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2015

Community Foundation Scholars
New Opportunities Scholars

Yearbook



“Thank you for the opportunity, experience and lifetime achievement that you all have presented for me. It is an honor to have received the scholarship and it is also an honor to be the first in my family to attend college. Thank you for helping me move forward with my life and many more accomplishments to come, you will never know how much this truly means to me, and my family as well. Thank you.”

Kanisha West
Moore High School
2014 Community Foundation Scholar

Oklahoma City Community Foundation: Our Scholarship Staff

The dedicated scholarship staff oversees the Community Foundation Scholars program and the other four Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs. They are also responsible for more than 120 scholarship endowment funds that collectively award nearly 700 scholarships each year. In academic year 2015, these endowment funds awarded more than \$1.3 million.

In 2013, the staff moved the majority of the scholarship application forms to an online process. The new online application has streamlined the process for both applicants and our staff. It has also made applicants more aware of the additional scholarships we offer. You can read more about the online application process on page 7.

Any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact one of the staff below.



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Dear 2015 Scholars:

Congratulations! With this upcoming journey, you are one step closer to fulfilling your dreams. We are pleased to play a role in your bright future as you head off to further your education.

For the past 17 years, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative has set out to encourage students in central Oklahoma to continue their education past high school. The Community Foundation Scholars is a major part of the Initiative; however, we encourage you to learn more about the others on page 2.

The scholarship awards are made possible thanks to many caring and generous donors. You may find a list of donors who have contributed to this initiative on pages 4. Because of these individuals and their great desire to help others, we are able to assist deserving students like you, some of whom are the first in their families to attend college. While you may likely never meet these donors, we hope you keep their giving spirit in mind when you begin your search for ways to give back to your community.

We sincerely hope you enjoy and cherish this yearbook for many years to come. May it serve as a reminder to you and your family of your hard work and that the Oklahoma City Community Foundation believed in you and your future success.

We wish you the best as you embark upon this exciting new chapter in your lives. Please stay in touch with us and keep us posted as your college career advances. While this is something that we tell each class, we wholeheartedly mean it when we say – go to class!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Tyler".

Tony Tyler
Chairman, Board of Trustees



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy B. Anthony".

Nancy B. Anthony
President

Trustee Scholarship Initiative Committee

We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers and community leaders who lend their expertise to serve on the committee. The committee oversees the Community Foundation and New Opportunities Scholars programs. Current committee members are:

Chairman: Oscar Jackson (Secretary of Human Resources & Administration, State of Oklahoma – retired)

Nancy Coats-Ashley (Oklahoma County District Judge – retired)

Nolan Coyle (Coyle Enterprises)

David Harlow (BancFirst)

Linda Keefe (High School Guidance Counselor – retired)

Martha King (High school teacher – retired)

Anita May (Oklahoma Humanities Council – retired)

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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 scholarship support, the Initiative also provides training and resources for high school counselors through the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network. To date, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative has awarded nearly \$5 million in scholarship funds to nearly 4,500 students. Below are summaries of the Initiative's five programs:

Community Foundation Scholars

The Community Foundation Scholars program rewards good students who are also good citizens. Within this program, recipients include students who might not otherwise qualify for awards based solely on academic standards and students who will be the first in their family to attend college. In 2015, a total of 163 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. These students also receive support from volunteer mentors in addition to scholarship funds. During the 2014-2015 academic year, 31 students were awarded scholarships through this program.

Non-Traditional Scholars

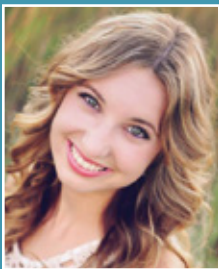
The Non-Traditional Scholars program assists adults re-entering the educational system. Working through several agencies, the students are identified and the agencies agree to provide mentoring as the students participate in the new educational program.

Nurse Education Program

The Nurse Education Program addresses the qualified staffing challenges facing nonprofit hospitals in Oklahoma City. 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 2014-15 academic year, 26 nurses are receiving scholarships. The program also awards scholarships to nurses seeking a bachelor's degree in nursing who are currently employed at Oklahoma public schools and must earn a degree within the first 10 years of employment.

