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How to Claim Your Scholarship

The award packet you received today contains three important documents to help you claim your scholarship award. Please follow the steps below to ensure your scholarship money is sent to your school.

In your award packet:

- 1. Locate your **Award Letter**. This letter includes information about the scholarship you are receiving, as well as information about the donor who is helping to fund your education.
- 2. Locate the document titled **How it Works** and follow the instructions to email a) your college email address and b) your college student ID number to Wanda Minter at w.minter@occf.org.
- 3. Locate the **Verification of Enrollment** forms. Once you are registered for each semester, take the appropriate verification of enrollment form to your school's registrar to complete. Then mail the completed form to:

Scholarship Committee PO Box 1146

Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1146.

Note: You must submit a verification of enrollment form for <u>EACH semester</u>. Please submit your <u>fall verification by August</u> and your <u>spring verification by January</u>. (These forms are also available at occf.org under the Scholarships tab.)

4. Finally, mail a thank you note to us as soon as possible. We will share your note with the donor who is helping support your education.

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook @OCCFscholarships for current information and deadlines related to your award.

Questions?

Please contact any of our scholarship staff below:



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Dear 2017 Scholars,

Congratulations on being selected to receive a scholarship from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation! We have chosen you for this award because we believe in your potential and have bright hopes for your future.

The scholarship you are receiving is part of our Trustee Scholarship Initiative that was established in 1998 to encourage more students in central Oklahoma to go to college. These awards are made possible through generous gifts from many caring donors who want to help you achieve your educational goals. As you embark on your college journey, we hope you will remember these donors are your biggest fans, and are cheering you on and wishing for your success!

We also want you to know that your scholarship opportunities don't end here! You can apply for additional Oklahoma City Community Foundation scholarships throughout college. Learn more on page 8.

This yearbook was made especially for you and your fellow scholarship recipients to keep as a reminder of your dedication and hard work. We wish you the best of luck and hope you will stay in touch as your educational dreams come true. But most importantly, don't forget to go to class!

Bond Payne Chairman, Board of Trustees

Nancy B. Anthony President

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What is the Trustee Scholarship Initiative?

Established in 1998 by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative is a series of award programs designed to encourage more students in central Oklahoma to attend college.

Community Foundation Scholars

The Community Foundation Scholars program rewards students from 52 central Oklahoma high schools. Guidance Counselors from the high schools participating in this program must also participate in our Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network (see page 3). Students graduating from these high schools may qualify for one of two scholarship programs:

Community Foundation Scholars - Recipients include students who might not otherwise qualify for awards based solely on academic standards. These scholarships are awarded to good students who are active in their community. For the 2017-18 academic year, 92 Community Foundation Scholars will each receive a \$2,000 award.

New Opportunities Scholars – Recipients will be the first in their family to attend college. Students apply as high school juniors and are approved for a program of specific activities that prepare them for college admission. For the 2017-18 academic year, 101 New Opportunities Scholars will each receive a \$2,000 award.

Oklahoma Youth With Promise

Students who graduate high school while in Oklahoma's foster care system are eligible for scholarships through Oklahoma Youth With Promise. During the 2016-17 academic year, 34 students received scholarships through this program.

Nurse Education Program

The Nurse Education Program Scholarship is awarded to third and fourth year college students enrolled in a nursing program, as well as practicing Registered Nurses who are pursuing a nursing-related bachelor's degree. For the 2016-17 academic year, 11 nurses were awarded scholarships.

"As a high school student from south Oklahoma City, I never thought I would be able to overcome poverty, let alone attend a university. I always thought that college was just for people who could afford it. When I received a scholarship from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, I felt as if my dreams were in reach."

- Vu Huynh, 2015 Community Foundation Scholar

Guiding You Toward Success

Did you know, your high school guidance counselor is a key reason you are receiving a Community Foundation Scholars award? By participating in our Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network, your counselor has ensured these scholarships will continue to be awarded to students from your high school. If you haven't thanked your counselor, we encourage you to take a moment and show them your appreciation!

Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network

Guidance counselors from 52 central Oklahoma high schools participate in our Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network to learn more about helping students prepare for college. Through the network, we provide free training and resources including continuing education workshops and campus visits for counselors to learn about college admissions and financial aid opportunities. In addition, we provide at least one Community Foundation Scholars award to each participating high school.

