

Your Connection to Funding the Future

Scholarship Review



OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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By The
NUMBERS
* Statistics from our 2018 scholarship recipients.

For the past 50 years, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has connected generous donors with the charitable causes they care about, providing educational opportunities for students along the way. We have helped passionate individuals, families and organizations create scholarships that collectively award \$2.5 million to more than 800 students throughout the state of Oklahoma each year.

In the 2018-19 Academic Year

803 Total Students
Received Scholarships

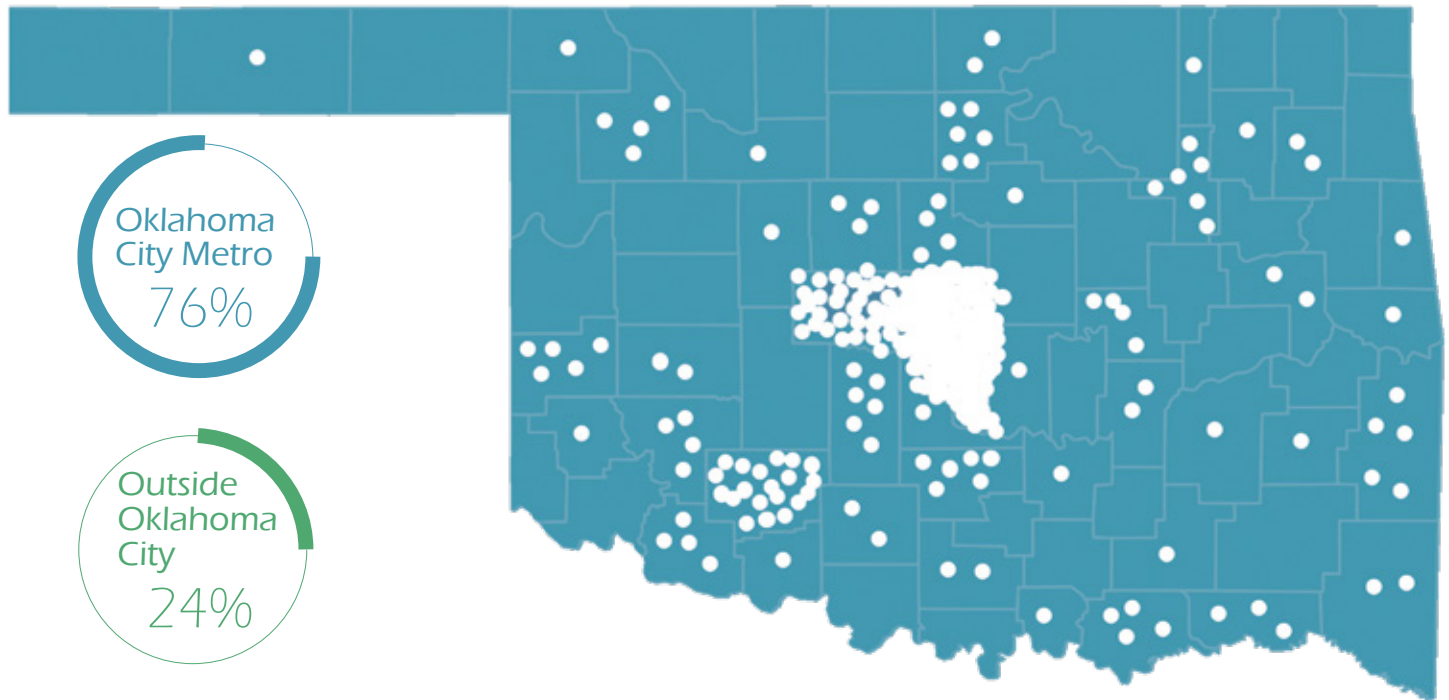
High School Graduating Seniors

74%

Students Already in College

26%

Where Do Our High School Scholarship Recipients Live?



Where Do Our Scholarship Recipients Attend or Plan on Attending College?

University of Oklahoma 26%

Oklahoma State University 16%

University of Central Oklahoma 13%

Out of State 10%

Other-Oklahoma 8%

Oklahoma City Community College 6%

Oklahoma City University 4%

OSU-OKC 3%

Rose State 3%

Southwestern Oklahoma State 3%

Cameron University 2%

Langston University 1%

Oklahoma Christian University 1%

OU Health Science Center 1%

Redlands Community College 1%

Southern Nazarene 1%

Funding the Future

What Are Our Scholarship Recipients Studying?



16%
Medical & Health-related



8%
Business & Finance



4%
Media & Communications



14%
Engineering & Computer Science



6%
Biology-related Studies



4%
Architectural Studies



8%
Nursing



5%
Education & Teaching

Our Scholarship Staff

Contact us at any time. We would love to hear from you!



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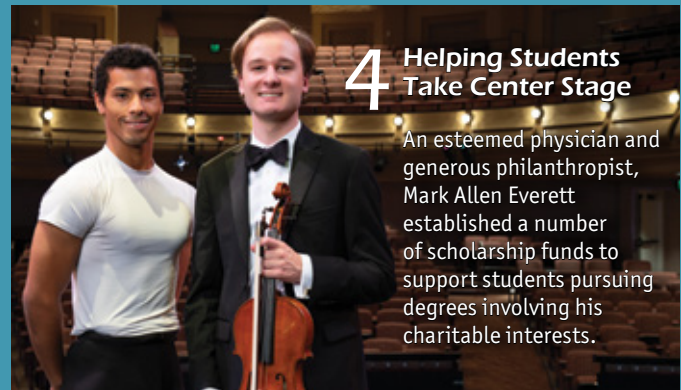
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Helping Students Take Center Stage



For Dr. Mark Allen Everett to lead a life he was proud of, he knew he had to follow in his family's footsteps. An esteemed physician, he mirrored his father, Dr. Mark R. Everett, by creating a distinguished medical career at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and becoming an expert in skin diseases as well as chair of the Department of Dermatology. A lover of the arts, he inherited his generosity from his mother, Alice Everett, who was known for her community service and whose charity touched the lives of many.

Dr. Everett established several funds at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to memorialize his beloved parents and several other family members. He also transferred his private foundation's assets to the Community Foundation to create the Everett Family Affiliated Fund. Through these funds, Dr. Everett perpetuated his diverse charitable interests, including a variety of scholarships and awards for students studying ballet, music, art, English, gymnastics and medicine.

"The Alice Everett Memorial Scholarship has afforded me countless opportunities to learn, meet fantastic people and share my love and passion for music with those around me," said Victoria Day, a cellist and freshman at The University of Oklahoma. "I look forward to continuing my education with the continued support of this scholarship."

Dr. Everett died in 2006 at age 78, but is forever remembered by his family and friends as charming, brilliant, witty, opinionated and, most importantly, an exceptionally generous man.





University of Oklahoma performing arts students who have benefitted from Everett scholarships stand on stage at OU's Reynolds Performing Arts Center. From left to right: Matthew Baier, violin, Justin Rainey, ballet, Aedan Donovan, ballet, Sarah Spurlin, vocals, Victoria Day, cello, and Owen Materne, ballet.

Engineering the Future

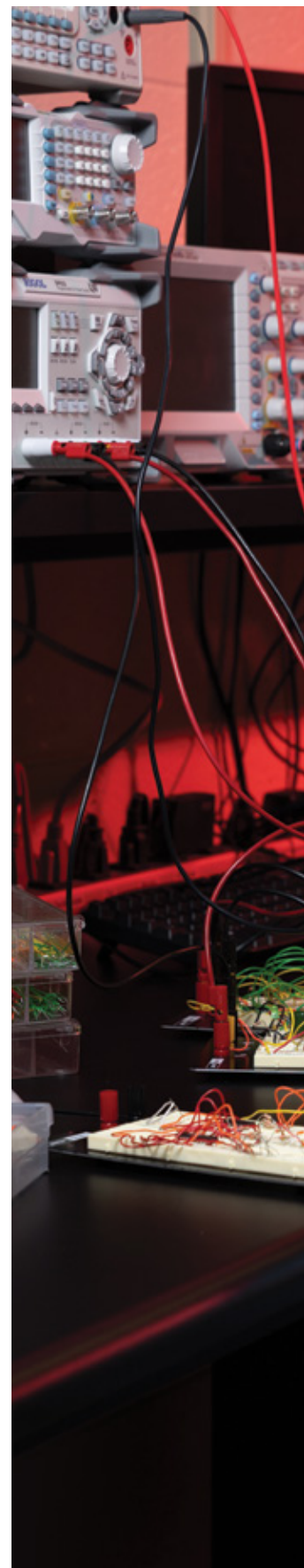
A junior at Oklahoma Christian University, Nathaniel Moseley is pursuing an undergraduate degree in computer engineering. After graduation, he will continue his education by earning his master's degree in electrical engineering. One day, he hopes to work on spacecraft at NASA.