Finish My Degree OKC

FinishMyDegreeOKC.org is a service for adults who have some college credits but no degree. The website provides direct links to more than 20 metro area schools, colleges and universities that offer degree completion programs. FinishMyDegreeOKC is part of a larger effort that Oklahoma City and 56 other large U.S. metropolitan areas are undertaking to increase the number of post-secondary degrees granted in their community.



"I plan to make the OCCF proud of me by keeping up good grades in college and eventually giving back to the foundation out of thankfulness for investing in my future. Being awarded this scholarship has shown me that hard work in school really does pay off in the end. Thank you again for investing in my future and making college a reality."

Emily J. Gunter
Bethany High School
2014 Community Foundation Scholar

The Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network



The 2015 spring workshop was held at the Francis Tuttle Technology Center. The free, day-long workshop provided the counselors an opportunity to learn more about the programs offered at the center.

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, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation provides important resources through the 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, we coordinate 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.

2015 Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network

ASTEC Charter School - *Jill Carson*
Bethany High School - *Carlann Miller*
Capitol Hill High School - *Kimberly Ross*
Carl Albert High School - *Lora Souza*
Casady School - *Josh Bottomly*
Choctaw High School - *Cormiere Bishop*
Christian Heritage Academy - *Troop Bullard*
Classen School of Advanced Studies - *Trisha Draper*
Crooked Oak High School - *Angelia Wilson*
Deer Creek High School - *Cindy McCachern*
Del City High School - *Polly Choate*
Douglass High School - *Kalmia Cochran*
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 School - *Jane Taylor*
Guthrie Public 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*
John Marshall High School - *Janessa Bointy*
Jones High School - *Susan Gierhart*
Luther High School - *Angie Cox*
Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School - *Sandy Nedbalek*

Midwest City High School - *Carla Hackworth*
Millwood High School - *Petra Woodard*
Moore High School - *Nakia McCarrell*
Mount Saint Mary Catholic High School - *Mallory Tecmire*
Mustang High School - *Annette Charboneau*
Norman High School - *Katherine Cortest*
Norman North High School - *Phyllis Michaud*
Northeast Academy for Health Science & Engineering - *Lois Jones*
Northwest Classen High School - *Sonya Paul*
Oklahoma Christian Academy - *Sada Knowles*
Oklahoma Centennial High School - *Ashley Westerman*
Oklahoma Christian Schools - *Kelley Rampey*
Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics - *Gary Salwierak*
Piedmont High School - *Cathy Earnest*
Putnam City High School - *Brenda Stinnett*
Putnam City North High School - *Jennifer Bryant*
Putnam City West High School - *Ashley Wittrock*
Santa Fe South High School - *Danny Boyd*
Southeast High School - *Debbie Brown*
Southmoore High School - *Lisa Shubert*
Star Spencer High School - *Stephanie Chaplin*
U. S. Grant High School - *Lindsey Williams*
Western Heights High School - *Laura Castrop*
Westmoore High School - *Carole Carter*
Yukon High School - *Jamie Kale*

Support for the Trustee Scholarship Initiative

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. Their support ensures that students can continue fulfill the goal of continuing their education.

Albers Family Affiliated Fund

Both graduates of Oklahoma City's 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 before it was sold 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 a tradition of education for the community by providing scholarships for students who graduate from high schools in central Oklahoma. Founded in 1892, Central High School was the first high school in Oklahoma City, serving students until its closure in 1968. In addition to supporting seven Community Foundation Scholar awards in 2015, 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. A Mississippi native, Dr. Frierson 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.

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.

