



Community Foundation Scholars 2009-2010 Invitation to Apply

Dear High School Senior,

In 1997 the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees made a commitment to raise the expectations and commitment of central Oklahoma high school students to pursue educational opportunities after high school. With the 2010 application process, the Trustees begin the thirteenth year of funding for Community Foundation Scholars. If you meet the criteria listed below, please complete an application and submit it to your high school counselor.

Criteria for Scholarship Award

Applicants for a Community Foundation Scholar Award must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant will be a *spring semester graduate* of a high school that participates in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Network.
2. Applicant demonstrates the *ability* to benefit from additional education as demonstrated by an *unweighted* cumulative grade point average between 3.25 and 3.79 on a 4.0 scale
3. Applicant demonstrates a *commitment to education* as reflected in the application form and Letter of Reference.
4. Applicant demonstrates a *commitment to community* (activities outside the classroom) as indicated in the application form and Letter of Reference.

Limitation on Scholarship Awards

The Community Foundation Scholar Awards have the following limitations:

1. Must be utilized *within one year* of high school graduation.
2. Applicable to *full time* enrollment only.
3. Paid only to *fully academically accredited*, not-for-profit public or private institutions in the United States. (Scholarships will *not* be paid to *proprietary* institutions or for *on-line* education programs). Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, and books.
4. Will not displace other scholarships or tuition fee waivers. *If the applicant is so fortunate as to receive a fully funded freshman enrollment through athletic programs, other academic scholarships, tuition waivers, governmental service programs, or any combination of these sources, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation will rescind the Community Foundation Scholar award.*
5. Will not 'stack' with A Foundation of Promise for First Generation Scholars.

Sincerely,

Anna-Faye Rose
Scholarship Funds Administrator