

In addition to the Scholar Awards, we also administer the state's largest independent scholarship program. Information on the following scholarships can be found at [www.occf.org/Scholarship Center](http://www.occf.org/ScholarshipCenter). If the scholarship is restricted to a particular applicant group, it will be noted.

Mike Allen Memorial Education Scholarship  
Almen-West OKC Rotary Scholarship  
John Blaess Memorial Scholarship  
Patrick S. Bonds Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship  
Capitol Hill High School Scholarship  
Elizabeth E. Carlson Scholarship  
Central High School Alumni Association Vo-Tech Award  
Classen '55 Scholarship  
Classen Awards Foundation Scholarship  
Classen Class of '45 Scholarship  
Commander Family Scholarship  
Harley Custer Memorial Scholarship  
Dana Corporation Scholarship  
Barbara Fagin Award - Christmas Connection  
Ema Garcia Memorial Scholarship  
Elsie Mae (Nat) Glosemeyer Memorial Scholarship  
Freda Poole Grayson Scholarship  
Hudiburg Family Scholarship  
Iron Workers Local 584 Scholarship  
BSO Ivy Scholarship  
Virgil & Pauline Jackson Scholarship for Langston University  
Dennis James - Deer Creek Baseball Fund  
Kay Jewell Scholarship  
Jones High School Scholarship  
Valerie Koelsch Scholarship/Sheetmetal Workers  
PFC Anthony Adam Landers "Zero to Hero"  
Moore High School Alumni Scholarship  
Northwest Classen High School Class of '56 Scholarship  
Oklahoma Goodwill Abilities Scholarship  
Oklahoma Youth with Promise Scholarship  
Larry W. Roach Leadership Award  
Bennie Raine Scholarship Moore High School  
Jeffrey Rogers Education Memorial Scholarship  
Seay A. Sanders Jr. Scholarship  
Friends of Kim Jones Shelton Scholarship  
Robert V. Smith Memorial Scholarship  
Pete and Lela Stavros Scholarship Fund Firefighter Association  
Wendell Steward Scholarship  
Troop 193 Leadership Scholarship  
Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship  
James Whitfield Employee Scholarship  
Dean Wild Memorial Scholarship  
Dan Zanowiak Memorial Scholarship



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The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is one of the nation's largest community foundations. Founded in 1969, its mission is to serve the charitable needs of the Oklahoma City area through the development and administration of endowment funds. Our Trustee Scholarship Initiative addresses the community's need to encourage students to pursue higher education. The program is unique in that it recognizes that scholarships are only one of several vital components necessary to ensure that students can and will seek higher education. In addition to funding scholarships, the program provides access to information on financial aid resources and higher education institutions, training for counselors on new guidance tools and techniques and a simple, but powerful tool: *encouragement*.

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**SCHOLAR AWARDS**



Important information for counselors,  
students and parents about:

Community Foundation Scholars  
and  
Foundation of Promise Scholars

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## Requirements for all scholarships awarded:

1. Must be utilized within one year of high school graduation.
2. Applicable to full-time enrollment only.
3. Disbursed only to academically accredited institutions in the United States for payment of student tuition, academic fees and textbooks.

### Community Foundation Scholars

In 1997, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees developed the Community Foundation Scholar Award program to raise the expectations and commitment of central Oklahoma high school students to pursue educational opportunities beyond high school. Now in its 12th year, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has awarded 1,019 scholarships to worthy seniors.

Participating high schools will accept applications for the 2009 program in November of 2008.

#### **If you meet the following criteria then you should apply for this \$1,500 scholarship.**

- Spring semester 2009 graduate of a high school participating in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Network.
- Ability to benefit from additional education as demonstrated by a GPA between 3.25 and 3.79.
- Demonstrated commitment to education as reflected in the written scholarship application.
- Demonstrated commitment in school or community activities outside the classroom as reflected in the written scholarship application.
- Do not qualify for other academic or performance-based scholarship/tuition awards.



*Thank you all so much. The scholarship you gave me made the difference in me getting to attend the University of Oklahoma, a college I had my heart set on for many years. My family is very touched that someone who doesn't even know me can have such faith and goodwill toward me and my future. I am forever grateful.*

Chelsea Cordova  
2007 Edmond Memorial High School graduate



*Thanks to your scholarship, I have a better relationship with my school counselor and my family. In addition, I have also become more independent. Your help has changed my life for the better and for this I thank you.*

Kenneth Justin Pruitt  
2006 Classen School of Advanced Studies graduate

To verify if your high school participates in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network or if you require additional information about the Community Foundation Scholar or Foundation of Promise Scholar programs, please contact Linda Keefe at [l.keefe@occf.org](mailto:l.keefe@occf.org) or 405/606-2909.

### Foundation of Promise Scholars

Foundation of Promise scholarships began in 2000. Students apply for this scholarship program in their junior year of high school.

If accepted to the program, the student and their parent sign a "Letter of Understanding" agreeing to complete a series of guidance activities by February 15, 2009 of their senior year. Students successfully completing the required activities receive a scholarship.

In the past eight years, 538 students completed their required activities and were awarded scholarships.

#### **If you meet the following criteria then you should apply for this \$1,500 scholarship.**

- A student in the junior class of a high school participating in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Network.
- The first generation of your family to attend college: *Please talk with your school's participating Guidance Counselor for specific information on definition of "first generation."*