Bob and Nancy B. Anthony
Eide Bailey, LLP
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MidFirst Bank
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Oklahoma Speakers Ball
Wayne and Deborah Parker
Dilip C. and Vibha Patel
Pilot Club Scholarship Fund
Lee and Miriam Powell
Records-Johnston Family Foundation
David and Anna-Faye Rose
Robert P. Schmid
Scott and Geneva Smith
Stracke Family Fund
J. Edwin Thomas Family
Tom A. Thomas Jr.
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E.K. Gaylord Fund

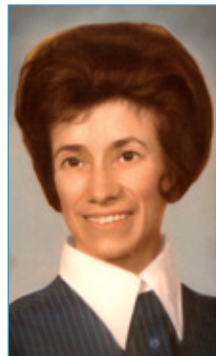
In 1903, E.K. Gaylord moved from Colorado to Oklahoma Territory and with two partners established the Oklahoma Publishing Company now known as OPUBCO Communications Group, which publishes The Oklahoman and Newsok.com. Mr. Gaylord established the scholarship fund prior to his death and a bequest from 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 Nurse Education Program.

Ruth Mershon Trust

Ruth Mershon graduated from the University of Oklahoma's 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 eight awards through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative in 2015.



McGee Foundation Fund

Through a significant gift in 2006, the McGee Foundation Fund generously endowed the Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs. The McGee Foundation was founded in 1963 by Dean A. McGee, a founder of Kerr 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. Frequent gifts from the McGee Foundation, which is now managed by the couple's daughters, has supported scholarship opportunities through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative.



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.

Honoring Past Trustees

To illustrate appreciation for their service to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, 37 Community Foundation Scholar awards in 2014 were made in honor of the following past Trustees who served nine or more years on the board.

Jack Abernathy
Ray T. Anthony
J. Edward Barth
Jim Clark
Nancy Coates-Ashley
James R. Daniel
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Nancy Payne Ellis
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Providing Opportunities through Scholarships

In addition to the Trustee Scholarship Initiative, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation also administers the state's largest independent scholarship program. Donors establish scholarship and award endowment funds to provide educational and enrichment opportunities for others both now and for the future. The stories below provide an example of the varied types of funds donors establish and support. Visit occf.org/scholarshipdirectory to view the more than 90 scholarship endowment funds.

Making a Difference in Rural Oklahoma

Carolyn Watson was a woman of action and understood the value of blessing others with the gifts she was given. The longtime chair and CEO of Shamrock Bancshares wanted to improve the quality of life for the residents living in the rural southern Oklahoma communities where her banks are located. Born in Ada, Okla., and a graduate of East Central University, Carolyn knew well where the needs and opportunities existed. In 1995, she established endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to support grants to classroom teachers and communities in the communities.

Seeking to provide educational opportunities to high school graduates in these rural communities, in 2010 she established the Carolyn Watson Opportunities Scholarship that offers an award of up to \$10,000 per academic year to five eligible graduating high school seniors who want to attend college but may not be able to afford it. To qualify, students must attend high school in one of 62 rural Oklahoma counties, have financial need and have demonstrated academic ability based upon a minimum grade point average of 3.25. Recipients may renew the scholarship each year for up to four academic years as long as they maintain a 3.0 grade point average. Students must be nominated by a teacher or community leader and demonstrate exceptional accomplishments outside of the normal classroom environment. To date, 25 students have received the scholarship.



Kyrstan Glasco, a Coalgate High School graduate, with Carolyn Watson in 2011. Kyrstan received the Carolyn Watson Opportunities Scholarship for four consecutive years and will graduate from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in May 2015.

Carolyn died on March 17, 2014 at the age of 86. She leaves behind a truly meaningful legacy that will benefit future generations of rural Oklahomans.

Supporting a Musical Legacy

Jeannette Sias loved music. Whether it was a choir, a philharmonic performance or a soloist, she was a lifelong fan of all things musical. It was fitting that following her death in April 2014, her family established the Jeannette Sias Music Scholarship for Oklahoma City University and encouraged memorial gifts to the fund. It is also fitting that the scholarship benefits OCU, for she had served on the university's board and was the recipient of the OCU Servant Leader Award in 2009.



schools and would later volunteer her services to several schools. Her love of music was evident in her support for both the Oklahoma City Philharmonic and KCSC Radio and service on both boards. She also was a member of the Ladies Music Club, Oklahoma City Orchestra League and Allied Arts. Jeannette worked tirelessly through her life to improve and sustain the fine, performing and culinary arts, education, the Nichols Hills United Methodist Church and countless humanitarian programs and causes.

