



# Funding *for the* Future

## *Helping You Invest in the Future*

### Investing in the Future Through Scholarships

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation administers the state's largest independent scholarship program. With more than 80 scholarship and award funds, we are meeting the charitable wishes of donors whose contributions serve as an investment in the future.

A scholarship fund can be established for a variety of reasons. Many are established in memory of a loved one while others may support a special interest of a donor as in Miss Carlson's case. We work with individuals, families, businesses and organizations that want to reward worthy students. As a result, hundreds of students each year receive support and, most importantly, encouragement to continue their education.

Whatever the reason donors establish a fund, they come to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation because they trust us to administer the fund per their wishes and they know that our investment policies ensure prudent management of the fund.

Established in 1969, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation manages more than 800 funds with assets in excess of \$430 million. For 35 years, we have been working with donors and non-profit organizations to create endowment and charitable funds for the benefit of the community. For more information on how the Oklahoma City Community Foundation can help you help your community, please contact us at 405/235-5603 or visit [www.occf.org](http://www.occf.org).

### *Elizabeth E. Carlson*

CONTINUING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A high school English teacher, Elizabeth E. Carlson was passionate about her profession. So much so that she left a bequest to establish a scholarship fund at the Oklahoma City Community Foundation for Putnam City High School graduates seeking a degree in English education.

Miss Carlson knew that a strong English education was important in the success of a student's future and she wanted to help students at the high school where she last taught. That is why she worked with her attorney, a former student of hers, to include the establishment of the substantial scholarship fund in her will. Following her death in 2003 the first Elizabeth E.

Carlson Scholarship was awarded to a 2004 graduate.

As a teacher, Miss Carlson gave freely of her time and knowledge toward her students' education. Through her scholarship fund, she established a way to perpetuate her teaching career.

At the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, we make it easy for people like Miss Carlson to establish funds. We have the expertise and resources to help donors who want to invest in the future of their community through scholarships or other charitable funds.

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## NEW OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

When the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's board of trustees approved the New Opportunities Scholarship Initiative in 1998, the decision was made with one simple goal in mind: to encourage more students in Oklahoma County to attend college or other post high school training. The Initiative focuses on not only offering financial support to worthy students through five distinct scholarship programs but also by providing a support system for high school guidance counselors. Through 2003, the Initiative has awarded more than \$1.1 million in scholarship funds to 1,204 students. As a result of the success of the program, the trustees have committed an additional \$2.1 million toward the Initiative through 2007.

*The New Opportunities Scholarship Initiative is comprised of the following five programs.*

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### Community Foundation Scholars

*Rewarding Good Students and Good Citizens*

The Community Foundation Scholars program 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 good citizens. The \$1,000 per student scholarship is a means by which the Oklahoma City Community Foundation can encourage the recipients to be successful college students. In 2004, 93 students received Community Foundation Scholars awards. Recipients represent every high school in Oklahoma County.



*A 2004 Community Foundation Scholar with her guidance counselor.*

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### Foundation of Promise Scholars

*Starting a Family Tradition*

Through the Foundation of Promise Scholars program, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is helping students to become the first in their family to pursue a post-high school education. To be eligible, a high school junior must apply and agree to complete specific activities in preparation for college admission. Upon completion of the activities, the student receives a \$1,000 award to any accredited post-secondary educational institution. In 2004, 75 students received Foundation of Promise awards.

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### Non-Traditional Scholars

*Encouraging Adults to Reach Goals*

Helping adults re-enter the educational system is the goal of the Non-Traditional Scholars program. Working with several career-tech programs, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation identifies students who want to continue their education either at a college or through vocational training. The students also receive mentoring as they pursue the new educational opportunity.

### Evaluation of the Community Foundation Scholars program

To determine the effectiveness of the program, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation conducted a survey of the first two classes of Community Foundation Scholars, 1998 and 1999. With a response rate of 98 percent, the survey revealed that the degree completion rate for the 1998 class of Community Foundation Scholars was 61.5 percent and 55.4 percent for the 1999 class. These figures compare very favorably to the national average of 42.5 percent graduation rate within five years for public institutions and illustrate that good students who are good citizens can succeed in college.



Several 2004 Foundation of Promise Scholars.



