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A Community Foundation Scholar Success Story

A 2001 graduate of Mustang High School, Jessica Johnson Scott credits a Community Foundation Scholar award with helping her achieve her dream of becoming a speech pathologist.

“The scholarship from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation provided me with much needed financial support,” Jessica says. “My father’s position was eliminated at work just prior to my arrival at college and this scholarship allowed me to focus on my studies and remain enrolled at UCO full time.”

Jessica received both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in speech-language pathology from the University of Central Oklahoma. After graduating in 2007, she worked for Edmond Public Schools and in 2008, Jessica and her husband moved to Wichita, Kan. where she worked at a residential school for students with special needs. In 2012, they returned to Oklahoma City and today she provides speech pathology services to adults at a long-term care facility.

“I would like to thank the Oklahoma City Community Foundation once again for the support you provided me through your generous scholarship program,” Jessica says.



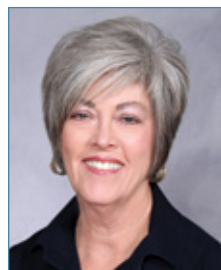
Jessica Johnson Scott
2001 Community
Foundation Scholar

Oklahoma City Community Foundation Scholarship Staff

Anna-Faye Rose is the scholarship administrator for the Trustee Scholarship Initiative and has been with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation since 1995. She is assisted by Linda Keefe, a retired high school guidance counselor, who also oversees the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network. Linda will be retiring this July and Rick Fernandez will support the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network, as well as coordinate development efforts for scholarship endowment funds. Our scholarship coordinator Wanda Minter works with several of the Initiative programs and assists recipients with claiming their awards.



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Dear 2012 Community Foundation Scholars:

Congratulations! Each one of you has taken the initiative to further your education and we are pleased to play a role as you prepare for your future.

Now in its 14th year, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative was created to encourage more students in central Oklahoma to further their education after high school. To date, the Initiative has helped 3,947 students in central Oklahoma pursue continued education through the programs highlighted on page 2.

These scholarship awards are possible thanks to many generous donors, including those listed on pages 4-5. Through their desire to provide opportunities for others, we are able to assist many deserving students like you take the next step in your education.

We hope you enjoy this yearbook and that over the years it will remind you and your family of the hard work you put forth to enrich your future and that the Oklahoma City Community Foundation believed in you.

Again, best wishes to all of you and please keep in touch. And remember: go to class!



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President, Board of Trustees



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Executive Director

Trustee Scholarship Initiative Committee

The committee is comprised of current and past Trustees and community leaders who all volunteer their service.

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The Trustee Scholarship Initiative

Founded in 1998, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative was established to encourage more students in central Oklahoma to further their education after high school. In addition to scholarships, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Board of Trustees also established the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network to help accomplish this goal. To date, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative has awarded \$4.37 million in scholarship funds to 3,947 students in central Oklahoma. Below are summaries of the Initiative's programs:

Community Foundation Scholars

Through the Community Foundation Scholars program we award scholarships to students who qualify in the following areas:

- Students who might not otherwise qualify for awards based solely on academic standards, but have illustrated that they are good students and good citizens.
- Students who will be the first in their family to attend college. These students must apply as juniors and agree to complete a series of activities designed to prepare them for college.

In 2012, a total of 145 Community Foundation Scholars will receive a \$1,500 award.

Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholars

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation works with both public and private agencies to award scholarships to students who graduated from high school while in Oklahoma's foster care system. Most recently, 38 students were awarded scholarships through this program.

Non-Traditional Scholars

The Non-Traditional Scholars program assists adults re-entering the educational system. Working through several agencies, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation identifies adults who have completed one educational program and possess both the ability and desire to advance to another program. The sponsoring agency identifies the students and agrees to provide mentoring as they participate in the new educational program.

Nurse Education Program

In 2003, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Board of Trustees began its efforts to address the qualified staffing challenges facing the metropolitan area's nonprofit hospitals. The program offers scholarships to nurses employed at any of the five participating hospitals who are seeking an associate's or bachelor's degree in nursing. For the 2011-12 academic year, 39 nurses are receiving scholarships through this program.