An Oklahoma City native, Jeannette earned her bachelor's degree in speech therapy from Oklahoma State University and a master's degree in speech from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She worked as a speech therapist for a number of Oklahoma City

In 2009, together with her husband, Dick, the couple was inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame for "a lifetime spent in lifting the culture of Oklahoma to a higher level than they found it." No truer words.

Making Opportunities a Reality Through a Bequest

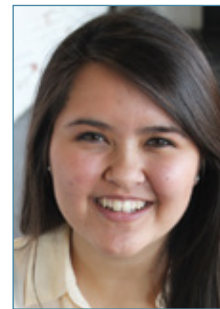
Oklahoma City businessman Harold William Almen was a longtime member of the West OKC Rotary Club. Following his death in 2003, a bequest in his estate left a \$1.3 million gift to the Rotary Club to be used for scholarships to encourage Oklahoma students to pursue higher education at a vocational school, college or university. The club used the estate gift to create the Hal W. Almen - West OKC Rotary Scholarship, a permanent scholarship endowment fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The \$4,000 one-time scholarship is available to any high school senior in Oklahoma



Harold William Almen

with a GPA of 2.75 or higher and who is involved with their community's Rotary Club. To date, the endowment fund has supported 189 scholarships.

Kennedy McAlister of Ardmore, Okla., received an Almen scholarship in 2014 and was able to attend Oklahoma Christian University to pursue a degree in music and English. "By selecting me for the Hal W. Almen Scholarship, you have eased the burden of my financial load," she says. "I will be able to focus more on my studies and giving back to the community in other ways."



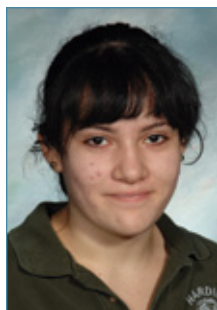
Kennedy McAlister

Honoring a Mother's Legacy

John (Johnny) McCharen III credits the education he and his sister Janie received to the wisdom and foresight of their mother, June Mitchell McCharen. An Oklahoma City native, Mrs. McCharen attended Harding Junior High School before graduating from Classen High School in 1937. She worked for the Oklahoma City Public Schools board of education from 1937 until 1943 and became very knowledgeable of the Oklahoma City public school system. This knowledge prompted Mrs. McCharen and her husband, John Jr., to move the family in order for their children to attend Horace Mann Elementary and Harding Junior High School.

In 1955, Harding Junior High School became a junior-senior high school and Mrs. McCharen insisted the family stay within the school district so the children could attend the school. The siblings went on to graduate from Harding High School, which was one of the few public college preparatory schools in Oklahoma City at the time. Thanks to Mrs. McCharen's wisdom, Johnny feels that both he and his sister truly benefitted from the education they received at Harding.

In 2010, Johnny and his wife Cindy established the June Mitchell McCharen Scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in honor of his mother. The fund



Karina Lopez

supports a scholarship for a graduating senior of Harding Charter Preparatory High School (formerly Harding High School.)

Thanks to the McCharen family's generosity, the 2011 recipient Karina Lopez will become the first in her family to attend college. This fall, Karina will begin the pre-medicine program at Oklahoma City University. "I am



June Mitchell McCharen

very thankful for this scholarship," Karina says. "Since I received this award, I will now be able to live on campus my freshman year and benefit from the complete college experience."

How to Establish a Scholarship Endowment

The Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs are supported by endowment funds established by a variety of donors to help students pursue post-secondary education (see page 4-5 for a list of major donors). A donor may establish a fund with a minimum of \$30,000 to provide financial support for scholarships awarded through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative. Through these endowment funds, donors may choose to support a specific Initiative program or a Community Foundation Scholar award for a specific high school within 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 occf.org/directory to see if you can accomplish your charitable goals through an existing endowed fund.

Four Questions to Consider Before Establishing a Scholarship Fund:

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 \$2,000

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 know that I have a lot of hard work ahead of me and I am very eager to begin this four-year college journey. I want to assure you I will always do my best. I want to thank you all for helping me to make my dreams a reality. I believe if you work hard, anything can be accomplished!"

