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2021 SCHOLARS YEARBOOK SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Whether you are a counselor or scholarship recipient, huge congratulations are in order. Our Community Foundation and New Opportunity Scholars are well on their way to a great and successful future! They've worked hard to prepare for their next journey, and we want to make sure they have the right tools to get to where they need to be.

All scholars should have received an award packet that maps out what they need to do next.

It includes:

- Postcards for students to thank their scholarship donor and return to us by mail.
- An award letter with information about the specific scholarship received.
- Verification of Enrollment forms for students to take to their school registrar for completion and return to us by mail.

Scholars: **Claim Your Scholarships!**

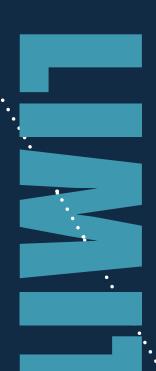
Watch this video tutorial for more information: occf.org/claim













CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GUIDANCE COUNSELOR NETWORK

The Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network is composed of guidance counselors from the 53 central Oklahoma high schools listed below.

The COGCN makes sure that everyone from top down is given the information they need to help their students be successful. They have been very responsive to the ever-changing needs this year has brought. They have a heart for the community and the students they serve, and we are very grateful to them for helping us push through this difficult year."



Chad Pugh Santa Fe South High School Counselor



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.

ASTEC Charter School	Beth Dillard
Bethany High School	Jackie Melton
Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School	Veleecia Hearne
Capitol Hill High School	Tasha McLellan
Carl Albert High School	Patti Willis
Casady School	Amanda Kisselle
Choctaw High School	Kelly Collins
Christian Heritage Academy	Justin Moore
Classen School of Advanced Studies at Northeast	Rhonda McGuire
Community Christian School	Diana Stephens
Crooked Oak High School	Kristen Boeckman
Crossings Christian School	Keri Shields
Deer Creek High School	Cindy McCachern
Del City High School	Leigh Neely
Douglass High School	Lisa Arsenault
Dove Science Academy-OKC	Zeliha Sezer
Edmond Memorial High School	Bethany Knight
Edmond North High School	Jennifer Williams Molock
Edmond Santa Fe High School	Deanna Fleck
El Reno High School	Sheila Seewald
Emerson North High School	Jane Taylor
Emerson South High School	Tywanda Cox
Guthrie High School	Annie Chadd
Harding Charter Preparatory School	Katherine Ferguson
Harding Fine Arts Academy	Jessica Wetherington
Harrah High School	Amber Parsons
Heritage Hall	Julie Bramble

John Marshall High School	Ashley Westerman
Jones High School	Curtis Moses
Luther High School	Angie Cox
Midwest City High School	Jamie Butler
Millwood High School	Angelia Wilson
Moore High School	Carletta Ford
Mount St. Mary Catholic High School	Mallory Tecmire
Mustang High School	Ericka VanCleave
Norman High School	Melanie Hayes
Norman North High School	Phyllis Michaud
Northwest Classen High School	Donna Hill
Oklahoma Christian Academy	Brooke Scott
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	Kelly McGrath-Malahy
Putnam City West High School	Angela Miller
Santa Fe South High School	Chad Pugh
Southeast High School	Nayibe Hoffman
Southmoore High School	Risa Demeter
Star Spencer High School	Adrienne Gab
U.S. Grant High School	Prisma Espinoza
Western Heights High School	Laura Castrop
Westmoore High School	Nakia McCarrell
Yukon High School	Jamie Kale

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

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

College Freshmen

Community Foundation Scholars

Awarded to good students who are active in their community and might not otherwise qualify for awards based solely on academic standards. For the 2021-22 academic year, 96 Community Foundation Scholars will receive a \$2,000 award.

New Opportunities Scholars

Awarded to students who will be the first in their family to attend college. Students apply as high school juniors and follow a program to prepare them for college. For the 2021-22 academic year, 54 New Opportunities Scholars will receive a \$2,000 award.

College Sophomores & up

Frierson Scholarship

Your scholarship opportunities don't end here! Each spring, former Community Foundation Scholars and New Opportunities Scholars in their second, third and fourth years following high school graduation who are attending a college, university or vocational school in Oklahoma, in good academic standing and have financial need are invited to apply for the Irene P. and Samuel E. Frierson Educational Trust Scholarship.

Application Deadline: June 1 Award Amount: Varies

Applying for a Frierson Scholarship:

- 1. Receive email invitation to apply for the Frierson Educational Trust Scholarship.
- 2. Log on to occf.academicworks.com, update your online application and complete the reflection statement.
- 3. Submit an official transcript including your collegiate spring semester grades.
- 4. Upload a copy of your FAFSA Student Aid Report.
- Ouestions? Contact Rick Fernandez at r.fernandez@occf.org or 405/606-2919.