2017 Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network

ASTEC Charter School – Casey Rainbolt Bethany High School - Jackie Melton Capitol Hill High School - Kristen Compton Carl Albert High School – Lora Souza Casady School – Janet Hubbell Choctaw High School - Cormie're Bishop Christian Heritage Academy - Troop Bullard Classen School of Advanced Studies - Terri Schuelein Crooked Oak High School - Angelia Wilson Deer Creek High School – Cindy McCachern Del City High School - Polly Choate Douglass High School - Lisa Arsenault Dove Science Academy OKC – Silap Berdiyev Edmond Memorial High School – Stacey Tate Edmond North High School - Stephanie Locke Edmond Santa Fe High School - Deanna Fleck El Reno High School - Sheila Seewald Emerson High School - Jane Taylor Guthrie High School - Annie Chadd Harding Charter Preparatory School - Katherine Ferguson Harding Fine Arts Academy - Celestia Stacy Harrah High School - Amber Parsons Heritage Hall – Julie Bramble John Marshall High School - Charlotte Hunter Jones High School - Susan Gierhart Luther High School - Angie Cox Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School – Sandy Nedbalek Midwest City High School - Carla McDowell Millwood High School – Carlissa Baker Moore High School – Nakia McCarrell Mount St. Mary Catholic High School - Mallory Tecmire Mustang High School – Ericka VanCleave Norman High School – Katherine Cortest Norman North High School - Phyllis Michaud Northeast Academy for Health Sciences and Engineering – Carlos Minor Northwest Classen High School - Prisma Espinoza Oklahoma Christian Academy – Judi Lashley Oklahoma Centennial High School – Ashley Westerman

This is my 11th year to work with the Community Foundation and I always learn something new at the fall and spring counselor workshops. It's a good time to get together and collaborate with other counselors, and I appreciate learning about some of the programs our state colleges and universities offer.

Deanna Fleck, Counselor
Edmond Santa Fe High School

Oklahoma Christian School – Sherry Sage Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics – Cynthia Parish Piedmont High School – Cathy Earnest Putnam City High School – Brenda Stinnett Putnam City North High School – Jennifer Bryant Putnam City West High School – Sloan Douglas Santa Fe South High School – Sloan Douglas Santa Fe South High School – Danny Boyd Southeast High School – Debbie Brown Southmoore High School – Adrianne Harless 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

Scholarly Support

Your scholarship award would not be possible without the support of many donors who are eager to help students like you achieve your higher education goals. We are pleased to acknowledge the following donors whose gifts provide substantial support for the Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

Albers Family Affiliated Fund

Graduates of John Marshall High School, Paul and Leigh Ann Albers established the Albers Family Affiliated Fund to support charitable causes important to their family. The fund supports Community Foundation Scholars awards for students at John Marshall High School.

Central High School Alumni Association

Founded in 1892, Central High School was the first high school in Oklahoma City, and served students until its closure in 1968. The Central High School Alumni Association supports seven Community Foundation Scholars awards.

Irene P. and Samuel E. Frierson Educational Trust

Dr. and Mrs. Frierson were longtime residents of Oklahoma City, where Dr. Frierson practiced medicine for more than 40 years. They established the Frierson Educational Trust to provide scholarships for students to attend college in Oklahoma. Administered in conjunction with the Bank of Oklahoma Trust Department, the fund supports in-state Community Foundation Scholars who re-apply for scholarships in their second, third and fourth years of college.

E.K. Gaylord Fund

Founder of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, E.K. Gaylord established the first scholarship endowment at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 1970. The fund supports Community Foundation Scholars and Oklahoma Youth With Promise awards.

William M. and Janet S. Johnson Scholarship Fund

A native of Minco, Oklahoma, William Johnson and his wife, Janet, established the scholarship fund through a gift in their will. In addition to providing opportunities for Minco High School graduates, the fund supports the Nurse Education Program.

Sue and Joe Esco Fund

Owners of Joe Esco Tire Company, Joe and Sue Esco were longtime residents of Oklahoma City. Their daughter Rev. Susan Esco Chandler established the fund following their deaths to support a number of causes important to the family. The fund supports scholarships at Idabel High School, as well as awards through the Community Foundation Scholars and Oklahoma Youth With Promise programs.