Cameron Taylor
2014 Community Foundation Scholar
ASTEC Charter School

Know someone looking for a scholarship in 2016?

We award more than 700 scholarships every year through the state's largest independent scholarship program. The scholarships listed below are organized by eligible high schools, school districts, geographical regions or type of post-secondary school. There are also scholarships for students already pursuing a college degree or a certificate at a technical center or who are serving in the military. Visit www.occf.org/scholarships to learn more.

Oklahoma City Area High Schools

Bethany High School

Mike Little Memorial Scholarship

Casady School

Troop 193 Leadership Scholarship

Deer Creek High School

Dennis James Scholarship — Deer Creek Baseball
Miles Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

Edmond Public School District

John Blaess Memorial Scholarship
Brian Wechsler Memorial Scholarship
Dan Zanowiak Memorial Scholarship

Jones High School

Jones High School Scholarship

Mid-Del Public High Schools

Patrick S. Bonds Memorial Scholarship –
Student Award
Freda Poole Grayson Scholarship
Hudiburg Family Scholarship
Larry W. Roach Leadership Award

Seay A. Sanders Jr. Scholarship

Roy Edward & Darlene Young Thornton
Scholarship

Millwood High School

Robert V. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Moore Public School District

Wendell Steward Scholarship
Westmoore High School Alumni Scholarship

Mustang High School

Matthew George Scott-Bronco IV Ever Scholarship

Oklahoma City Public School District

Mike Allen Memorial Education
John Barresi Memorial Scholarship
Capitol Hill High School Scholarship
Classen '55 Scholars
Classen Awards Foundation
Classen Class of 1945 Scholarship
Classen Class of '54 Scholarship
Classen High School Alumni Association
Scholarship

Douglass High School Class of 1967 Scholarship

Barbara Fagin Award Fund — Christmas
Connection

Harris Harding Scholarship

Sally Jo Clark Langston Memorial Scholarship

June Mitchell McCharen Scholarship

Charles C. & Mary Lou Miles Scholarship

Robert V. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Michael J. Weiss Scholarship

Purcell High School

Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

Putnam City Public School District

Elizabeth E. Carlson Scholarship
Kay Jewell Scholarship
Mike Little Memorial Scholarship
Jeffrey Rogers Education Memorial Scholarship
Dean Wild Memorial Scholarship

Yukon High School

Mike Little Memorial Scholarship

Central Oklahoma Area High Schools

(These are 51 high schools that participate in our Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network. See page 3 for list of schools.)

BSO Ivy Foundation Scholarship
Central High School Alumni Association
Scholarship - Vocational
Central High School Alumni Association
Scholarship - Levata Land

Commander Family Scholarship
Community Foundation Scholars
Elsie Mae "Nat" Glosemeyer Scholarship
Friends of Kim Jones-Shelton Scholarship
Fulmer Trombone Scholarship

Michael Neal Minter Sr. Scholarship
New Opportunities Scholars
Michael J. Weiss Scholarship

Statewide

(Any student graduating from a high school in Oklahoma may be eligible to apply for these awards.)

H.W. Almen/West OKC Rotary Scholarship

Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship

Employer and/or Union

(Applicants must be related to an employee or union member.)

Patrick S. Bonds Memorial Scholarship -
Teacher Award
Dana Corporation Scholarship
Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma
Scholarship

Garner-Stocker Foundation Scholarship
Iron Workers Local 584 Harvey A. Swift
Scholarship
Valerie Koelsch Memorial Scholarship
Learning with Love's

Pete & Lela Stavros Scholarship
Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship
James Whitfield Employee Scholarship

Career Tech

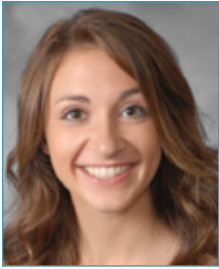
Alberta Brannon Memorial Scholarship

Armed Services

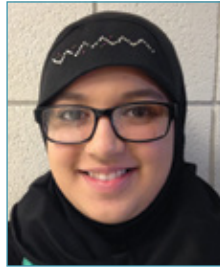
Zero to Hero Award

Congratulations to the Class of 2015

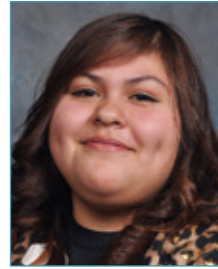
The students featured on the following pages are the 2015 Community Foundation Scholars. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is honored to recognize these worthy students and to congratulate them on their accomplishments. We wish you the best as you take the next step toward your future!