To do this, Nathaniel must not only graduate with multiple degrees, but he must also pass required licensing exams to ensure he complies with laws and rules of professional conduct. As an engineer, his first order of business will always be to protect the public.

That's where the Oklahoma Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (OKPELS) steps in. A state government agency, OKPELS regulates licensure for engineers and land surveyors, ensuring they adhere to the highest professional standards.

In 2018, OKPELS established a scholarship at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to benefit Nathaniel and other third-, fourth- and fifth-year students who are pursuing a degree in engineering or engineering technology.

"I'm grateful to be a recipient of the Professionally Engineering the Future Scholarship," said Nathaniel. "The award has allowed me to focus on my education, better myself and continue chasing my dream of becoming the best engineer I can be."





With his sights set on a career with NASA, Nathaniel Moseley sits in a classroom at Oklahoma Christian where he is pursuing a degree in computer engineering.

Honoring a Legacy of Leadership

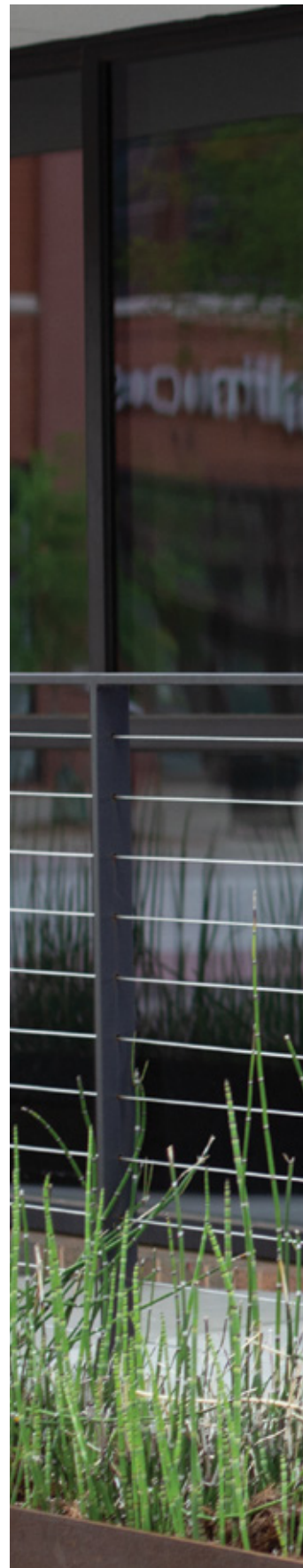
When the Oklahoma City Community Foundation assumed the role of coordinating donations for victims of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in 1995, President Nancy Anthony knew she had to bring in expert help to oversee the survivors' long-term needs.

A veteran of social service organizations, Anna-Faye Rose had been involved with the Community Foundation since the late 1970s. Like so many community volunteers, she did not hesitate to help in the aftermath of the bombing as she stepped in to spearhead the Survivors' Education Fund.

Her experience proved invaluable as the Community Foundation launched the Trustee Scholarship Initiative in 1997 to encourage more students in central Oklahoma to attend college. Under Anna-Faye's leadership, the scholarship program grew from 20 annual awards to more than 800. Following her retirement in 2013, the Trustees established a Community Foundation Scholars award in her name, a \$2,000 scholarship that supports a first-generation student.

A perfect match for the scholarship is this year's recipient, Choctaw High School senior Briza Interiano. Set to be the first person in her family to attend college, Interiano said she is determined to pursue a secondary education.

"I want to graduate with a degree in political science and go to law school," said Interiano. "But most importantly, it is my goal to give back to others, whether it be in my career or in my community."





In fall 2019, Choctaw High School senior Briza Interiano will be the first in her family to attend college. She stands left of Anna-Faye Rose, who has played a huge role in helping Briza and thousands of other Oklahoma students follow their dreams.

Scholarship and Award

Our scholarship and award endowment program offers a simple and enduring way to help students further their education. The largest of its kind in Oklahoma, our scholarship program consists of funds established by a variety of donors to support scholarships and other awards for students.

Create a lasting award that grows over time.

By giving to a scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, you are not only supporting an award for students this year, you are making a gift that will continue to support students for years to come.

How it Works

Our scholarship funds are permanent endowments that are invested for growth, ensuring that they will continue to generate awards to students in perpetuity. The principal amount of the fund is invested to generate investment income for annual awards. Each year, 5 percent of the fund's average market value is available to use for scholarship awards.

Scholarship Administration

Our staff manages the administration of scholarship awards, ensuring your charitable goals are fulfilled and that your scholarship fund is in compliance with IRS guidelines. We can help you customize scholarship criteria so that your award will benefit the students you wish to serve.

Statewide Promotion

By working closely with Oklahoma high schools, guidance counselors and colleges, we strive to create a robust applicant pool of qualified candidates for your scholarship. We promote our scholarship opportunities to students statewide through a variety of channels including publications, college fairs and social media.

Online Scholarship Application Process

We offer a convenient, online student application process, making it easy for students to apply and allowing your scholarship to reach a greater number of potential applicants.

Recipient Selection

Our experienced selection committees objectively and carefully review applications, ensuring your criteria are met and the most qualified applicant(s) is selected.

Disbursement of Awards

Our efficient disbursement of awards ensures that funds are paid directly to the educational institution upon verification that the recipient is enrolled and has met the award criteria.

Fund Management

We process all charitable gifts to the fund and mail gift acknowledgements to the donors. In addition, we provide you with an annual fund report showing all gifts, distributions and investment performance.

DonorCentral

You have 24/7 access to an online fund reporting service at occf.org/DonorCentral that provides endowment fund balances, gift and annual award history and quarterly investment performance.

Learn more at occf.org/scholarshipgiving.

Endowment Program

How We Invest Scholarship Funds

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation's investment policy is designed to allow an endowment fund to provide annual distributions for charitable purposes in perpetuity, grow to accommodate inflation and continue to exist in the future.

Our investment policy has four major objectives:

- Preserve capital
- Protect distribution amounts from inflation
- Ensure annual distributions continue in perpetuity
- Generate investment returns in the top third of professionally managed funds

How are scholarship funds invested?

- All scholarship endowments are pooled together with other Oklahoma City Community Foundation funds, so that funds of all sizes benefit from investment performance.
- Funds are invested by both active managers and index funds to add value while keeping the cost low.
- Allocation decisions, investment portfolios and performance are reviewed quarterly by our volunteer Investment Committee made up of Trustees, former Trustees and community leaders with strong investment expertise, as well as our Investment Counsel, United Capital Financial Advisors, LLC.