Ruth Mershon Trust

Longtime Oklahoma City physician Dr. Ruth Mershon established a fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation through a gift in her will. The fund supports awards through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

Bob and Nancy B. Anthony Eide Bailey, LLP J. Edward and Gene Barth Vinita F. Boyer Dahl P. Brown Jr. Susan Esco Chandler **Conoco Phillips** The Coyle and Berry Families Dana Corporation **Everett Foundation Affiliated Fund** Millard Gardner Mary Louise Hartpence Estate Dr. and Mrs. Charles Haunschild Hugh and Lucille Hedger Raymond H. and Bonnie B. Hefner Family Fund **Hesed Foundation** Lynn and James H. Holloman Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson Martha King Scholarship Fund John E. Kirkpatrick Kirkpatrick Family Fund E. Phil and Roberta Kirschner Foundation Wann and Clara Langston Mike and Jean Lehr Edward A. Logan Rebecca McNeese **MidFirst Bank** Northwest Classen Class of 1956 **Oklahoma Speakers Ball** Wayne and Deborah Parker Dilip C. and Vibha Patel Pilot Club Scholarship Fund Lee and Miriam Powell David and Anna-Faye Rose Dr. Grace Ruidera Edward Ruscha Robert P. Schmid Scott and Geneva Smith Stracke Family Fund Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Svoboda J. Edwin Thomas Family Tom A. Thomas Jr. **Thomas Utterback**

Changing the Path for Future Generations

Growing up in India, Dilip Patel witnessed firsthand how being the first person in your family to attend college can have a significant impact on future generations. Dilip's grandfather was a farmer who worked hard to provide for his family despite only having attended school through the third grade. Back then, Dilip says, education wasn't a priority, and children were expected to work on the farm. But his grandfather was determined to provide his children with the educational opportunities he never had, and Dilip's father went on to graduate from medical school.

"I experienced the difference that education made in my own family," Dilip said. "I learned then that education is the best gift you can give someone."

Dilip says his parents taught him the importance of a good education and hard work. He and his wife, Vibha, want to share these values with others. By making annual gifts to our Trustee Scholarship Initiative, the Patels provide college scholarships for two graduating high school seniors each year, one of whom will be the first in their family to attend college.

McGee Foundation Fund

One of nine original Trustees of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Dean A. McGee established the McGee Foundation in 1963 with his wife Dorothea. After Mr. McGee's death, the foundation created a fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that supports awards through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

Winona S. Presley Fund

Schoolteacher Winona Presley established the fund through a gift in her will to support a variety of educational programs. Within the Trustee Scholarship Initiative, the Winona S. Presley Fund supports the activities of the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network.



Thanks to Dilip and Vibha Patel's gifts to our Community Foundation Scholars program, students like Jesus Garcia will be the first in their family to attend col<u>lege.</u>

Records-Johnston Family Foundation

Ross Johnston established the foundation in honor of his father, Willard Johnston. Ross was an original founder of The Midland Group, which is headed today by his son-in-law George Records. The fund supports awards through the Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

Willie Elizabeth Shipley Fund

A secretary for the Oklahoma State Senate for 48 years, Willie Elizabeth Shipley established the fund through a gift in her will. The fund supports awards for students through the Oklahoma Youth With Promise program.

Honoring Past Trustees

Community Foundation Scholar awards are made in honor of the following Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees who served nine or more years on the board.

Jack Abernathy Ray T. Anthony J. Edward Barth Jim Clark Nancy Coats-Ashley James R. Daniel Paul W. Dudman Nancy Payne Ellis Jean I. Everest Jeanette Gamba Sylvan Goldman John E. Green Kirkland Hall Richard Harrison Raymond Hefner Jr. Dan Hogan III James H. Holloman Jr. Jane Jayroe William O. Johnstone John E. Kirkpatrick Linda Lambert Judy Love Steve Mason Dean A. McGee Frank McPherson Harry Merson Anne Morgan J. Larry Nichols Ronald J. Norick Paul B. Odom Jr. F.M. Petree George Records Clayton Rich J.B. Saunders Jr. William F. Shdeed Richard L. Sias James R. Tolbert III Morrison G. Tucker

Giving the Gift of Education

The Oklahoma Community Foundation administers the state's largest independent scholarship program, awarding more than \$1.5 million to students throughout the state each year. The stories below illustrate how we help generous donors throughout our community give the gift of education to deserving students like you. Visit occf.org/directory for a list of the scholarship funds we administer.