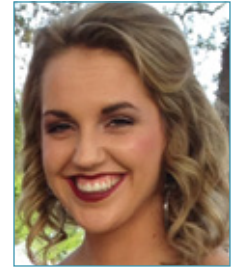
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Jones High School
Tabor College



Hadiqa Ahmed
Putnam City High School
University of Central Oklahoma



Gloria Alonso
Santa Fe South High School
Oklahoma State University



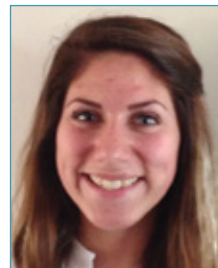
Ashton Anderson
Oklahoma Christian Schools
University of Oklahoma



Amanda Arias
Putnam City West High School
University of Oklahoma



Mara Asher
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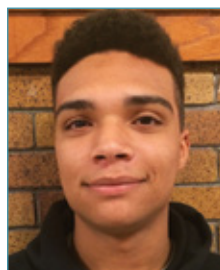
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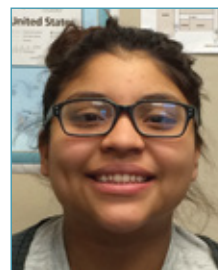
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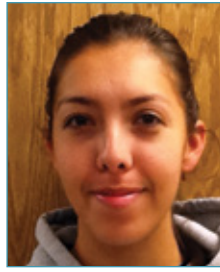


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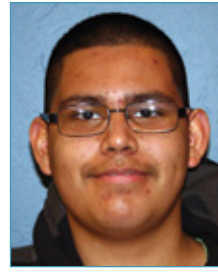
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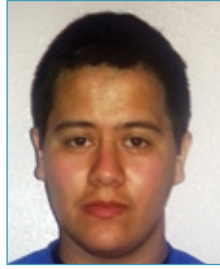
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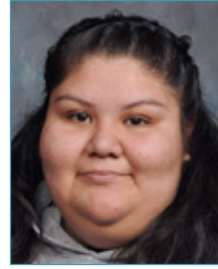
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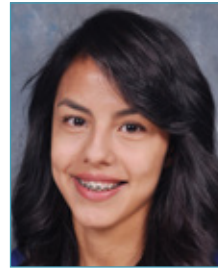
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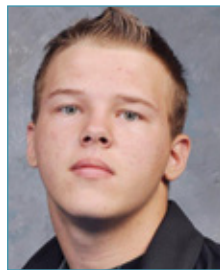
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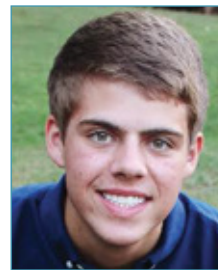
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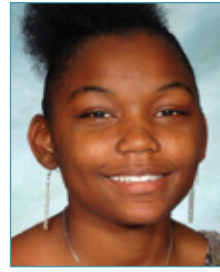
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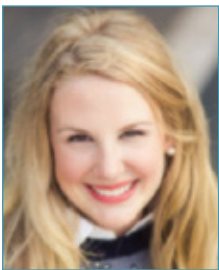
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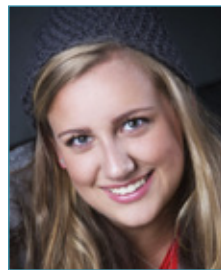


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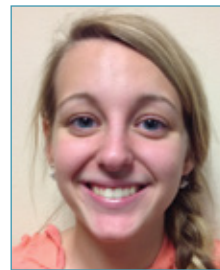