## Oklahoma Youth with Promise

*Providing Encouragement to Oklahoma's Foster Children*

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation works with both public and private agencies to help the forgotten children – those who “age out” of the state’s foster care system and yet have a desire to pursue post-high school education. In addition to the scholarship award, students receive key support from a dedicated group of volunteer mentors. This year, 26 former foster care children received a Youth With Promise award.



## Nurse Education Program

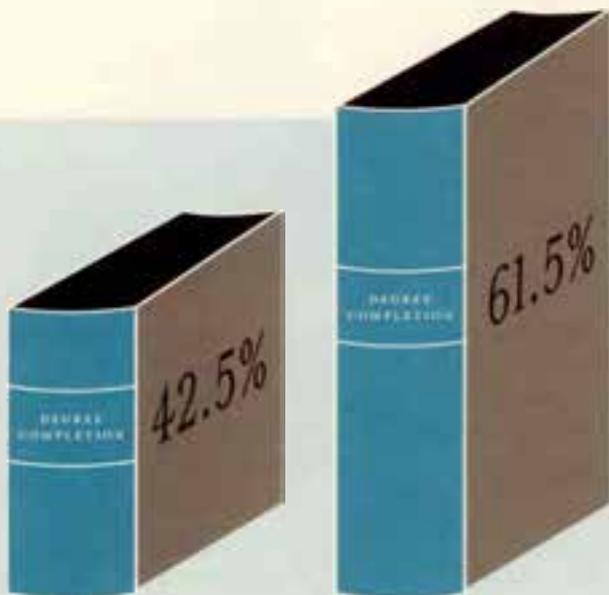
*Responding to the Community's Need*

In an effort to address the qualified staffing challenges facing area hospitals, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation collaborated with five metropolitan hospitals to launch the Nurse Education Program in 2003. The program offers scholarships to nurses employed at the participating hospitals and who are working toward a bachelor's degree or certification as a registered nurse. In its first year, the program awarded \$60,000 in scholarships.

## The Oklahoma County Guidance Counselor Network

An important ingredient of the New Opportunities Scholarship Initiative is the involvement of the guidance counselors at each of the high schools in Oklahoma County. For many students, the guidance counselor is an important source of information on college admissions and financial aid resources. Through the Oklahoma County Guidance Counselor Network, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation hosts two workshops a year that feature specific information and updates on pertinent issues. In addition, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation coordinates campus visits to universities, colleges and technology centers both in Oklahoma and in neighboring states. As an added incentive for participation, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation provides at least one Community Foundation Scholars award to each high school with a participating guidance counselor.

By improving the quality of help available at the high schools, every student in Oklahoma County can benefit from the New Opportunities Scholarship Initiative.



*National Average*

*1998 Community  
Foundation Scholars*



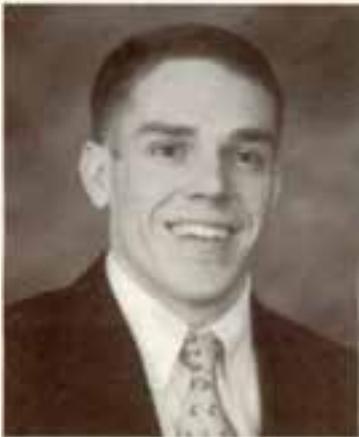
# Scholarship & Award Endowment Funds

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The funds listed represent the desire of individuals, families, corporations and organizations to recognize achievement and encourage higher education. The minimum amount required to establish a Scholarship or Award Fund is \$10,000. For more information on these funds or how to establish a scholarship fund, contact Anna-Faye Rose at 405/235-5603 or a.rose@occf.org or visit the Oklahoma City Community Foundation website at www.occf.org.

## MIKE ALLEN MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND

(1996) Established by the Oklahoma City Federation of Teachers in honor of a late president of the organization, this fund provides scholarships for qualified graduates of the Oklahoma City Public Schools and grants for teacher training and educational research.



AARON ALLEY

## AARON ALLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Established by high school classmates to honor Aaron Alley who died of cancer at age 28. Award benefits a Woodward High School senior who best exemplifies the leadership and courage displayed by Aaron during his life.

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2000) Established to assist engineering students in Oklahoma by providing a scholarship to a student at both the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University.