Beginning in the fall 2012 semester, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative will also award scholarships to nurses currently employed at Oklahoma public schools who are seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing. Currently, school nurses with an associate's degree plus a registered nurse license may be employed for an Oklahoma public school under a provisional certification with the requirement to complete a bachelor's degree in nursing within 10 years.

FinishMyDegreeOKC.org

In April 2012, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation launched FinishMyDegreeOKC.org, a website that serves as a one-stop shop for adults who have some college credits but no degree. FinishMyDegreeOKC.org provides direct links to more than 20 metro area schools, colleges and universities that offer degree completion programs. The website also provides links to financial aid information, resources for military veterans seeking a degree and answers to the most basic questions about returning to college to complete your degree.



FinishMyDegreeOKC.org is Oklahoma City's effort as one of 57 large metropolitan areas participating in the Talent Dividend Prize competition. The Talent Dividend Prize is a program through CEOs for Cities, a nonprofit organization that serves as a national network for urban leaders. The purpose behind the competition is to encourage these metropolitan areas to increase the number of post-secondary degrees granted in their community. The idea behind the push for more college degrees is that a higher percentage of degrees earned will yield a greater economic impact on the community.

To find out more, visit FinishMyDegreeOKC.org.



"I am a student at the University of Oklahoma double majoring in finance and accounting. I plan to graduate in the spring of 2013 and pursue a career in finance. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal. By awarding me the scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning. I hope one day I will be able to help others accomplish their goals just as you have helped me."

Crystal Hines
Northeast Academy
2009 Community Foundation Scholar



More than 50 high school guidance counselors attended the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network spring workshop at the Academy of Contemporary Music at the University of Central Oklahoma. Free workshops are held twice a year to help counselors stay informed on the latest college admissions and financial aid practices.

The Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network

An important component in the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Trustee Scholarship Initiative is the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network, which provides training and support for high school guidance counselors at 51 public and private high schools in central Oklahoma.

Realizing the important role these counselors fill in students' lives, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation provides important resources through its Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network. For many of these counselors, the information offered through two annual continuing education workshops provides the only opportunity to learn about current college admission issues and financial aid opportunities. In addition, workshops include campus visits for counselors to universities, colleges and technology centers in Oklahoma and surrounding states. As an added incentive, each year we provide at least one Community Foundation Scholars award to each of the high schools whose guidance counselor participated in the activities.

2012 Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network

ASTEC Charter – *Kim King*
 Bethany High School – *Carlann Miller*
 Capitol Hill High School – *Ashlie Wagner*
 Carl Albert High School – *Tonya Mann*
 Casady School – *Lisa Clay*
 Choctaw High School – *Cormiere Bishop*
 Christian Heritage Academy – *Troop Bullard*
 Classen School of Advanced Studies – *Robin Lindsey*
 Crooked Oak High School – *Kelly Farley*
 Deer Creek High School – *Ann Thompson*
 Del City High School – *Barry Millican*
 Douglass High School – *Matt Peters*
 Edmond Memorial High School – *Carol Doherty*
 Edmond North High School – *Stephanie Locke*
 Edmond Santa Fe High School – *Deanna Fleck*
 El Reno High School – *Sheila Seewald*
 Emerson Alternative High School – *Jane Taylor*
 Guthrie High School – *Annie Chadd*
 Harding Charter Preparatory School – *Linda Marshall*
 Harding Fine Arts Center – *Celestia Stacy*
 Harrah High School – *Amber Clark*
 Heritage Hall – *Marshall Gray*
 Jones High School – *Curtis Moses*
 Luther High School – *Angie Cox*
 John Marshall High School – *Sherita Gibson*
 Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School – *Sandy Nedbalek*