Oklahoma City Community Foundation General Pool Investment Performance

Q3

Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2019 10.15%

Fiscal YTD

July 1, 2018-Mar. 31, 2019 4.28%

Three Years

Ended Mar. 31, 2019 8.26%

Five Years

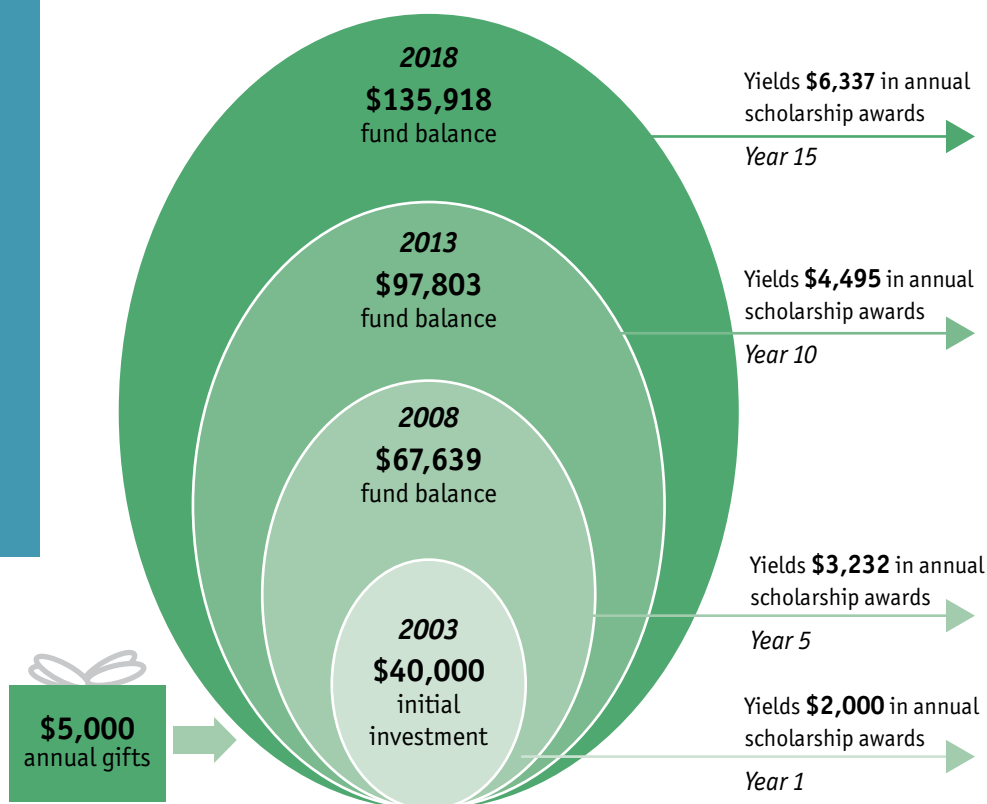
Ended Mar. 31, 2019 6.32%

10 Years

Ended Mar. 31, 2019 9.87%

Based on past investment performance of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's pooled investments, a scholarship endowment established in 2003 with \$40,000 plus annual gifts of \$5,000 to the fund would have distributed a total of \$53,877 in scholarship awards over the 15-year period, as of June 30, 2018.

How Your Scholarship Endowment Grows



Learn more at occf.org/investmentmanagement.

Funding the Future

Giving to scholarship funds is a simple way for donors to give back, as well as make an investment in the future. Whether you want to establish a legacy, honor a loved one or give back to your alma mater, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation can help you achieve your charitable goals while giving deserving students the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

Give to an Existing Scholarship

By making a gift to any of the scholarships catalogued in this publication, you can help ensure award amounts increase to meet rising education costs. To make a gift to any of the scholarships listed in this publication:

- Visit **donate.occf.org** and specify the fund name in the online giving form.
- Mail your gift to:
Oklahoma City Community Foundation
PO Box 1146
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Include the scholarship fund name on your check.

Establish a New Scholarship

With a minimum gift of \$40,000, we can help you create a fully-endowed scholarship that is uniquely your own, allowing you to designate eligibility criteria. The \$40,000 fund minimum will provide an annual \$2,000 award. The minimum gift can be accumulated over time and come from more than one donor.

Scholarship Naming Opportunity

You may also establish a named fund with a minimum of \$20,000 that supports scholarships awarded through our existing Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs. These awards will adhere to the program's pre-determined eligibility requirements.

Other Ways to Give Smarter

We accept a wide variety of gifts from multiple donors to build permanent support for scholarship funds. As a 501(c)(3) public charity, all gifts to the funds we administer receive the maximum tax benefits allowed.

- Include a gift in your will or trust.
- Name the Oklahoma City Community Foundation as one of the beneficiaries of your retirement account or life insurance policy.
- Make a gift of appreciated securities, land or personal property.
- Make a gift that pays you income.
- Age 70 ½ or older? Make an IRA charitable rollover gift from your individual retirement account, reduce your taxable income and satisfy your annual required minimum distribution (RMD).



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Established by a variety of donors to provide educational opportunities for students, these scholarship and award endowments collectively award \$2.5 million to more than 800 students each year. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation manages the administration, promotion, application process, recipient selection and disbursement of awards for these funds.

Learn how you can make a gift to any of these scholarship funds at occf.org/scholarshipgiving.

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95th Division Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by the 95th Division Foundation to benefit graduating high school seniors who are descendants of the 95th Infantry Division soldiers.

Mike Allen Memorial Education Fund

(1996) The fund was established by the Oklahoma City Federation of Teachers in honor of past president Mike Allen. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Oklahoma City Public Schools.

Aaron Alley Memorial Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established by the Woodward High School class of 1993 in honor of classmate Aaron Alley who died of cancer at age 28. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Woodward High School.

H.W. Almen West OKC Rotary Scholarship

(2004) Successful Oklahoma City entrepreneur and president of the West Oklahoma City Rotary Club, Harold "Hal" W. Almen lived every day by the Rotary motto of "Service above Self". Hal remained a loyal member until his death in 2002, when he left a \$1.3 million gift in his estate for the club to establish a scholarship program for Oklahoma students. The H.W. Almen West OKC Rotary Scholarship was created at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 2004 to support scholarships for students statewide.

"Through Rotary, I was able to find my passion and drive for serving my community. Because of this, I have decided to minor in nonprofit studies to be better equipped to serve my community. Rotary has been connected with many blessings in my life, and this is one of the biggest ones I have received. I am forever grateful for this opportunity and would like to thank you for helping me fund my education."



Amber Garcia

H.W. Almen West OKC Rotary Scholarship Recipient
2018 Carl Albert High School Graduate attending University of Oklahoma

American Society of Civil Engineers Scholarship

(2000) The scholarship was established by the organization to benefit civil engineering students at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University.

American Society of Landscape Architects Scholarship

(2006) The scholarship was established by the Oklahoma chapter to benefit students enrolled in a landscape design/architectural program in Oklahoma including Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City and Langston University.

Andersen-Spraberry Scholarships

(2006) The scholarship was established by former Perry resident Stella V. Andersen in honor of Mrs. Andersen and her brother, George Spraberry Jr., who was a longtime teacher at Prague High School. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Perry and Prague high schools.

BSO Ivy Foundation Scholarship

(2004) The scholarship was established by the BSO Ivy Foundation, the charitable arm of Oklahoma City's Beta Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Oklahoma City area high schools.



"The application process through OCCF was very smooth and efficient. I appreciate OCCF for bringing scholarship opportunities to my attention and allowing me to complete applications in the same place. Lastly, I would like to thank the donors for believing in me and my dreams. The BSO Ivy Scholarship helped provide the financial support that I needed to attend my dream school, Spelman College."

Avani Smith

BSO Ivy Scholarship Recipient
2018 Graduate of Classen High School of Advanced Studies attending Spelman College

Bank of Oklahoma Achieving New Goals Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by the Bank of Oklahoma to benefit graduating seniors of Oklahoma City public high schools.

John Barresi Memorial Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established by the Barresi family to benefit graduating seniors of Harding Charter Preparatory School.

Bennett Family Scholarship

(2015) The scholarship was established by Phyllis Bennett and family to benefit graduating seniors from single-parent homes pursuing studies in education, science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

John Blaess Memorial Scholarship

(2004) The scholarship was established by friends and family of Mr. Blaess to benefit graduating seniors of Edmond Memorial High School.

Carrie Ann Nix Blakey Memorial Scholarship*

(2018) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Tuttle resident Carrie Ann Nix Blakey to support awards for graduating high school seniors from Tuttle, Blanchard, Chickasha, Minco, Bridge Creek, Newcastle, Amber-Pocasset or Mustang.

Patrick S. Bonds Memorial Scholarship

(2000) The scholarship was established by the Bonds family in memory of 1989 Del City High School valedictorian Patrick Bonds. Awards are made through our Community Foundation Scholars program to benefit graduating high school seniors of Mid-Del Public Schools.

April Bowman & Samantha Bowman Fiscus Scholarship for Northwest Classen High School

(2018) The scholarship was established by Sam Bowman to give back to the school that contributed to the education of his daughters, April and Samantha. Awards support college studies or career readiness activities for graduating Northwest Classen High School seniors.

