

# THE DESSAUER FELLOWSHIP

ENCOURAGING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHILD ADVOCATES

## ABOUT PHIL DESSAUER, JR.



A constant advocate for children, Phil Dessauer, Jr. was a founding member of the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness. The OPSR Public Policy Fellowship will honor Phil's decades-long legacy by providing space for a college junior or senior to learn how to effectively advocate with policymakers on behalf of Oklahoma children. This semester or summer-long internship will include an in-depth look and hands-on participation into practices that build effective relationships and impact policy on issues related to early childhood.

- Participants must commit to 10 hours per week per college semester.
- Students who successfully complete the program will receive a \$2,500 per semester stipend.
- Open to college juniors and seniors.



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### ABOUT OPSR

The Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness was created to help Oklahoma families access the early care and education, family support, and health and mental health services they need to support their children during their most critical period of development from birth through age five. OPSR facilitates collaborative planning and decision making to increase coordination between programs, to maximize the use of public and private funding, and to pursue policies that improve learning opportunities and environments for Oklahoma's children.

To apply, visit [okschoollreadiness.org/dessauerfellowship](https://okschoollreadiness.org/dessauerfellowship).