Midwest City High School – *Jamie Butler*
 Millwood High School – *Richard Smith*
 Moore High School – *Maurisa Afante*
 Mount St. Mary Catholic High School – *Deborah Wedel*
 Mustang High School – *Paula Buckmaster*
 Norman High School – *Katherine Cortest*
 Norman North High School – *Toni Perry*
 Northeast Academy – *Judy Schroeder*
 Northwest Classen High School – *Ashley Westerman*
 Oklahoma Centennial High School – *Jocelyn Trager*
 Oklahoma Christian Academy – *Sherry Deichman*
 Oklahoma Christian School – *Sharon Jones*
 Oklahoma School of Science & Mathematics – *Gary Salwierak*
 Piedmont High School – *Cathy Earnest*
 Putnam City High School – *Brenda Stinnett*
 Putnam City North High School – *Dee Dee Stafford*
 Putnam City West High School – *Robyn Bryan*
 Santa Fe South High School – *Danny Boyd*
 Southeast High School – *Evon Finklea*
 Southmoore High School – *Lisa Shubert*
 Star Spencer High School – *Petra Woodard*
 U.S. Grant High School – *Wendy Joseph*
 Western Heights High School – *Stephen Coley*
 Westmoore High School – *Diane Dragg*
 Yukon High School – *Mandy Theimer*

Trustee Scholarship Initiative: Major Donors

Albers Family Affiliated Fund

Both graduates of John Marshall High School, Paul and Leigh Ann Albers returned to live in Oklahoma City in 2007. After graduating from West Point and serving in the U.S. Army, Paul worked overseas for the federal government. In 1991, he and two former colleagues founded an advanced technology security company that grew to have six offices worldwide and 500 employees within 14 years. The Albers lived in Virginia Beach, Va., until selling the business in 2006. The couple established the Albers Family Affiliated Fund in 2006 to support organizations and causes important to their family. The Albers Family Affiliated Fund supports Community Foundation Scholar awards for first-generation students at John Marshall High School.



Central High School Alumni Association

The Central High School Alumni Association (CHSAA) continues with a tradition of education for the community by providing scholarships for students who graduate from central Oklahoma high schools. Founded in 1892, Central High School was the first high school in Oklahoma City, serving Oklahoma City area students until its closure in 1968. In addition to supporting seven Community Foundation Scholar awards in 2012, CHSAA funds a vocational technical scholarship and the Leveta Land Scholarship for a student studying secretarial science.

Irene P. and Samuel E. Frierson Educational Trust

Dr. and Mrs. Frierson were longtime residents of Oklahoma City. Dr. Frierson was a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Tulane University and served as an army surgeon in France during World War I. He returned to practice medicine in Oklahoma City for more than 40 years. The Friersons, who both died in the early 1960s, had no surviving children and had created the Frierson Educational Trust to provide scholarships for students that attend college in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is honored to administer the Frierson Educational Trust in conjunction with the Bank of Oklahoma Trust Department. The Frierson Educational Trust supports the Community Foundation Scholars program.

E.K. Gaylord Fund

In 1903, E.K. Gaylord moved from Colorado to Oklahoma Territory and with two partners established the Oklahoma Publishing Company, which publishes The Oklahoman. Mr. Gaylord established the scholarship fund prior to his death and a bequest from his estate also benefitted the fund. The E.K. Gaylord Fund supports awards made through the Community Foundation Scholars and Oklahoma Youth With Promise programs.

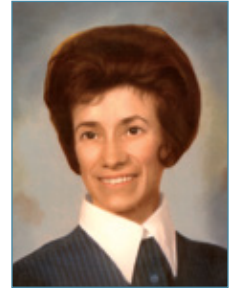


William M. and Janet S. Johnson Scholarship Fund

This endowment fund was established through bequests from the Johnsons' estate and provides opportunities for graduates of Minco High School who show promise of benefiting from higher education. In addition, the fund also supports the Initiative's Nurse Education Program.