Vinita F. Boyer Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of Vinita Boyer. Mrs. Boyer was an orphan who received a college scholarship and wanted to provide other students with the same opportunity. Awards are made through our Oklahoma Youth with Promise Scholars Program to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Alberta Brannon Memorial Scholarship

(2008) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Mrs. Brannon, a longtime Oklahoma City caterer and restaurant owner. Awards benefit students pursuing education in the culinary, hospitality or food service industry.

Dr. Eugene S. Briggs Memorial Scholarship

(1999) The scholarship was established by the Lions Clubs of Oklahoma in honor of Dr. Briggs, a past president of Lions Clubs International. The statewide award benefits Oklahoma residents who are graduating or have graduated from an Oklahoma high school.

Jennifer Lea Briggs Community Foundation Scholars Award

(2017) The fund was established in memory of Guthrie teacher Jennifer Briggs to support awards for Guthrie High School graduating seniors through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

Mike Buchwald Costume Design Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by University of Oklahoma professor Mike Buchwald to benefit students attending the university's school of drama.

Frank & Merle Buttram String Awards

(1991) The fund was established by Dorsey Buttram in memory of his parents, Merle and Frank Buttram, to support awards for students competing in the stringed instruments division of the Oklahoma City Orchestra League Music Competition.

Capitol Hill High School Scholarship

(2002) The scholarship was established by Capitol Hill High School alumnus John E. Orr through a challenge to his fellow alumni. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Capitol Hill High School.

Elizabeth E. Carlson Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of longtime Putnam City High School teacher Elizabeth Carlson. Awards benefit Putnam City School District graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in education.

Duane & Villa Rae Carter Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of Duane Carter, a longtime certified public accountant and tax attorney. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Chickasha High School.

Casady Class of 1996 Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established by the Casady graduating class of 1996 and is awarded through the general scholarship program at Casady School.

Nola Casey Scholarship*

(2018) The scholarship was established by longtime educator Nola Casey through a gift in her will to benefit graduating seniors of Mason High School.

Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship

(1996) The scholarship was established by Central High School alumni and awards are made through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

Central Oklahoma ASHRAE Scholarship

(2012) The scholarship was established by the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers. Awards benefit students who are enrolled in an Oklahoma college and pursuing an engineering degree related to the heating, ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration industry.

Lonnie & Nancy Childress Scholarship at Oklahoma Panhandle State University

(2015) The scholarship was established by Guymon resident and Oklahoma Panhandle State University alumnus Lonnie Childress and his wife, Nancy. Awards benefit student athletes entering their fifth year who have completed their athletic eligibility at Panhandle State University.

Kimberly Kay Clark Memorial Scholarship – Naval Reserve Association

(1995) The scholarship was established by the Naval Reserve Association in memory of Kimberly Kay Clark, a U.S. Navy Reserve officer who was killed in the 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. Awards benefit enlisted Naval Reservists who are pursuing a college degree.

Classen '55 Scholars Fund

(1998) The fund was established by the Classen High School class of 1955 and other donors. Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors of Classen School of Advanced Studies fine arts program.

Classen Awards Foundation

(1998) Originated by Anton H. Classen in 1926, the fund was transferred to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 1998. The faculty-nominated awards benefit graduating seniors of Classen School of Advanced Studies and Northwest Classen High School.

Classen Class of 1945 Scholarship

(2006) The scholarship was established by the Classen High School class of 1945 to benefit graduating seniors of Classen School of Advanced Studies who demonstrate leadership and participate in extracurricular activities.

Classen Class of 1954 Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established by the Classen High School class of 1954 to benefit graduating seniors of Classen School of Advanced Studies who are nominated by school faculty.

Classen High School Alumni Association Scholarship

(2012) The scholarship was established by the Classen High School Alumni Association to benefit graduating seniors of Classen School of Advanced Studies School of Fine Arts.

Ralph Clinton Scholarship – Sales & Marketing Executives

(1985) The scholarship was established by the Sales and Marketing Executives organization in honor of past president Ralph Clinton. Awards benefit enrolled college students pursuing a sales or marketing degree.

James D. & LaVerna L. Cobb Scholarship for the OSU School of Civil and Environmental Engineering

(2009) The scholarship was established by James and LaVerna Cobb to benefit undergraduate students who are enrolled in the OSU School of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Commander Family Scholarship

(2004) The scholarship was established by family in memory of A.C. Commander to benefit a graduating high school senior from central Oklahoma.

Brad R. Corbett Memorial Academic Trust

(2000) The fund was established by family and friends in memory of Brad Corbett to support academic competition teams at Edmond Memorial High School.

Jean Hawley Curtis Scholarship

(2004) The scholarship was established by the Metropolitan Healthcare Association in memory of longtime advocate Jean Hawley Curtis. Awards benefit individuals working in long-term health care who are pursuing a nursing license.

Harley Custer Memorial Scholarship

(1991) The scholarship was established by friends and family of Oklahoma Livestock Marketing Association executive Harley Custer. Awards benefit participants in the Oklahoma Youth Expo 4-H and FFA junior livestock show.

DANA Corporation Scholarship

(1988) The scholarship was originally established by the DANA Corporation to benefit dependents of employees at its Oklahoma City manufacturing plant. Since the facility's closure in 2015, the fund continues to support scholarships for local students.

Dortha Dever Business Scholarship – Oklahoma City University

(2007) The scholarship was established by Dortha Dever to benefit female students in their third or fourth year at Oklahoma City University who are pursuing a degree in finance, accounting, management or economics within the Meinders School of Business.

Douglass High School Class of 1967 Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established by members of the class of 1967 to benefit graduating seniors from Douglass High School.

Durant Community Scholarship

(2004) The scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to benefit graduating seniors of Durant High School.

Durrell Public Law Research Award

(2010) The fund was established by Roderick and Julia Durrell to support an award for a student at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, the Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage at the University of Oklahoma or the Oklahoma City University School of Law.

Embassy of Korea

(2017) Originally established by John Kirkpatrick, who served as Oklahoma's honorary consul to Korea, the fund now supports scholarships for Asian students through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

Everett Foundation Scholarships

(1993) The scholarships were established by Dr. Mark A. Everett, a longtime physician and professor at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. More than 20 awards annually benefit students studying medicine, the performing arts, visual arts and English at various schools.

Mark Allen Everett Graduate Fellowship in String Performance – University of Oklahoma School of Music

(2008) The fund was established by friends and colleagues in memory of Dr. Everett and supports a fellowship for a graduate student studying string performance at the University of Oklahoma School of Music.

Extreme Aquatic Swim Team Scholarship

(2018) The scholarship benefits graduating seniors who participated in competitive swimming during high school.

Barbara Fagin Spirit of Volunteerism Award

(1994) The fund was established by Christmas Connection, an Oklahoma City nonprofit now known as Sharing Tree, in memory of the organization's founder Barbara Fagin. Awards benefit charitable organizations designated by an outstanding volunteer who is selected by Sharing Tree.

Brunel D. Faris Art Exploration Scholarship – Oklahoma City University

(2008) The scholarship was established by Christiane Faris through memorial gifts in honor of her late husband, Brunel Faris, who was a longtime art professor and artist. Awards benefit students studying visual arts at Oklahoma City University.

John Meacham Fogg Memorial Scholarship

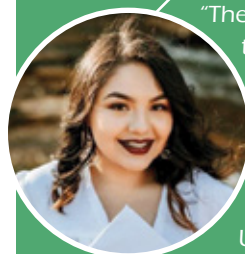
(2017) The scholarship was established by the family of John Meacham Fogg in appreciation of the care he received at the end of his life. Awards benefit nursing students at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and Oklahoma City University.

Karen Sue Freeman Memorial Scholarship

(2012) The scholarship was established by the family of Karen Sue Freeman to benefit female varsity athletes at Shawnee High School.

Irene P. & Samuel F. Frierson Educational Trust

(1997) The Frierson Educational Trust was established through gifts from the estate of Dr. and Mrs. Frierson and supports awards for upperclassmen attending a university in Oklahoma. Former Community Foundation Scholars and New Opportunities Scholars are invited to apply in their second, third and fourth year following high school graduation.



"The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is truly making a difference in our community by providing endless support to high school students and current college students. I was fortunate enough to receive the Frierson Scholarship for my sophomore year at Oklahoma State University. This scholarship made a huge difference in my life and was the reason I was able to continue my studies at OSU."

