

Be the First in your Family to Attend College

New Opportunities Scholars *for first generation students*

Award Amount: \$2,000

Application Deadline: March 1, 2017

Student eligibility requirements:

- High school junior attending one of 52 Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network high schools (see back of page).
- First in family to attend college (applicant's parents, stepparents or grandparents have not attended college).
- Agree to complete series of college preparatory activities including summer employment or community service, and a college campus visit.
- Plan to enroll as a full-time student at an academically accredited, nonprofit institution in the United States.

To apply:

1. Visit occf.academicworks.com.
2. Click **Sign Up** to create a student account.
3. Complete the **General Application** and the **High School Junior Student Application** and submit all required documents.
4. If recommended by the Scholarship Selection Committee, applicant and parent must sign a contract agreeing to complete college preparatory activities by Feb. 1 of senior year.

Questions? Contact Rick Fernandez at r.fernandez@occf.org or 405/606-2919.



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“ My mom would always tell me to work hard in school and make good grades so that I could go to college. Thanks to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, I am the first person in my family to achieve that goal. ”

– Jesus Garcia, 2016 New Opportunities Scholar
Crooked Oak High School

Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network High Schools

ASTECH Charter Schools
Bethany High School
Capitol Hill High School
Carl Albert High School
Casady School
Choctaw High School
Christian Heritage Academy
Classen School of Advanced Studies
Crooked Oak High School
Deer Creek High School
Del City High School
Frederick A. Douglass High School
Dove Science Academy-OKC
Edmond Memorial High School
Edmond North High School
Edmond Santa Fe High School
El Reno High School
Emerson Alternative School
Guthrie High School
Harding Charter Preparatory School
Harding Fine Arts Academy
Harrah High School
Heritage Hall
John Marshall High School
Jones High School
Luther High School

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School
Midwest City High School
Millwood High School
Moore High School
Mount St. Mary Catholic High School
Mustang High School
Norman High School
Norman North High School
Northeast Academy for Health Science and Engineering
Northwest Classen High School
Oklahoma Christian Academy
Oklahoma Centennial High School
Oklahoma Christian School
Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics
Piedmont High School
Putnam City High School
Putnam City North High School
Putnam City West High School
Santa Fe South High School
Southeast High School
Southmoore High School
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