Ruth Mershon Trust

Ruth Mershon graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1949 and practiced anesthesiology until her retirement in 1996. Through a bequest of the remaining assets of her retirement accounts and other estate gifts, Dr. Mershon established a fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation through which her family recommends grants that support Dr. Mershon's charitable interests including funding six awards through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative in 2012.



McGee Foundation Fund

The McGee Foundation Fund was generously endowed with a significant gift to support the Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs in 2006. The McGee Foundation was founded in 1963 by Dean A. McGee and his wife, Dorothea. The McGees were involved in a wide range of business and civic endeavors, and Mr. McGee was one of the nine original Trustees of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The McGee Foundation, which is now managed by the couple's daughters, has supported scholarship opportunities for first-generation students and foster children for a number of years.

Winona S. Presley Fund

Established in 1999 through a bequest in Mrs. Presley's estate, the endowment fund supports a variety of educational programs. A former teacher, Mrs. Presley was a longtime supporter of education. Within the Trustee Scholarship Initiative, the Winona S. Presley Fund supports the activities of the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network.

Willie Elizabeth Shipley Fund

Through the generosity of donors like Willie Elizabeth Shipley, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is able to provide funding for the Community Foundation Scholars program. Miss Shipley worked as the secretary of the Oklahoma State Senate for 48 years and documented some of the most colorful history of a developing state. A bequest from her estate was left to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to benefit students.



Additional Major Donors

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is pleased to acknowledge the support of the following donors who have made gifts in support of one or more of the Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs.

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Dahl P. Brown Jr.	MidFirst Bank
The Mark Clayton Foundation	Northwest Classen Class of 1956
Dana Corporation	Oklahoma Speakers Ball
The Coyle and Berry Families	Wayne and Deborah Parker
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Everett Foundation	Pilot Club Scholarship Fund
Millard Gardner	Lee and Miriam Powell
Dr. and Mrs. Charles Haunschild	Records-Johnston Family Foundation
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Lynn and James H. Holloman Jr.	J. Edwin Thomas Family
John E. Kirkpatrick	Tom A. Thomas Jr.
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Honoring Past Trustees

To illustrate appreciation for their service to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, 31 Community Foundation Scholar awards in 2012 were made in honor of the following past Trustees who served nine or more years on the board.

Jack Abernathy	Linda Lambert
Ray T. Anthony	Judy Love
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James H. Holloman Jr.	James R. Tolbert III
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Are you interested in establishing a scholarship endowment?

The Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs are supported by endowment funds established by donors to help students pursue post-secondary education (see pages 4-5 for a list of current donors). A donor may establish a fund of \$10,000 or more that provides financial support for a scholarship awarded through one of the Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs (see page 2 for a description of the programs). Through these funds, donors may choose to support a specific scholarship initiative or to support an award made at a specific high school in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network.

Additional Endowed Scholarship Fund Opportunities

In addition to the Trustee Scholarship Initiative, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation also administers more than 120 fully endowed scholarship funds in the state's largest independent scholarship program. The minimum balance for a fully endowed, uniquely named scholarship fund is \$40,000 and can be accumulated over time and come from more than one donor. If you are considering establishing a fully endowed scholarship fund, we recommend you first review our Scholarship Directory at www.occf.org/scholarshipdirectory to see if you can accomplish your charitable goals through an existing endowed fund.

Four Questions to Consider:

1. What is the purpose of the scholarship fund?
Examples:
 - Encourage students
 - Promote a professional field
 - Memorialize or honor a loved one

2. What criteria will be used in selecting the recipient?
Examples:
 - Academic merit
 - Financial need
 - Community service
 - Contest or award winner

3. What value will the award have and is it a one-time award or an award a student can re-apply for in subsequent years?
 - Minimum award amount is \$1,000

4. What roles will you have?
Examples:
 - Donor only
 - Selection committee member
 - Participate in public presentation of award to recipient

IRS Requirements

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation ensures that the scholarship criteria and administrative processes for all scholarship funds are in compliance with IRS regulations regarding charitable funds. As a result, our Trustees:

- Assure that the promotion and selection process is fair, equitable and nondiscriminatory.
- Have final approval regarding all scholarship recipient selections.
- Assure expenditure control over all disbursements. (All scholarship disbursements are transmitted directly to the scholarship recipient's educational institution.)