Helping Women Follow Their Dreams

When Oklahoma City businesswoman Dortha Dever established a scholarship fund in 2007, she had a very specific goal in mind – to help young women earn a business degree. A

> graduate of Oklahoma City University, Dortha believed her education was the catalyst for a long and successful banking career. After retiring as assistant vice president of American Fidelity, she felt it was time to give back, and a scholarship to help other women enter careers in business allowed her to do just that.

Initially, the Dortha Dever Business Scholarship awarded \$1,000 annually to one student. But Dortha's commitment to the scholarship continued, and after her death in 2015, a gift from her trust increased the awards to provide four students with \$5,000 annually. Dortha would be pleased to know that her generosity will continue to help young women follow their dreams for years to come.

The Dortha Dever Business Scholarship is helping Oklahoma City University students like Sha Ingram and Karina Salazar-Lopez pursue careers in business.



The Stevenson family at Horace's alma mater, Douglass High School. From left to right, Karen Marshall, Horace Stevenson, Horace Stevenson III, Tonjua Whetstone, Ashley Stevenson, Alisha Whetstone and Horace Stevenson Jr.

Supporting Educational Opportunities

When Roy Thornton learned about the opportunity to help students attend college through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, he knew he had found the perfect way for he and his wife, Darlene, to give back. A longtime member of the Kiwanis Club of Midwest City, Roy had worked with students through the club and wanted to help make a difference in their lives.

In 2014, they established the Roy Edward and Darlene Young Thornton Scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Through their fund, the Thorntons award two annual college scholarships to graduating seniors from the Midwest City-Del City School District.

"We were looking for a way to do something for our community, and I thought that scholarships would be a great way to help these kids," said Roy.

Giving Back to the Community

As a business owner, Horace Stevenson prioritizes giving back to the community that gave him his start. "I've always just wanted to work hard and give back to my community," he said.

A graduate of Douglass High School and Oklahoma City University, Horace Stevenson opened his first restaurant, Horace's Grill, in 1968. He joined the McDonald's management program in 1977, and 10 years later he purchased his first of many McDonald's franchises.

Through the Horace Stevenson Scholarship at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, his family is helping graduating seniors from the high schools located in Horace's restaurant trade areas (Douglass, Millwood, U.S. Grant, Capitol Hill, Southeast and Northeast high schools) attend college.

"The key to any community is education," Horace said. "By providing scholarships for students, we hope to provide them with opportunities that have the potential to change their lives."

> Roy and Darlene Thornton's generous gifts support educational opportunities for Midwest City-Del City <u>students like Emily</u> Schovanec and Aaron Foreman.

What About Next Year?

Your scholarship opportunities don't end here! Take the next step and apply for additional scholarships throughout your college career.

Community Foundation Scholars and New Opportunities Scholars Recipients:

Each spring, eligible students are invited to apply for the **Irene P. and Samuel F. Frierson Educational Trust Scholarship** for the second, third or fourth year following high school graduation. In past years, nearly one-third of eligible applicants have received a Frierson award during one of their subsequent years of college.

Eligibility:

- Former recipient of the Community Foundation Scholars or New Opportunities Scholars awards.
- Attending a college, university or vocational school in Oklahoma.
- Be in good academic standing and have financial need.

Application Deadline: June 1

Award Amount: Varies

Steps to apply:

- 1. Receive email invitation to apply for Frierson Educational Trust Scholarship.
- 2. Log on to occf.academicworks.com, update your online application and complete the reflection statement.
- 3. Complete the Community Foundation survey form.
- 4. Submit an official transcript including your collegiate spring semester grades.
- 5. Upload a copy of your Student Aid Report from FAFSA.