## J. EDWARD BARTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR AWARD

(1998) Established by the trustees of the Community Foundation in appreciation of Ed Barth's nine years of service on the board. The award goes to a Community Foundation Scholar at Casady School.

## PATRICK S. BONDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2000) Established by the Bonds family in memory of their son to benefit students and teachers in Midwest City-Del City. Patrick Bonds was an outstanding student and citizen at Del City High School, where he was a 1989 valedictorian who earned numerous academic honors.

## DR. EUGENE S. BRIGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1999) Provides scholarships through the Lions Clubs of Oklahoma and is named for Dr. Briggs, president of Phillips University, for 23 years and a past International Director of Lions Clubs International.



FRANK BUTTRAM

## FRANK & MERLE BUTTRAM STRING AWARDS

(1991) Established by Dorsey Buttram in memory of his parents to encourage teenagers in the appreciation of stringed instruments through an annual competition and award program. Merle Buttram was a professor of violin at the University of Oklahoma who helped establish a string music program in Oklahoma City high schools after World War II.

## CACHE SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2004) Established by the Cache School Foundation to serve as an incentive for graduating seniors of Cache High School to obtain additional education and training.

## CAPITOL HILL HIGH SCHOOL AWARD FUND

(2002) Established by John E. Orr through an initial challenge to his fellow alumni to enhance post secondary educational opportunities for Capitol Hill High School graduates.

## ELIZABETH E. CARLSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Miss Carlson's estate was directed to the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to fund college for future teachers, specifically secondary English. Miss Carlson taught English at Putnam City High School until her retirement in 1968.

# Investment in knowledge pays the best interest"

— Benjamin Franklin

## CASADY CLASS OF 1996 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Established by members of the graduating class of 1996 to support the general scholarship program at Casady School.

## CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1996) Established by Central High School alumni and supported through individual gifts and reunion fundraising. Scholarships are awarded through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Scholars program, the Leveta Land scholarship in secretarial sciences, and vocational education scholarships for industrial arts.

## KIMBERLY KAY CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD— NAVAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION

(1995) Supports an award which recognizes U.S. Naval Reserve members whose military service embodies the ideals of duty, honor to country and professional excellence; established in memory of an officer who was killed in the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in 1995.

## CLASSEN '55 SCHOLARS FUND

(1998) Established by the Classen High School graduating class of 1955 and other donors, the fund provides scholarships to deserving students from the Classen School of Advanced Studies for their higher education.



ANTON H. CLASSEN

## CLASSEN AWARDS FOUNDATION

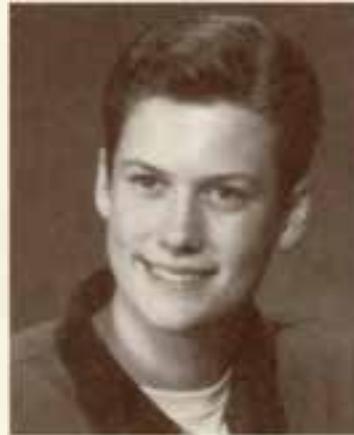
(1998) Supports awards to outstanding graduates of Classen School of Advanced Studies and Northwest Classen High School. The Classen Awards were originated by Anton H. Classen in 1926.

## RALPH CLINTON SCHOLARSHIP—SALES & MARKETING EXECUTIVES

(1985) Established in honor of an active member of the organization, the fund supports an annual scholarship for students pursuing a business or marketing degree.

## COMMANDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2004) Established in memory of A.C. Commander by his wife Ruth and son, Ed, this scholarship will benefit an Oklahoma graduating high school senior who is seeking to continue their education in Oklahoma.



BRAD R. CORBETT

## BRAD R. CORBETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2000) Established in memory of Brad R. Corbett, an Edmond Memorial High School student who was involved in many activities including the High School Academic Team and Debate Team. Contributions support academic competition teams at Edmond Memorial High School.

## JEAN HAWLEY CURTIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2004) Established by the Metropolitan Healthcare Association to encourage individuals working in the long-term care field to pursue further education to receive a Registered Nurse license.

## HARLEY CUSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1991) The fund was established by friends and family of Harley Custer, an executive with the Oklahoma Livestock Marketing Association and promoter of the livestock industry. The scholarship is awarded to a participant in the Oklahoma 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show.