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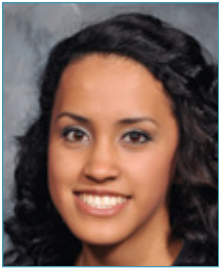
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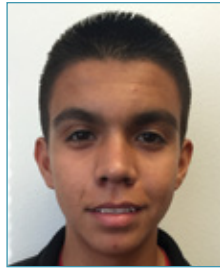
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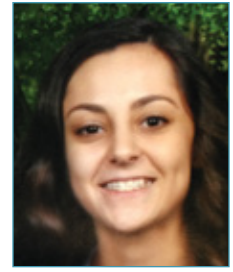
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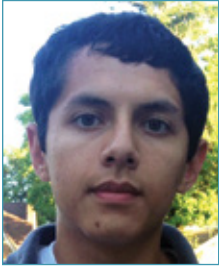
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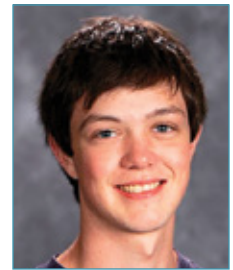


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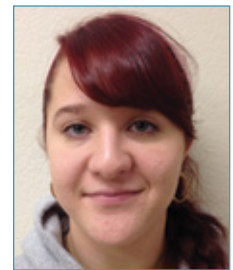
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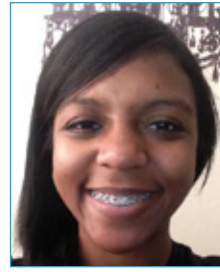
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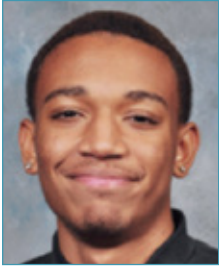
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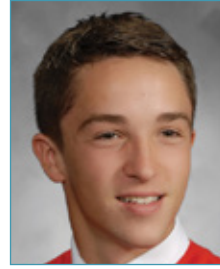
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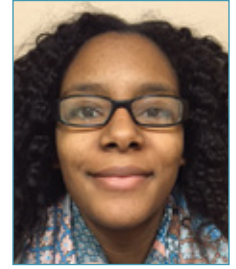
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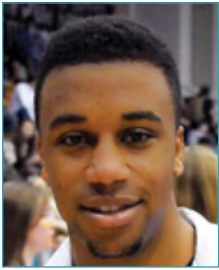
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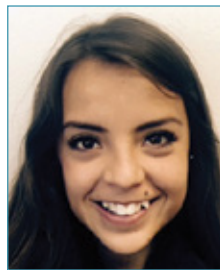
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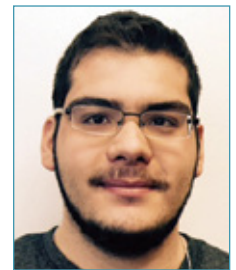
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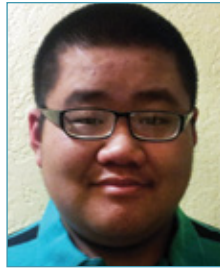
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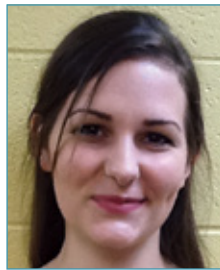
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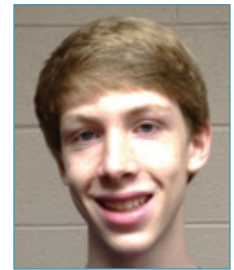
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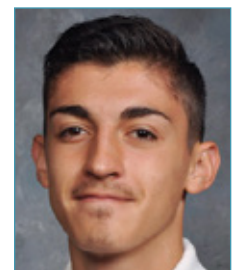
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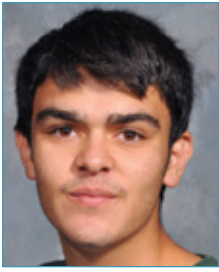
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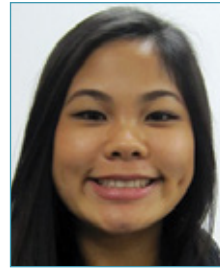