*Maria Esparza
New Opportunities Scholar and Frierson Educational Trust Scholarship Recipient
2016 Putnam City High School Graduate attending Oklahoma State University*

Fulmer Trombone and Musicians Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by longtime Oklahoma City University music instructor Fred Fulmer and his wife, Ann. Awards benefit graduating high school seniors in central Oklahoma who have participated in band and will be involved in the orchestra or band during their freshman year of college.

Sybil Irene Gabbard Scholarship

(2012) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Sybil Irene Gabbard to benefit students who graduated high school while in the care of the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children.

Wauhillau Austin Gale Memorial Scholarship

(2006) The scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of longtime Purcell High School art teacher Wauhillau Austin Gale to benefit graduating seniors of the school.

Ema Garcia Memorial Scholarship

(1994) The scholarship was established by Fred Jones Industries in memory of longtime employee Ema Garcia. Awards are made through our Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholars Program to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Garner-Stocker Foundation Scholarship

(2013) The scholarship was established by the Garner-Stocker Foundation to benefit employees and vendors of Taco Mayo franchises and their dependents.



Edward King Gaylord Scholarship

(1970) Longtime president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, E.K. Gaylord established the first permanent scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Today, the E.K. Gaylord Scholarship fund continues to support awards made through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative and the Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholarship Program.

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Elsie Mae “Nat” Glosemeyer Scholarship

(1998) The scholarship was established by Mrs. Glosemeyer’s friends and family to benefit graduates or GED recipients from designated high schools in eastern Oklahoma County.

Freda Poole Grayson Scholarship

(1997) The scholarship was established by family in honor of longtime Midwest City teacher Freda Poole Grayson to benefit graduating seniors of Midwest City High School.

Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation Scholarship

(2013) The scholarship was established by the Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic Foundation to benefit female graduating seniors from Oklahoma City area high schools.

Karen Hampton Memorial Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Karen Hampton to benefit graduating high school seniors from eastern Oklahoma.

Harris Harding Scholarship

(2013) The scholarship was established by the Harris Foundation to benefit graduating seniors from Harding Charter Preparatory School.

Mary Louise Hartpence Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of Mary Louise Hartpence to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma’s foster care system.

Geneva Hood Award – Casady School

(1999) The award was established by Dr. and Mrs. J. William Hood in memory of Dr. Hood’s mother, Geneva, who was a longtime teacher. Annual awards benefit a Casady School faculty member who is selected by their peers and best exemplifies the commitment and enthusiasm necessary to be an outstanding teacher.

Jonas & Mary Beatrice House Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Mr. and Mrs. House to benefit black graduating seniors of Douglass High School.

G. Ed Hudgins Scholarship – OSU College of Engineering

(1989) The scholarship was established by longtime Oklahoma City architect G. Ed Hudgins to benefit a fourth-year architectural design student and a fourth-year architectural engineering student at Oklahoma State University.

Hudiburg Family Fund Scholarships

(2005) The scholarships were established by the Hudiburg family to benefit graduating seniors in the Mid-Del Public School System.

Geneva Johnston Hudson Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Edmond Public School teacher Geneva Johnston Hudson. Awards benefit members of the Kappa Kappa Iota organization for professional educators who are pursuing a degree in education at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Khader K. Hussein Awards in Palliative Care

(1999) The awards were established by the Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma in honor of Dr. Hussein’s service to benefit students graduating from Oklahoma City University Kramer School of Nursing, University of Central Oklahoma Department of Nursing, Southern Nazarene University School of Nursing and the University of Oklahoma College of Nursing. In addition, an annual award is made to a medical student graduating from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

Hutchinson Scholarships

(2010) Established by the Hutchinson family, scholarships benefit graduating high school seniors in specific counties of western Oklahoma and southern Kansas, as well as Hutchinson Oil Company or Hutch C Store employees and their dependents.

Ironworkers Local 584 Harvey A. Swift Scholarship

(2002) The scholarship was established by the Ironworkers Local 584 trade association and is named in honor of the group’s longtime business manager, Harvey A. Swift. Awards benefit graduating high school seniors whose parents or grandparents are members of the association.

Virgil & Pauline Jackson Scholarship

(1998) The scholarship was established by Mrs. Jackson in memory of her husband to benefit students at Langston University.

Dennis James Scholarship – Deer Creek Baseball

(2007) The scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Dennis James, a supporter of the Deer Creek baseball program. Awards benefit Deer Creek High School graduating seniors who have played baseball at the school.

Miles Jenkins Memorial Scholarship

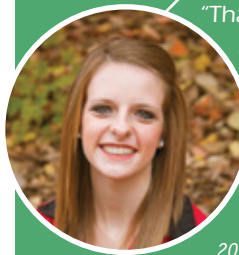
(2009) The scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Deer Creek teacher Miles Jenkins. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Deer Creek High School.

Kay Jewell Scholarship

(2005) The scholarship was established to honor the 2004 Putnam City High School Teacher of the Year, Kay Jewell. Awards benefit Putnam City High School graduating seniors with a specific Individual Education Plan (IEP).

William M. & Janet S. Johnson Scholarship

(1987) Natives of Minco, Oklahoma, William and Janet Johnson left gifts in their estate to establish a scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. The William M. & Janet S. Johnson Scholarship benefits graduates of Minco High School, as well as awards for nursing students through the Nurse Education Program.



“Thanks to your generosity, I am able to achieve my goal of graduating with my bachelor’s degree. I will continue to work hard and give back to others, like you did for me.”

Regan Matthews

*William M. & Janet S. Johnson Scholarship Recipient
2016 Minco High School Graduate attending Southwestern
Oklahoma State University*

Jones High School Scholarship

(2000) The scholarship was established by community volunteers to benefit graduating seniors of Jones High School.

Dorothy Detrick Kendall Piano Scholarship Award – University of Oklahoma School of Music

(1995) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Dorothy Detrick Kendall, a classically-trained pianist who played beautifully by ear and provided a lifetime of musical pleasure for family and friends. Awards benefit faculty-nominated students attending the University of Oklahoma School of Music.

Dr. Edith King Mental Health Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established in honor of Oklahoma City psychologist and mental health advocate Dr. Edith King to benefit a graduate student pursuing specialized education in mental health.

Rev. Kenneth King Memorial Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by family in honor of Rev. Kenneth King, a retired Roman Catholic priest who dedicated his life to serving rural churches in eastern Oklahoma. Awards benefit graduating seniors from rural high schools.

Martha King Scholarship

(2015) The scholarship was established by Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees in appreciation of Martha King’s 20 years of volunteer service on our Trustee Scholarship Initiative committee and as a Disaster Relief Fund trustee. Awards are made through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

Kirschner Trust Scholarship

(1995) The scholarship was established by the E. Phil & Roberta L. Kirschner Foundation and is awarded through our Oklahoma Youth with Promise Scholars Program to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Donna Vandiver Knapp Piano & Vocal Music Education Fund

(2012) The fund was established by Donna and Bobby Knapp to benefit students majoring in music education with an emphasis in piano or vocal music at the University of Oklahoma.

Valerie Koelsch Memorial Scholarship

(1995) The scholarship was established by the Sheet Metal Workers International Association in memory of Valerie Koelsch, a local union member's daughter who was killed in the 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. Awards benefit local union members, spouses and dependents.

Donna & Harry Kornbaum Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by Mrs. Kornbaum to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma's foster care system who plan to attend the University of Oklahoma.

Larry J. Kramer, 1959, U.S. Grant High School Scholarship

(2017) The scholarship was established by Larry J. Kramer, a 1959 graduate of U.S. Grant High School, to benefit one female and one male senior of a marginalized population graduating from his alma mater.

PFC Anthony Adam Landers "Zero To Hero" Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established in memory of PFC Anthony Adam Landers to benefit young adults who need academic tutoring to qualify for specific career training through Armed Services Vocational Battery.

Sally Jo Clark Langston Memorial Scholarship

(2010) The scholarship was established by Betty Wooldridge in honor of her mother, Sally Jo Clark Langston. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Classen School of Advanced Studies or Northwest Classen High School who wish to pursue a degree in dance or music.