Additional Trustee Initiatives

Oklahoma Youth With Promise

Awarded to students who graduate high school while in Oklahoma's foster care system.

Nurse Education Program

Awarded to third- and fourth-year college nursing students and registered nurses pursuing a nursing-related bachelor's degree.

OTHER OCCF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Community Foundation Scholars and New Opportunities Scholars programs are just two of the many scholarship opportunities the Community Foundation offers to students. We also offer other scholarships for:

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 University of Central Oklahoma University of Oklahoma University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

> As a kid from the inner city, I will always be grateful for all the opportunities that I've been given by everybody at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Without this scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to pursue my wildest dream of becoming the first person in my family to attain a doctorate degree."

2013 Community Foundation Scholar Vu earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and management information systems in 2017, and is now on his way to graduate with a doctorate from the University of Oklahoma's College of Pharmacy.

Students pursuing the following degree programs:

Agriculture 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 Hospitality, tourism or culinary fields Law Math, science and engineering Mental health services Music Nursing Physician assistants programs Sales and marketing

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DONORS

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.

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CONGRATS, **2021 SCHOLARS!**

The following pages are filled with the names and photos of our 2021 Community Foundation Scholars and New Opportunities Scholars recipients. Congratulations, Class of 2021!



Cecilia Alali Westmoore High School Washington University in St. Louis



Kimberly Alvarez ASTEC Charter School University of Central Oklahoma

Christyan Barnett Western Heights High School University of Tulsa

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Additional scholarships in honor of the following past Trustees are awarded through our Trustee Scholarship Initiative or to support specific educational purposes designated by the Trustee.

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Edmond North High School University of Central Oklahoma









Caleb Ankrom Yukon High School **Oklahoma State University**



Meredith Austin Edmond Santa Fe High School Oklahoma State University







Dalyla Bullard

Western Heights High School Oklahoma City Community College

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Tyzai Burris Del City High School University of Central Oklahoma



Jake Campbell Mustang High School University of Oklahoma



Jenifer Carrillo Star Spencer High School Southern Nazarene University



Carla Cedillos-Ponce Capitol Hill High School Oklahoma State University



Ramona Cox-Moscatello Moore High School University of Oklahoma



Madison Craig El Reno High School Oklahoma State University



Maria Ceniceros Dove Science Academy-OKC University of Oklahoma



Emely Cervantes-Basabe Douglass High School Oklahoma City Community College



Jacob Chapmond Norman High School University of Central Oklahoma



Wendy Charqueno Dove Science Academy-OKC University of Oklahoma



Edd John Marshall High School Providence Christian College



Reed Eden Deer Creek High School University of Oklahoma



Bella Chavez

Guthrie High School University of Central Oklahoma



Mario Chavez Northwest Classen High School Oklahoma State University-OKC



Gavin Chenier Edmond Memorial High School Oklahoma State University



Richard Chuong Putnam City High School University of Oklahoma



Guilherme Esteves Edmond North High School Undecided



Drew Faires Mount St. Mary Catholic High School Oklahoma State University



Cassandra Cynova Putnam City High School University of Oklahoma



Lainee DeLise Midwest City High School University of Oklahoma



Shelby Escobar Putnam City West High School University of Oklahoma



Sahray Esquivel Piedmont High School University of Central Oklahoma



Bennett Ferrell Edmond North High School Colorado School of Mines



Franco Harding Charter Preparatory School Oklahoma State University

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Magaly Franco Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma City Community College



Vanessa Franco Southeast High School Oklahoma State University



Mia Frayre Santa Fe South High School Southern Nazarene University



Jhojary Galvez-Lopez ASTEC Charter School University of Tulsa



Myrka Gomez Mount St. Mary Catholic High School University of Oklahoma



Gustavo Gonzalez Santa Fe South High School Metro Technology Centers



Aldo Garcia Dove Science Academy-OKC University of Oklahoma



Olivia Gearhart Putnam City North High School University of Central Oklahoma



Makynna Gentry Choctaw High School Rose State College



Kara George Edmond Santa Fe High School Oklahoma State University



Kavonne Granger Putnam City High School Oklahoma State University-OKC



Desmond Green Millwood High School Emporia State University



Emma Gilliland

El Reno High School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Daylen Gipson Edmond Santa Fe High School University of Oklahoma



Lauren Glover Classen School of Advanced Studies at Northeast Rose State College



Nevaeh Golson Millwood High School Oklahoma State University



Ricardo Gutierrez Edmond Santa Fe High School University of Oklahoma



Michael Haley Crossings Christian School University of Oklahoma



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Hannah Hester Putnam City West High School Oklahoma State University



Natalie Hill Mustang High School University of Oklahoma



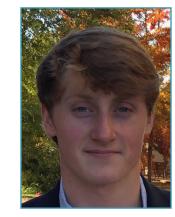
Eryonna Knox Putnam City North High School Francis Tuttle Technology Center