For more information on establishing a scholarship endowment fund, please contact:



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"I would not have been able to get to where I am today without your encouragements and belief in me. You all have made my educational aspiration a reality, and I cannot thank each and every one of you enough for that. I hope to one day give back to the community, such as you all have done for me. I've made so many memories and accomplished more than I could ever imagine here at OU, and I owe it all to the community."

Andy Phan
Westmoore High School
2009 Community Foundation Scholar

Congratulations to the Class of 2012

The 145 students featured on the following pages are the 2012 Community Foundation Scholars. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is honored to recognize these worthy students and to congratulate them on their accomplishments. We wish you the best as you take the next step toward your future!



Kassandra Amezquita
Santa Fe South High School
Oklahoma State University -
Oklahoma City
Nursing

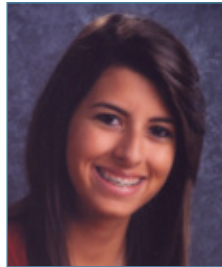


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Stephanie Amorim
Putnam City North High School
University of Oklahoma
Pre-Med



Abby Archer
Moore High School
Oklahoma State University
Psychology



Zachary Arrington
Norman High School
University of Oklahoma
Music Education



Anna Ayadpoor
Piedmont High School
University of Central Oklahoma
Biology



Alexis Barclay
Midwest City High School
Oklahoma State University
Business



Zackary Barreto
Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School
University of Dallas
Pre-Med



Lindsay Barron
Classen School of Advanced Studies
University of Oklahoma
Pre-Med



Brianna Barry
Harding Charter Preparatory School
Cameron University
Art



Kristina Berry
John Marshall High School
Savannah State College
Pre-Law



Joshua Birdwell
Putnam City High School
Oklahoma State University
Electrical Engineering



Sydney Blair
Mustang High School
Oklahoma State University
Special Education



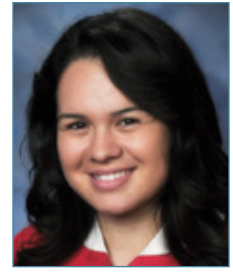
Stephanie Braine
Yukon High School
Oklahoma State University
Interior Design



Alexandra Brooks
Edmond North High School
Oklahoma State University
Business



Alexandra Brown
Westmoore High School
University of Central Oklahoma
Criminology



Brenda Cardenas
U.S. Grant High School
University of Central Oklahoma
Nursing



Alexa Chance
Edmond Santa Fe High School
University of Arkansas
Psychology



Jacklyn Chappell
Edmond Santa Fe High School
Oklahoma State University
Nutrition



Ashley Chrisman
Norman North High School
Oklahoma State University
Engineering



John Clark
Guthrie High School
Oklahoma State University
Aeronautics



Karis Cline
Putnam City North High School
University of Central Oklahoma
Criminal Justice



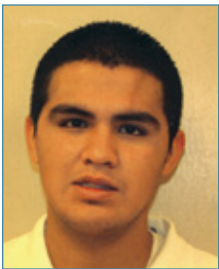
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Midwest City High School
University of Oklahoma
Sonography



Riley Cole
Westmoore High School
University of Oklahoma
Theology



Lady Alberta Connelly
Millwood High School
Oklahoma State University
Pre-Med



Saith Correa
U.S. Grant High School
University of Oklahoma
Pre-Dentistry



Kristen Davenport
Westmoore High School
Rose State College
Criminal Justice



Taylor Davis
Putnam City High School
University of Central Oklahoma
Business Management

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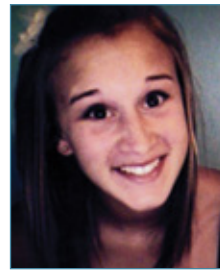
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Southeast High School
Oklahoma City Community College
Business