Wann & Clara Langston Scholarship

(1978) The scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of longtime University of Oklahoma College of Medicine faculty member Wann Langston and his wife, Clara. Awards support graduate nursing students at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Charles 'Tommy' Lewis Memorial Fund

(2006) Established by the estate of Oklahoma City businessman Tommy Lewis, the fund supports scholarships through our Nurse Education Program.

Learning with Love's Scholarship

(2009) The Learning with Love's Scholarship was established in 2009 by the Love family to honor the entrepreneurial spirit and unending quest for learning exemplified by Tom and Judy Love, founders and owners of Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores. The scholarship program is administered through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation as part of the Love Family Affiliated Fund and awards annual scholarships to employees of Love family-owned entities and their dependents.



G. Stephen Mason Scholarship Fund

(2013) The scholarship was established in honor of Steve Mason's service as an Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustee and directed by Mr. Mason to support awards for the top Eagle Scout project of the year from the Boys Scouts of America-Last Frontier Council.

Tommy & Jackie Maxon Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by the Maxon family in memory of Tommy and Jackie to benefit graduating seniors of Cashion High School.

Charles B. McCauley Community Foundation Scholars Award

(2014) The fund was established in memory of longtime public education advocate Charles B. McCauley to support awards for graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education. Scholarships are awarded through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

June Mitchell McCharen Scholarship

(2010) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Mrs. McCharen to benefit graduating seniors of Harding Charter Preparatory High School who are nominated by school faculty for their persistence amid challenging circumstances.

McGee Foundation Scholarship Fund

(2006) The scholarship fund was established by the McGee Foundation, a private foundation created by one of our original Trustees Dean McGee. Awards are made through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma's foster care system and students who will be the first in their family to attend college.

Janet McNutt Harding High School Music Scholarship

(2017) The scholarship was established by Harding High School alumna Janet McNutt to benefit graduating seniors from Harding High School who are pursuing a degree in music, education or music education.

Gene & Sylvia McPherson Agricultural Scholarship

(2018) The scholarship was established in memory of Gene and Sylvia McPherson to benefit graduating seniors of Washington High School who participate in FFA.

Benny McReynolds Memorial Scholarship

(2010) The scholarship was established through a gift from Mr. McReynolds' estate to benefit graduating seniors from Frederick High School who will attend Western Oklahoma State College.

Melton Art Scholarship*

(2018) The fund was established by the Melton Art Reference Library to benefit art students pursuing a degree in higher education.

Ruth Mershon Scholarship



(2006) Born with physical impairments, Ruth Mershon was not expected to survive her early childhood years but she defied all odds when she successfully graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1949 as one of only 11 women in her class. She went on to practice anesthesiology for 47 years in both Kansas and Oklahoma before retiring in 1996. After her death in 2000, a gift from her estate established the Ruth Mershon Scholarship that benefits graduating high school seniors in central Oklahoma who are identified through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

Barbara J. Messenbaugh Strings Music Scholarship*

(2018) The scholarship was established by longtime violinist Barbara Messenbaugh to benefit students pursuing a master's degree of music in strings at the University of Oklahoma.

Charles C. & Mary Lou Miles Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by family in honor of longtime educators Charles and Mary Lou Miles to benefit graduating seniors in central Oklahoma.

Pam Ivester Millington Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by Pastor Pam Millington in honor of The Club at Crossings Community Church to benefit graduating seniors from Oklahoma City Public Schools.

Michael Neal Minter Sr. Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Mr. Minter to benefit graduating seniors of Capitol Hill, Classen School of Advanced Studies, Choctaw, Douglass, Star Spencer, Millwood or Northeast Academy.

Richard Moesel Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established by family in honor of Richard and Marjorie Moesel's contributions in establishing the horticulture technologies program at Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City (OSU-OKC). Awards benefit students pursuing a degree in horticulture technologies at OSU-OKC.

Dr. Gary M. Moore Dance & Arts Management Scholarship

(1999) The scholarship was established by Oklahoma City University alumnus Dr. Gary Moore to benefit students studying dance or arts management at the school.

Dr. Gary M. Moore Great Plan Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was initially established by Dr. Moore and later funded through a gift from his estate to benefit students with financial need attending Oklahoma City University Petree College of Arts and Sciences.

Rick Nagel Family Scholarship for the Boys and Girls Club

(2017) The scholarship was established by Rick Nagel and family to benefit graduating high school seniors who participated in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oklahoma County.

Mittie R. Nickles Scholarship*

(2017) The scholarship was established by Tipton, Oklahoma, native Mittie Nickles through a gift in her will to benefit graduating seniors from rural Oklahoma high schools pursuing a degree in accounting.

Northwest Classen High School Class of 1956 Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by Northwest Classen High School class of 1956 alumni and is awarded to a graduating senior of the school through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

P.B. Odom III Family Scholarship

(2017) The scholarship was established by south Oklahoma City developer P.B. Odom III, his wife Beth and their family. Awards benefit graduating high school seniors from south Oklahoma City or Moore public schools, as well as individuals age 45 or younger who live south of Interstate 40 within Oklahoma City or Moore city limits.

OGE Positive Energy Scholarship

(2018) The scholarship was established by OGE Energy Corp. to help build a workforce for the future by helping high school seniors in the OG&E service area pursue a college degree.

OKC Northwest Lions Club Scholarship

(2005) The scholarship was established by the OKC Northwest Lions Club to benefit third- or fourth-year students attending Southern Nazarene University School of Business.

Oklahoma Academy of Physicians Assistants Scholarship

(2015) The scholarship was established by the organization to benefit second-year students enrolled in an accredited Oklahoma physician assistants program.

Oklahoma Association for the Education of Young Children Scholarship

(2002) The scholarship was established by the association to benefit individuals working in early childhood care or family services who are pursuing a degree in early childhood education or child development/family studies.

Oklahoma City University – Richard Kells Memorial Scholarship

(2010) The scholarship was established by Oklahoma City tax attorney and CPA Rick Kells through a gift in his will. Awards benefit graduate students attending the Oklahoma City University School of Law.

Oklahoma City University – Shdeed Law School Scholarship*

(2018) The scholarship was established by William and Pam Shdeed to benefit students attending Oklahoma City University School of Law.

Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association – Keith Bryan Memorial Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by the Oklahoma Fire Chiefs Association in memory of Nichols Hills Fire Chief Keith Bryan to support firefighter training.

Oklahoma Goodwill Industries Abilities Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by Goodwill Industries of Central Oklahoma to benefit Oklahoma graduating high school seniors with disabilities.

Oklahoma State Board of Architecture Path to Licensure Scholarship

(2015) The scholarship was established by the board of governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma. Awards benefit third-, fourth- and fifth-year students accepted to professional architecture, landscape architecture or interior design degree programs in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (OKPELS) Professionally Engineering the Future Scholarship*

(2018) The scholarship was established by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (OKPELS) to benefit students entering their first professional degree program in the field of engineering or engineering technology.

Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholarship

(1996) The scholarship was initially transferred to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation by the families of Richard Coyle and Carolyn Berry to benefit students in foster care. Gifts from additional donors have significantly increased the fund that was renamed the Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholarship. The program offers students in Oklahoma's foster care system the opportunity to further their education and is awarded through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative.



"Trying to pay for everything in college and completing adult responsibilities is very hard with classes and extracurriculars. This scholarship has really helped me buy my expensive books and pay for fees and tuition! I'm extremely thankful for it!"

Anna Chen

Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholarship Recipient

Lawton Eisenhower High School Graduate attending the University of Oklahoma

Laurene Ann Opdyke Nursing Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by Richard Opdyke in memory of his wife, Laurene, to honor her 50-year nursing career. Awards benefit third- and fourth-year college students pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Orner-Cook Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by Robert and Carolyn Orner in memory of Carolyn's mother, Gretchen Cook. Awards benefit Oklahoma graduating high school seniors pursuing study in languages, international business/economics, petroleum/geology, history, psychology or sociology.

Deborah R. & Wayne A. Parker Scholarship

(1970) The scholarship was established by Mr. Parker in memory of his wife, Deborah. Awards are made through our Community Foundation Scholars and Oklahoma Youth With Promise Scholars programs.

Patel Engineering Scholarship

(2017) The scholarship was established by Dilip and Vibha Patel to benefit Oklahoma graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University or the University of Tulsa.

Patel Family Scholarship*

(2019) The scholarship was established by Piyush and Lisa Patel to benefit students who participated in the Redlands Community College TRIO Upward Bound program through high school graduation.

