.” Now you can join Oklahoma County Commissioner Brian Maughan in the successful Students for SHINE program . . . a way to earn a red, white and blue Commissioner’s Graduation Cord and certificate, and a great transcript entry as well.

### *What do I have to do?*

**It’s simple.** Once you sign up for Students for SHINE, you must **complete a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer service** during your high school or college career.

You can help a community or non-profit organization, a school or church group – basically anything that benefits from your volunteer work.



### *What are the benefits for me?*

We will recognize you for your service by **presenting you with a graduate cord** you can wear with your cap and gown at graduation. You’ll **also receive a certificate of completion** signed by the County Commissioner. Your volunteer work makes a great resume’ entry, introduces you to possible career choices, builds leadership skills and makes our community a better place for all!



### *How do I join?*

**Just contact our Students for SHINE coordinator, Brandi Mertens, at [brandinicole42@gmail.com](mailto:brandinicole42@gmail.com). Once you do you’ll be well on the way to learning great lessons AND making Oklahoma County a better place to live!**