William Dinkines
Deer Creek High School
 Oklahoma State University
 Pre-Med



Laryn Dodd
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 Oklahoma Christian University
 Nursing



Kelsey Douglas
Bethany High School
 Oklahoma State University
 Radiology



Lynae Dowdell
Northeast Academy
 Oklahoma State University
 Fashion Design



Prisma Duque
Northwest Classen High School
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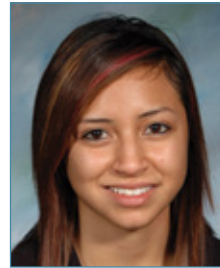
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 Baylor University
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 English Education



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 Cameron University
 Art Education



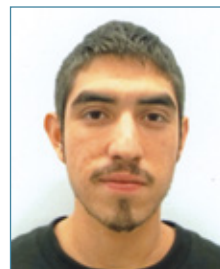
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 Nursing



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 Psychology



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Harding Fine Arts Center
 University of Central Oklahoma
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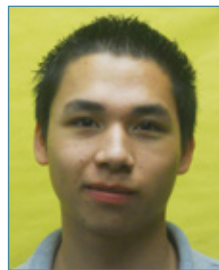
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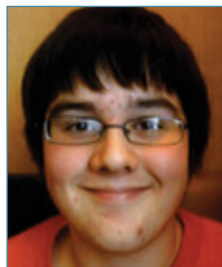
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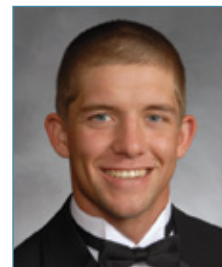
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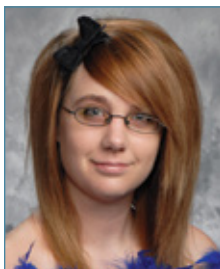
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Southmoore High School
 University of Oklahoma
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Christopher Humphrey
Jones High School
 Oklahoma Christian University
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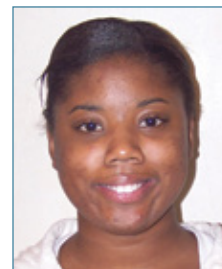
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 Studio Art



Spencer Ivy
Heritage Hall
 Brown University
 Philosophy



Courtney Jones
Jones High School
 Oklahoma State University - Okmulgee
 Business



Octavia Jordan
Emerson Alternative High School
 University of Central Oklahoma
 Criminal Justice



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Edmond Memorial High School
 Oklahoma State University
 Psychology



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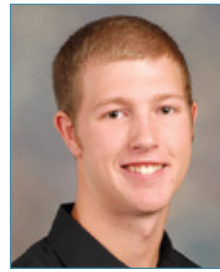
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University of Oklahoma
Pre-Pharmacy



Amy Le

Mustang High School
University of Oklahoma
Nursing



Hayden Lenon

Edmond North High School
Oklahoma State University
Economics



Malycia Lewis

ASTEC Charter School
Oklahoma Baptist University
Pre-Med



Rachel Lindsay

Carl Albert High School
University of Oklahoma
Psychology



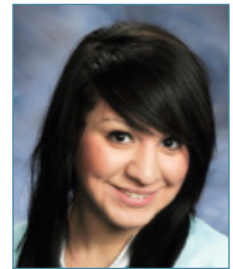
Marisol Lopez

Harding Charter Preparatory School
Oklahoma State University
Pre-Veterinary



Adriana Lujan

Western Heights High School
Oklahoma City Community College
Pre-Med



Ashley Magallanes

Western Heights High School
University of Central Oklahoma
Accounting



Logan Magill

Oklahoma Christian Schools
Oklahoma State University
Engineering



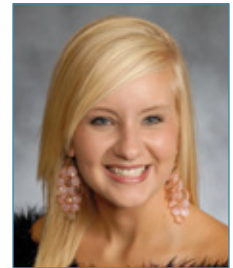
Jocelyn Marquez

U.S. Grant High School
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Criminal Justice