Patel Math & Sciences Scholarship

(2017) The scholarship was established by Dilip and Vibha Patel to benefit Oklahoma graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a degree in math or sciences from the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University.

Sen. Homer Paul Memorial Scholarship for Pauls Valley High School

(2006) The scholarship was established by family in honor of Oklahoma State Senator Homer Paul. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Pauls Valley High School who will attend the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University.

Almeda Kinch Pfleeger Scholarship

(2015) The scholarship was established by Depew High School alumna Almeda Pfleeger through a gift of retirement assets from her estate. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Depew High School.

Louise Harris Moore Phillips Duke University School of Nursing Scholarship

(2006) The scholarship was established by family in honor of Ms. Phillips to benefit nursing students studying holistic health practices at Duke University.

Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club Scholarship

(1990) The scholarship was established by the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Oklahoma City to benefit active Pi Beta Phi members at the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University.

Pilot Club Scholarship

(1985) The scholarship fund was established by the Oklahoma City affiliate of Pilot International and supports awards through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

Floy I. Pinkerton Vocal Music Scholarship

(2004) The scholarship was established by the Smith & Kernke Funeral Home and the Kernke family in honor of the company's longtime soloist and secretary Floy Pinkerton. Awards benefit Oklahoma City University vocal music students who are nominated by school faculty.

Alice & Phil Pippin Eagle Scout Project Scholarship

(2014) The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Pippin to benefit Eagle Scouts with the top Scout project in each district of the Boy Scouts of America's Last Frontier Council.

Flavious Richardson Scholarship

(2018) The scholarship was established by former students in honor of Hobart math teacher Flavious Richardson to benefit graduating seniors of Hobart High School.

Larry W. Roach Leadership Award

(2002) The award was established by the Benham Companies and other donors in honor of Larry Roach, a former senior vice president of the company. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Midwest City High School and Carl Albert High School.

Robyn's Way Scholarship

(2017) Established in memory of Robyn Tiffie, the scholarship will benefit students who have been impacted by cancer or are from a single-parent home.

Frank Rodesney Scholarship in Electrical Engineering at OU*

(2018) The scholarship was established by family in honor of Frank Rodesney, a longtime engineer with The Benham Group, to benefit students accepted into the electrical engineering program at the University of Oklahoma.

Jeffrey Rogers Education Memorial Scholarship

(2006) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Jeffrey Rogers, a U.S. Marine who was killed in Iraq in 2005. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Putnam City North High School.

Anna-Faye Rose Scholarship

(2013) The scholarship was established by Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees in appreciation of Anna-Faye Rose's 18 years of service as the scholarship administrator. Awarded through our Community Foundation Scholars program, the scholarship benefits a graduating high school senior who will be the first in their family to attend college.

Mary Baker Rumsey Volunteer Award – Junior League of Oklahoma City

(1992) The award was established by Joseph Rumsey in honor of his mother, Mary Baker Rumsey, who was the first president of Junior League of Oklahoma City. Awards benefit charitable organizations designated by a Junior League member who is selected for lifetime service to the community.

St. James Catholic School Scholarships

The following funds provide tuition assistance scholarships for students attending St. James Catholic School in Oklahoma City:

- Albert & Freda Marottek Scholarship (1998) – established by Mrs. Marottek in memory of her husband, Albert.
- Lorene Sherman Memorial Scholarship (2001) – established through a gift from Lorene Sherman's estate.
- Tracy Wilson Memorial Scholarship (1998) – established by Ken and Thala Wilson in memory of their son, Tracy.

Seay A. Sanders Jr. Scholarship

(2006) The scholarship was established in honor of longtime Townsend Elementary principal Seay Sanders to benefit graduating seniors of a Mid-Del high school who attended Townsend Elementary.

Harold W. Schmid Scholarship


(2015) The scholarship was established by the family of Harold Schmid to benefit students formerly in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Matthew George Scott-Bronco IV Ever Scholarship

(2013) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Matthew Scott, a 2012 Mustang High School graduate who played on the Mustang Broncos basketball and baseball teams. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Mustang High School.

Mary & Spencer Sessions Teaching Award – Guthrie Public Schools

(1989) The award was established by family in memory of longtime Guthrie teacher Mary Sessions and her husband, Spencer, who served on the Guthrie Board of Education. Awards benefit outstanding teachers at Guthrie Public Schools who are selected by school faculty.



Willie Elizabeth Shipley Scholarship

(1981) Longtime clerk for the Oklahoma State Senate, Willie Elizabeth Shipley, known as "Miss Bill", left a gift in her estate that established a scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation following her death in 1980. The Willie Elizabeth Shipley Scholarship supports awards through the Oklahoma Youth With Promise program for students who graduate from high school while in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Jeanette Sias Music Scholarship for Oklahoma City University

(2014) The scholarship was established by memorial contributions from friends and family of Jeanette Sias. Awards benefit members of the Oklahoma City University chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.



"I cannot express enough how much the scholarship I was awarded has aided my year by way of support and confidence. It means so much to me as I go through school and the super opportunities I can afford to pursue because of your generosity and kindness."

Shannon Calkins
Jeanette Sias Scholarship Recipient
Oklahoma City University Musical Theatre Major

Joe B. Smith Memorial Class of 1942 Scholarship

(2008) The scholarship was established through a gift from Mr. Smith's estate to benefit graduating seniors of Stratford High School.

Nina Garner Smith Community Foundation Scholars Award Fund*

(2018) The scholarship was established by family in memory of longtime educator Nina Garner Smith. Awards benefit Mount St. Mary High School graduating seniors through our Community Foundation Scholars program.

Robert V. & Ruby Mae Smith Memorial Scholarship

(1999) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Robert and Ruby Smith to benefit graduating seniors of John Marshall, Oklahoma Centennial, Harding, Northeast, Douglass or Millwood high schools.

Nevin & Beverly Starkey Edmond Kiwanis Club Scholarship*

(2018) The award was established in honor of Nevin & Beverly Starkey to benefit graduating seniors of Edmond Memorial, Edmond North, Edmond Santa Fe, Deer Creek or Boulevard Academy who are Key Club members.

Pete & Lela Stavros Scholarship

(2002) The scholarship was established by the Stavros family and the Oklahoma State Firefighters Association (OSFA) following Pete Stavros' retirement from the organization. Awards benefit graduating Oklahoma high school seniors whose family are OSFA members.

Horace Stevenson Scholarship

(2015) The scholarship was established by Douglass High School alumnus Horace Stevenson to benefit graduating seniors from Douglass, Capitol Hill, Millwood, Northeast, Southeast or U.S. Grant high schools.

Wendell Steward Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by the Southwest Homebuilders Association in memory of longtime director Wendell Steward. Awards benefit graduating seniors from Moore Public Schools who plan to pursue education leading to a career in the construction industry.

Jason Sublette Heart of a Leopard Memorial Scholarship

(2011) The scholarship was established by friends and family in memory of Lindsay High School graduate Jason Sublette. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Lindsay High School.

Survivors' Education Fund

(1995) In the weeks following the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building Bombing, the outpouring of support and contributions from across the country led to the creation of the Survivor's Education Fund designated to assist with the long-term educational needs of children impacted by the bombing. Hired to oversee the program, Anna-Faye Rose was the Community Foundation's first full-time scholarship staff who, for the past two decades, has worked tirelessly to coordinate the academic and non-academic needs for the survivors and their families. Read more about Anna-Faye Rose's work and the scholarship established in her honor on page 8.

Jim Thomas/Bertha Teague Scholarship

(2016) The fund was initially established in 2004 in honor of Bertha Teague by the estate of Jim Thomas, a longtime supporter of Oklahoma Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) sports. The scholarship benefits student athletes.

Roy Edward & Darlene Young Thornton Mid-Del High Schools Scholarship

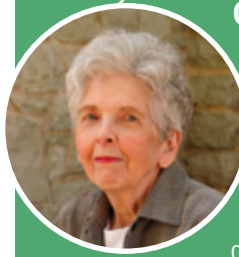
(2014) The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton to benefit graduating seniors of the Mid-Del Public School System.