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

We also offer scholarships for:

Residents age 45 or younger of south Oklahoma City or Moore

Students enrolled in the following colleges or career techs:

Francis Tuttle Technology Center (Oklahoma City) Great Plains Technology Center (Lawton Campus) Langston University Metro Technology Center (Oklahoma City) Oklahoma City University Oklahoma Panhandle State University Oklahoma State University Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology (Okmulgee) Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City St. Gregory's University University of Central Oklahoma University of Oklahoma University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Students pursuing the following degree programs:

Architecture, landscape architecture or interior design Arts Business, finance, accounting, management or economics Early childhood education Education English Heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) engineering fields Law Mental health services Music Nursing Physician Assistant programs Sales and marketing

Visit occf.academicworks.com and search by keyword to learn more!

Take Note

You will need your AcademicWorks login information to reapply for scholarships. Write your email and password below and be sure to keep this yearbook handy for future reference.

Email: ____

Password: ____

2017 Scholars



Julia Acevedo Northwest Classen High School Oklahoma City Community College



Savannah Adkins Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School University of Oklahoma



Adrian Alonso Santa Fe South High School Rose State College



Alberto Alonso Santa Fe South High School University of Oklahoma

Paytyn Atwood

Oklahoma State University

Harrah High School



Arturo Alonso Santa Fe South High School University of Oklahoma



Nayomi Arroyo Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma State University



Amanda Atkins Edmond North High School Oklahoma State University



Addison Ausley Bethany High School Western Washington University



Camron Baker Harding Fine Arts Academy University of Central Oklahoma



Glendi Barrios ASTEC Charter School University of Oklahoma



Goretti Barrios ASTEC Charter School University of Oklahoma



Keila Bennett Putnam City West High School University of Central Oklahoma



Cyan Branson Choctaw High School Oklahoma State University



Heidy Briones Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Joshua Briseno *Capitol Hill High School* University of Oklahoma



Arlan Brown Millwood High School University of Oklahoma



Sierra Brown Deer Creek High School Oklahoma City University



William Bryant Putnam City North High School University of Central Oklahoma



Diana Cano-Enriquez Southeast High School Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City



Corey Cargill Westmoore High School University of Oklahoma



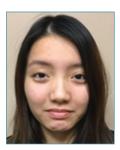
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Oscar Carreon Southeast High School Oklahoma State University



Jazmin Carvajal Edmond Santa Fe High School University of Oklahoma



Nhi Chau Putnam City High School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Gerardo Chavez Jr. *Capitol Hill High School* Oklahoma State University



Miguel Chavez Western Heights High School University of Chicago



Tycie Claborn El Reno High School University of Oklahoma



Kayla Cleaves Edmond Santa Fe High School Oklahoma Christian University



Trey Cole Edmond Santa Fe High School University of Oklahoma



Tyresse Collins Capitol Hill High School University of Central Oklahoma



Lance Cooter Edmond Santa Fe High School University of Central Oklahoma



Cline Corley Carl Albert High School Oklahoma Christian University



Emily Cornelius Oklahoma Christian Academy Oklahoma Christian University



Jake Cox Edmond Memorial High School University of Central Oklahoma



Sarah Cusack Mount St. Mary Catholic High School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Coy Cutright Crooked Oak High School University of Oklahoma



Dustin Dang Edmond Santa Fe High School University of Oklahoma



Rhondall Daniels Northeast Academy for Health Sciences and Engineering Langston University



Kaelyn Davis Jones High School Kansas City Community College



Heidi De Leon Putnam City West High School University of Oklahoma



Ryan Dillow Deer Creek High School Oklahoma State University



Isabel Downum Midwest City High School University of Central Oklahoma



Maria Esparza *Putnam City High School* University of Oklahoma



Jaquelin Estrada Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Ashton Francis Edmond Memorial High School Oklahoma State University



Luis Fuentes Capitol Hill High School University of Central Oklahoma



Dellaney Galli *Putnam City North High School* University of Central Oklahoma



Jocelyn Garcia Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Jamie Godinez U.S. Grant High School Oklahoma State University



Francisco Gomez Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma State University