Teryn Martin

Mount St. Mary Catholic High School
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Chemistry



Alixahndrea Mashburn

Jones High School
University of Oklahoma
Radiology



Ryan McCord

Deer Creek High School
University of Oklahoma
Instrumental Music Education



Wesley McDonald

Christian Heritage Academy
University of Central Oklahoma
Computer Science



Marisol Medellin

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Oklahoma City Community College
Business



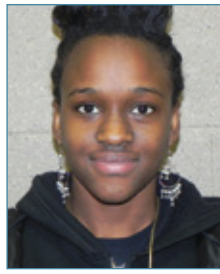
Claire Milligan

Norman High School
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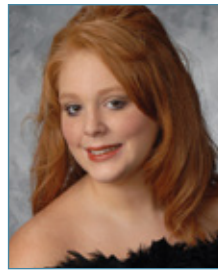
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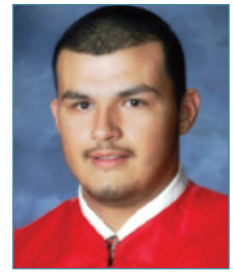
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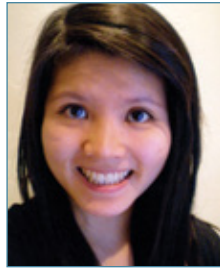
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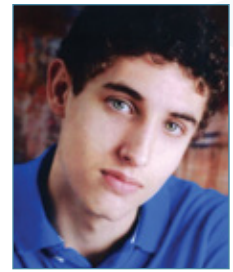


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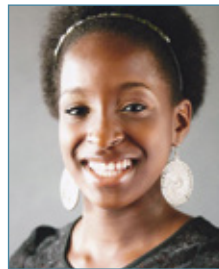
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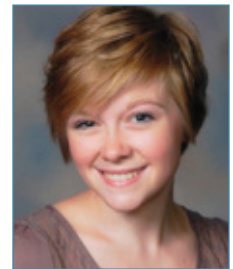
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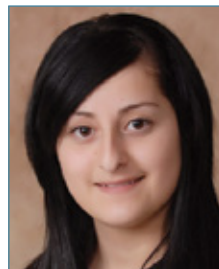
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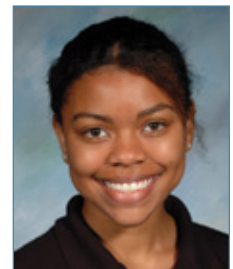
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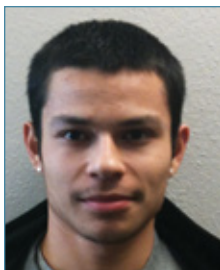
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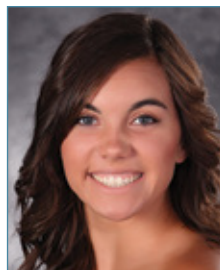
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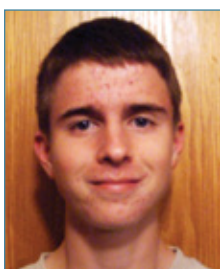
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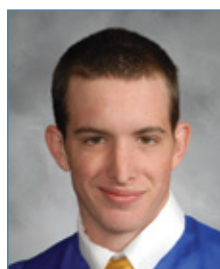
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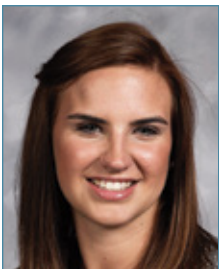
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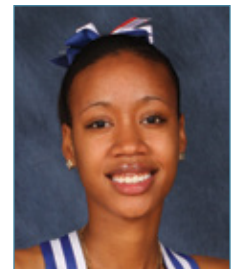
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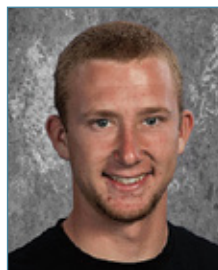
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