Peggy Lail (Dodd) Jones High School University of Oklahoma



Kyla Hofstee Deer Creek High School University of Central Oklahoma



Hayden Horn Community Christian School University of Arkansas



Evan Hughes Luther High School Oklahoma State University



Dakota Hutchison Southmoore High School University of Oklahoma



EITCK Loera El Reno High School Redlands Community College



Gabriel Lopez Choctaw High School Undecided



Xinyan Jiang

Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics Undecided



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Johnson Deer Creek High School Southwestern Oklahoma State University



Brianna Jolly Choctaw High School University of Central Oklahoma



Kylie Kanclerowicz Harding Charter Preparatory School Washington University



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Kimora Littleton Putnam City North High School University of Central Oklahoma



Jessica Lopez Northwest Classen High School University of Central Oklahoma



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Christian Heritage Academy University of Oklahoma





Douglass High School Oklahoma City Community College

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Francisco Meza U.S. Grant High School Oklahoma City Community College



Natalie Middlebrook Edmond North High School Oklahoma State University



Kenna Mock Yukon High School Oklahoma State University



Lan Nguyen Classen School of Advanced Studies at Northeast University of Central Oklahoma



William Northcutt Luther High School Oklahoma Baptist University



Alfredo Montoya

Putnam City West High School Oklahoma State University-OKC



Edgar Morales Mount St. Mary Catholic High School University of Oklahoma



Joanna Morales-Toledo Santa Fe South High School University of Central Oklahoma



Mark Mosher Southmoore High School Oklahoma State University



Zulema Orquiz Santa Fe South High School Oklahoma State University



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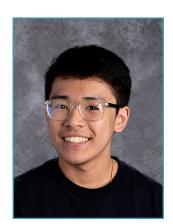
Moore High School Oklahoma State University



Kelsey Newlun Mustang High School Oklahoma City Community College



Jangston Nguyen Northwest Classen High School University of Central Oklahoma



Kevin Nguyen Piedmont High School University of Central Oklahoma



Caleb Pendleton Yukon High School Oklahoma State University-OKC



Ashley Perez Putnam City High School Oklahoma State University-OKC



Austin Null Edmond Memorial High School University of Oklahoma



Britney Oehler Harrah High School Connors State College



Raina Patterson

Choctaw High School University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma



Jackson Pellow Heritage Hall University of Kansas



Anaiah Pfeiffer Guthrie High School University of Central Oklahoma



Leslie Pham Westmoore High School Oklahoma City University

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Trakel Pinkston Putnam City High School Oklahoma City University



Jazmin Ponce Harding Charter Preparatory School Southern Nazarene University



Connor Porter Piedmont High School University of Oklahoma



Christian Powell *Casady School* University of Denver



Fernando Rojas Jr. Harding Charter Preparatory School University of Central Oklahoma



Margarita Rojas-Lopez Bethany High School Southern Nazarene University



Catherine Price

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School University of Oklahoma



Ja'Varia Proctor *Millwood High School* Southwestern Oklahoma

State University



Jocelyn Quinones Piedmont High School University of Central Oklahoma



Rosaura Reyes U.S. Grant High School Metro Technology Centers



Jared Rubio Dove Science Academy-OKC Duke University



Kimberlyn Russell Deer Creek High School Oklahoma State University



Gabriel Rhone-Dunn *Piedmont High School* Langston University



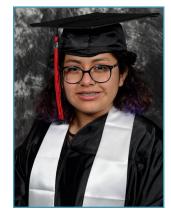
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Angelica Rodriguez Vega ASTEC Charter School Oklahoma City Community College



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Undecided



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Putnam City North High School University of Central Oklahoma



AHOMA CI Y COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WHAT IS THE OKLAHOMA CITY **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?**

Established in 1969 by John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has connected donors with charitable organizations and causes for the past 50 years. As a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and one of more than 750 community foundations in the United States, we help donors establish permanent endowment funds to provide long-term support to nonprofits in this community. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is currently among the 20 largest community foundations in the country, serving both urban and rural communities in central Oklahoma.

What is a community foundation?

Community foundations are public charities dedicated to bettering the lives of people in a defined geographic area through grant-giving. They bring together the financial resources of local individuals, families and businesses to support nonprofits and activities in their area.

What is an endowment?

An endowment is a permanent fund established through a charitable gift or donation. While only a portion of the fund is available each year to support charitable efforts, like your scholarship award, the power behind endowment is its permanence. Each year the fund grows as a portion is invested, ensuring it will forever be able to fund charitable causes.

What other programs do we support in the community?

Thanks to donors who care to see students succeed in their academic journeys, we are able to provide the largest selection of scholarships in the state. We also work with donors to support hundreds of charitable organizations and projects in central Oklahoma, including public art and beautification projects, health care for those in need and community wellness programs for everyone.

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