Ismael Gomez Santa Fe South High School University of Oklahoma



Briaunna Gonzales Edmond North High School Texas A&M



Julio Gonzalez ASTEC Charter School Oklahoma State University



Yesenia Gonzalez Dove Science Academy- Oklahoma City Rose State College



Abigail Goodin Oklahoma Christian Academy University of Central Oklahoma



Mary Gutierrez Putnam City North High School Oklahoma Christian University



Maribel Guzman Bethany High School University of Central Oklahoma



Matthew Hawkins Edmond Memorial High School Oklahoma State University



Raven Hendricks Norman High School University of Central Oklahoma



Bris Hernandez Putnam City West High School Oklahoma State University -Oklahoma City



Vanessa Hernandez Harding Charter Preparatory School University of Central Oklahoma



Kassidi Herndon Harding Fine Arts Academy University of Central Oklahoma



Akxel Hidrogo Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma State University -Oklahoma City



Aye Hla Harding Fine Arts Academy University of Central Oklahoma



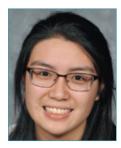
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Madison Hunter Carl Albert High School Seminole State College



Shaheer Hussain Crooked Oak High School University of Central Oklahoma



Amy Huyen Classen School of Advanced Studies University of Oklahoma



Tien Huynh Harding Charter Preparatory School University of Oklahoma



Uridice Jimenez Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma City Community College



Rahul John Putnam City High School University of Oklahoma



Courtney Johnson *Putnam City High School* University of Oklahoma



Dylan Johnston *Guthrie High School* Oklahoma State University



Aliessia Jones Del City High School University of Oklahoma



James Kennedy Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics Princeton University



Da Kim Westmoore High School University of Oklahoma



Devion Lacour Oklahoma Centennial High School Oklahoma State University



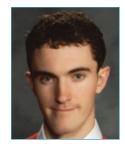
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Katelyn Lawson Carl Albert High School Rose State College



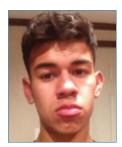
Jonathan Lee *Casady School* Baker University



Alex Lewis Mustang High School University of Central Oklahoma



Kourtnee Lewis Moore High School University of Oklahoma



Jose Lira *Putnam City West High School* University of Oklahoma



Faith Looney Christian Heritage Academy Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Dulce Lopez Classen School of Advanced Studies University of Oklahoma



Irma Lopez ASTEC Charter School University of Oklahoma



Carson Lyne *Putnam City North High School* Oklahoma State University



Amy Mailo Norman High School University of Oklahoma



Mason Maple Harrah High School Oklahoma State University



Austin Martin Edmond North High School U.S. Air Force Academy



Mesly Mata U.S. Grant High School Oklahoma State University



Quinn McCrary Del City High School Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Katelynn McLaughlin Harding Charter Preparatory School University of Oklahoma



Marcel Martinez-Vargas Dove Science Academy University of California



Paytyn McLaughlin *Luther High School* Tulsa Technology Center



Trisha McVicker *Piedmont High School* Oklahoma State University



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Ivan Meza Capitol Hill High School University of Oklahoma



Aileen Moncayo Emerson Alternative High School University of Oklahoma



Sahrin Moytree Harding Charter Preparatory School University of Oklahoma



Breana Murphy Choctaw High School Seminole State



Alexander Ngo Classen School of Advanced Studies University of Oklahoma



Le Nguyen Harding Charter Preparatory School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Mindy Nguyen Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Jaden Osborn Bethany High School Southern Nazarene University



Stacy Nguyen Edmond Santa Fe High School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Tai Nguyen Classen School of Advanced Studies University of Oklahoma



Brianna Paden *Putnam City High School* University of Oklahoma



Gabriel Paramo Santa Fe South High School University of Oklahoma



Essence Nicholson Moore High School Langston University



Rebecca Parks *Classen School of Advanced Studies* Colorado College



Mollie Patrick Deer Creek High School Oklahoma State University



Emori Pettit El Reno High School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Kaitlyn Pierce El Reno High School Redlands Community College



Isamar Pineda Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City



Makala Pittman Jones High School Rose State College



Briana Prescott *Moore High School* Oral Roberts University



Chad Pridemore *Luther High School* University of Central Oklahoma



Brandon Putman *Carl Albert High School* Ohio State University



Aime Quintana Southeast High School Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City