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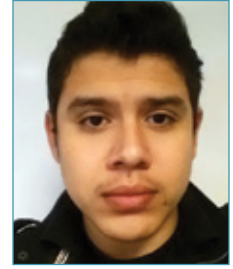
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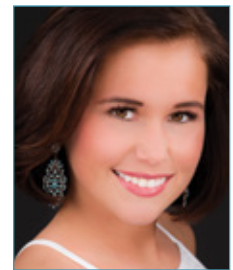
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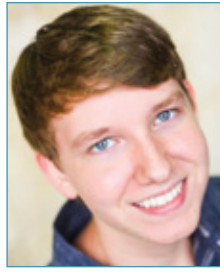
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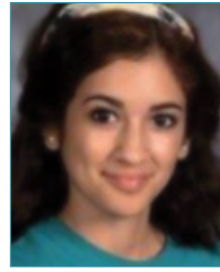
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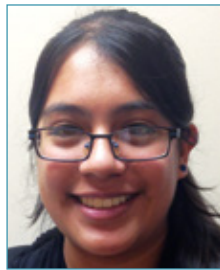
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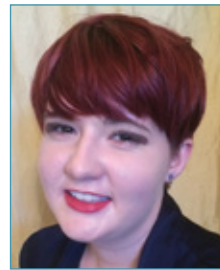
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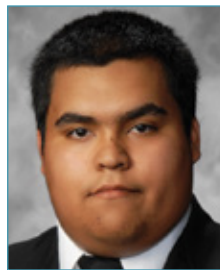
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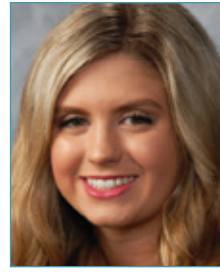
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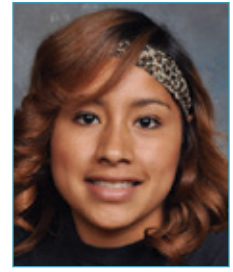
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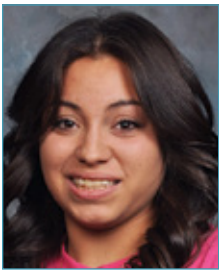
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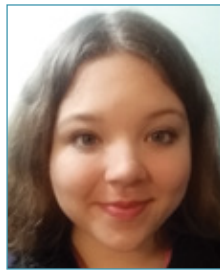
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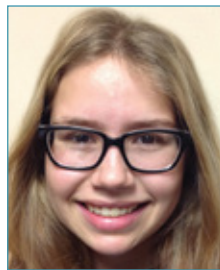
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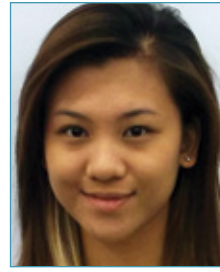
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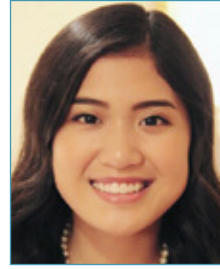
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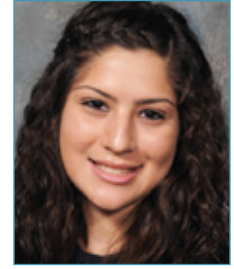
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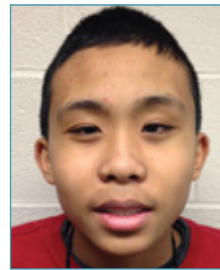
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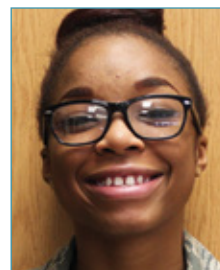
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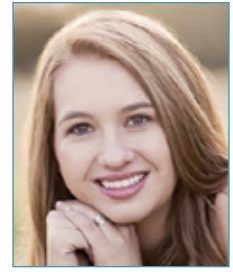
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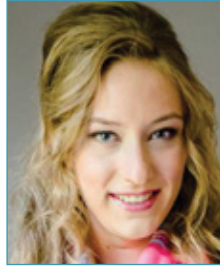
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