Troop 193 Leadership Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established by Scout leaders to further the ideals of scouting and to reward young men and women who excel in leadership. Awards benefit Troop 193 graduating seniors who remain active in the Scouts and Campfire organizations.

Mary E. Watkins Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by former congressman Wes Watkins in memory of his mother, Mary. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Bennington High School.



Carolyn Watson Opportunities Scholarship

(2010) Longtime chair and CEO of Shamrock Bancshares Carolyn Watson always had a big heart for rural communities. Seeking to help students in rural Oklahoma attend college, Carolyn established a scholarship endowment at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in 2010. The Carolyn Watson Opportunities Scholarship provides awards to seniors graduating from rural Oklahoma high schools who demonstrate exceptional ability and excel beyond the high school environment in arts and humanities, science and engineering or community leadership. After Carolyn's death in 2014, a substantial gift from her estate increased the endowment, ensuring her generosity will impact Oklahomans for generations to come.

Brian Wechsler Memorial Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established by family in memory of Brian Wechsler to benefit a graduating senior of Edmond Memorial High School who participates in extracurricular and community-based activities.

Michael J. Weiss Scholarship

(2009) The scholarship was established in memory of Michael Weiss, co-founder of the national shopping cart supplier Carts and Parts, Inc. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Oklahoma City Public Schools, Carts and Parts employees' dependents and Emanuel Synagogue students.

Western Oklahoma Building Trades Scholarship

(1997) The scholarship was established by the organization to benefit members of participating unions, their spouses and dependents.

Westmoore High School Alumni Scholarship

(2012) The scholarship was established by the Westmoore High School Alumni Association to benefit graduating seniors from the school who demonstrate outstanding community and school service.

James Whitfield Employee Scholarship

(2008) The scholarship was established by Quail Creek Golf and Country Club in honor of longtime employee James Whitfield to benefit club employees.

Dean Wild Memorial Scholarship

(2008) The scholarship was established by family in honor of longtime coach, teacher and administrator Dean Wild. Awards benefit graduating seniors of the schools where Mr. Wild taught including Putnam City West, Frederick, Hollis and Watonga high schools.

Deral E. Willis Scholarship

(2000) The scholarship was established by a gift from the estate of Deral Willis, former valedictorian of Sentinel High School and longtime service member in the U.S. Army. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Sentinel High School.

James M. Wilson Scholarship

(2003) The scholarship was established by family in honor of longtime agricultural education teacher James Wilson. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Boswell High School.

Kang Yang Memorial Scholarship

(2016) The scholarship was established by the North Oklahoma Chapter of the American Chemical Society to honor the memory of scientist Kang Yang, who lived and worked in Ponca City, Oklahoma. The award benefits graduating seniors from Ponca City High School pursuing studies in chemistry, biology, physics or mathematics.

Mildred & William Young Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by the Mahone Family Foundation in honor of their family friends, Mildred and William Young. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Hobart High School.

Dan Zanowiak Memorial Scholarship

(2007) The scholarship was established by family in honor of mathematics teacher Dan Zanowiak. Awards benefit graduating seniors of Edmond Santa Fe High School who plan to pursue an area of study with a focus on quantitative analysis.

Guy G. & Ginger S. Zimmerman OU Scholarship

(2008) The scholarship was established by Ginger in honor of her late husband, Lt. Col. Guy Zimmerman, who was a U.S. Army veteran, high school teacher and graduate of the University of Oklahoma. Awards benefit graduating high school seniors attending the University of Oklahoma.

occf.academicworks.com

In 2013, we moved our scholarship application process online to better keep up with our endowed scholarship programs and to make it easier for students to apply. With over 7,000 visitors a month, the occf.academicworks.com platform is now one of the Community Foundation's most visited websites.

Honoring Past Trustees

Additional scholarships honoring the following past Trustees of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation are awarded through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative or to support specific educational purposes designated by the Trustee.

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Ray T. Anthony
J. Edward Barth
Mary Ann Bauman
John Belt
James C. Clark
Nancy Coats-Ashley
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Jean I. Everest
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Dean A. McGee



Born March 20, 1904, in Humboldt, Kansas, Dean McGee read nearly every book in his small town's library. Knowing he was destined for greatness, his mother sold the family home and moved to Lawrence, Kansas, so her youngest child could attend college. In 1926, Dean graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in mining engineering and began a long career as a pioneer in the oil industry, teaming up with Robert S. Kerr in 1937 to form the Kerr-McGee Corporation.

As one of the original nine Trustees of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Mr. McGee believed in the betterment of people and community. Following his death in 1973, the McGee Foundation created a fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation that has provided more than \$1 million for existing Trustee Scholarship Initiative programs supporting first-generation students and foster children.



In 1998, 65 students from 25 high schools in central Oklahoma became the first class of Community Foundation Scholars.

Trustee Scholarship Initiative

In addition to the scholarships established by individual donors, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation also awards a group of scholarships through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative. Established in 1998, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative encourages more students in central Oklahoma to attend college by awarding more than \$360,000 in scholarships annually and providing free training and resources for hundreds of high school counselors.

The initiative includes five programs:

Community Foundation Scholars

Rewards the underserved segment of college-bound students – those who do not qualify for the most competitive academic scholarships but who are good students and active in school activities and their communities.

New Opportunities Scholars

Helps students become the first in their family to pursue education beyond high school. Scholarship recipients apply as high school juniors and must complete a series of college preparatory activities.

Oklahoma Youth With Promise

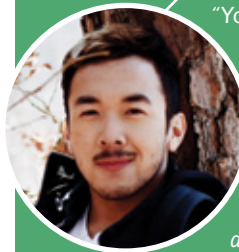
Awards scholarships to students who graduate from high school while in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network

For many students, their high school guidance counselor is an important source of information on college admissions and financial aid resources. However, with limited funding, these professionals often lack access to needed resources and training. The Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network provides free training for guidance counselors at 54 high schools in central Oklahoma. Each year, counselors are invited to

Nurse Education Program

To address a shortage of qualified nurses, our Trustees established the Nurse Education Program. The program offers scholarships 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.



"Your generosity inspires me to put in 110% with each patient!"

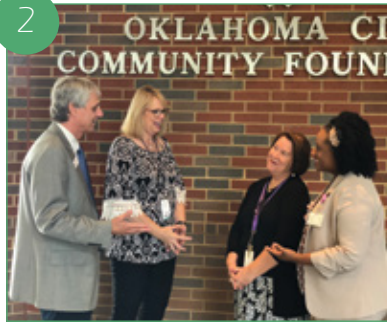
Kenny Ly

Nurse Education Program Scholarship Recipient

2015 Edmond Santa Fe High School Graduate attending Oklahoma Christian University

attend two continuing education workshops and a college campus visit. As an added benefit, each high school with a participating guidance counselor is eligible for Community Foundation Scholars awards.

Learn more at occf.org/trusteescholarshipinitiative.



This Year in Scholarships



1. We caught up with Ruth Mershon Scholarship recipient (2010) Ana Garcia to hear how receiving an education – and scholarship – changed her life.
2. Rick Fernandez chats with Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network participants at a training event at OCCF.
3. Community Foundation Scholar and Oklahoma City University student Meghan Zerbest catches up with her high school counselor, Brenda Stinnett, at OCU.
4. Lenardo Smith, son of OCCF scholarship donors Robert and Ruby Smith, stops by OCCF to make a gift to his parents' scholarship fund.
5. Jessica Schwager and Oscar Jackson meet with Community Foundation Scholar Ana Escobar before she spoke at our annual luncheons in the spring.
6. Elgin High School's Lissette Taylor and Mikalyn Moreland stop for a quick photo at the annual Lawton Community Foundation Scholars breakfast in April.
7. Rick Fernandez and Wanda Minter ran into Greater Oklahoma City Hispanic Chamber of Commerce intern and Community Foundation Scholar Oscar Zepeda at our Great Idea Challenge reception in January.
8. Dr. and Mrs. Khader Hussein and Hospice Foundation of Oklahoma board members Dr. Robert Salinas and Shirley Cox pose with this year's Khader K. Hussein award recipients.
9. Carolyn Watson Opportunities Scholarship recipient Swayde Watson stops by the Community Foundation to update our staff on what's going on with his life post graduation.
10. Community Foundation Scholars check out our photo booth at this year's Trustee Initiative Scholarship luncheons.



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