Jose Ramirez Southeast High School Oklahoma State University



Maricela Ramirez Southeast High School St. Gregory's University



Kelsie Randolph Harrah High School Rose State College



Sofia Resendiz El Reno High School University of Central Oklahoma



Sofia Reyes Crooked Oak High School University of Central Oklahoma



Michael Reyna Jr. Southeast High School Mid-America Christian University



Danyella Rios Western Heights High School University of Oklahoma



Vanessa Rios U.S. Grant High School Oklahoma State University



Jocelin Rocha-Honorato Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Jennifer Rodriguez Harding Charter Preparatory School Oklahoma City Community College



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Michelle Romero Bethany High School University of Oklahoma



Reagan Roy Putnam City West High School University of Oklahoma



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Gabriela Rueda Dove Science Academy- Oklahoma City University of Chicago



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Luis Salas Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Lizbeth Salazar *Putnam City High School* University of Central Oklahoma



Emily Sandoval Northwest Classen High School University of Oklahoma



Jade Schultz Yukon High School University of Arkansas



Baylee Scrimshire Del City High School Northeastern State University



Phoumala Sengsavang Northwest Classen High School Oklahoma State University



Destiny Smith *Capitol Hill High School* University of Central Oklahoma



Inaara Soomar Deer Creek High School Oklahoma State University



Armando Soto Putnam City High School University of Oklahoma



Mayra Soto Southeast High School Oklahoma City Community College



Naomi Soto Northwest Classen High School Oklahoma City Community College



Christopher Spradlin Oklahoma Christian School Oklahoma State University



Karson Stacy Norman North High School Oklahoma State University



Zachary Stegall Oklahoma Christian School Oklahoma State University



Alexander Stice Del City High School Oklahoma State University



Kaitlyn Stoyanoski Westmoore High School University of Oklahoma



Kevin Suarez Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School University of Central Oklahoma



Evira Tano *Capitol Hill High School* Langston University



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Juan Trujillo U.S. Grant High School University of Oklahoma



Henry Truong Northwest Classen High School University of Central Oklahoma



Marco Turrubiartes Santa Fe South High School University of Oklahoma



Daniela Ugalde U.S. Grant High School Oklahoma City Community College



Devyn Upton Norman High School University of Oklahoma



Nena Veales Del City High School Oklahoma State University



Damian Verellen Jr. Southmoore High School Michigan State University



T'aushiawna Vick *Midwest City High School* University of Oklahoma



Savanna Vickery *Mustang High School* University of Central Oklahoma



Tannia Vilchez Southeast High School University of Oklahoma



Andrew Waldrop Westmoore High School Oklahoma City Community College



Marshay Walker John Marshall High School Langston University



Emily Walsh Norman North High School Oklahoma City Community College



Josie Watson *Guthrie High School* Northeastern State University



Bailey Webb Heritage Hall Oklahoma City University



Raina Wedel *Yukon High School* Northeastern State University



Christian White *Oklahoma Centennial High School* University of Central Oklahoma



Sydney Whitfield *Piedmont High School* Oklahoma State University



Jakira Wilson Del City High School Butler Community College



Mackenzie Wright Western Heights High School University of Oklahoma



Alex Wynn Norman North High School Rogers State University



Emily Young *Mustang High School* Oklahoma State University



Jackelyn Zamacona ASTEC Charter School Oklahoma City Community College



Alejandra Zavaleta Westmoore High School University of Oklahoma



What is the Oklahoma City Community Foundation?

Established in 1969 by John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation helps donors make a difference in the community through charitable giving. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and one of more than 750 community foundations in the United States that work with donors to establish permanent endowment funds to benefit the community.

What is an endowment?

An endowment is a permanent fund established with a charitable gift. When we say permanent, we literally mean forever. Only a portion of these funds is available each year to support charitable efforts, like your scholarship award. The remaining portion is invested and will grow over time, ensuring it lasts forever.

What other programs do we support in the community?

We are able to award scholarships thanks to donors who make charitable gifts to provide opportunities for students to continue their education. We also work with donors to support hundreds of charitable organizations and activities in central Oklahoma, including arts programs, health care for those in need, beautification projects and community wellness programs.

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