## DANA CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1988) Established by the Dana Corporation to support scholarships for dependents of employees of its Oklahoma City manufacturing plant and other local students.

## DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2004) Established to encourage graduating seniors and recent graduates of Durant High School to continue their academic aspirations following high school.



# Scholarship & Award Endowment Funds

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## RACHEL STARK DURHAM—LANGSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2002) Established by Langston University.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION OF OKLAHOMA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2002) Established by the Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma, a non-profit organization acting on the needs and rights of young children and their families in Oklahoma. The fund supports the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood scholarship program for childcare providers who want to further their education.



ALICE A. EVERETT

## ALICE A. EVERETT UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA CELLO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Established by Dr. Mark Allen Everett, a retired professor at the University of Oklahoma Medical School in honor of his mother Alice A. Everett. Awarded each year by faculty nomination to a cellist at OU.

**MARK R. EVERETT AWARD**  
**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**  
(1996) Established by Dr. Mark Allen Everett, a retired professor at the University of Oklahoma Medical School, in honor of his father, the former dean of the OU Medical School. The award is given each year to the first-year medical student with the highest grade point average.

**EVERETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Since establishing the Everett Foundation fund in 1993, Dr. Mark A. Everett has built a program of scholarships that promote his motto—“having fun doing good.” Currently awarding 18 scholarships at five universities, the Everett Foundation fund supports scholarships in fine arts and English.

## BARBARA FAGIN AWARD FUND CHRISTMAS CONNECTION

(1994) Established by the board of Christmas Connection in memory of this community volunteer and organization founder. The award is made annually by the Christmas Connection board to recognize another community volunteer who shows Fagin's same exceptional dedication and ability.

## IRENE P. & SAMUEL F. FRIERSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

(1997) Established by the trustees of the Frierson Educational Trust, which was created through the wills of the Friersons to provide scholarships for students to attend college in Oklahoma. Scholarships are awarded through the Oklahoma City Community Foundation's New Opportunities scholarship program.

## EMA GARCIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1994) Established by Fred Jones Industries as a memorial for a longtime employee at its Houston facility.



EDWARD KING  
GAYLORD

## EDWARD KING GAYLORD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1970) Established by Mr. Gaylord before his death and funded through a bequest in his estate. Scholarships from this fund are awarded through the New Opportunities scholarship program.

## ELSIE MAE “NAT” GLOSEMEYER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Established by friends and family in memory of “Nat” Glosemeyer, who had a 45-year career serving impoverished children. The scholarship benefits an at-risk graduate of high schools in eastern Oklahoma County.

## FREDA POOLE GRAYSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1997) Established by Mrs. Grayson's children and grandchildren to support a scholarship for a graduate of Midwest City High School. Freda Poole Grayson began teaching in Midwest City in 1953 at Epperly Heights Elementary and retired in 1982.

**ANITA HILL SCHOLARSHIP**

**—SURVIVORS' EDUCATION FUND**

(1999) Established by Ms. Hill following the 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building to provide college assistance for those children who were in the Murrah Day Care Center and others who lost a parent in the tragedy. The fund has benefited from her honorariums and speaking fees.

**GENEVA HOOD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**—CASADY SCHOOL**

(1999) Established by Dr. and Mrs. J. William Hood in memory of his mother, a longtime teacher in the Oklahoma City Public School system. It is awarded annually to a faculty member at Casady School, selected by his or her peers, who best exemplifies the commitment and enthusiasm necessary to be an outstanding teacher.

**G. ED. HUDGINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1989) Established by a longtime Oklahoma City architect and co-founder of HTB, Inc. The scholarships are awarded annually to a fourth-year architectural design student and a fourth-year architectural engineering student at Oklahoma State University School of Engineering, Architecture and Technology.

**IRON WORKERS LOCAL 584**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(2002) Established by the Ironworkers Local 584 and Signatory Contractors for the benefit of members' children and grandchildren who desire to continue their education after high school.

**VIC JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**—OKLAHOMA PILOTS ASSOCIATION**

(1998) Supports a scholarship awarded annually to a pilot training for a career in aviation, aviation education or airport management. OPA established the fund in memory of a pilot and friend of the organization.

**VIRGIL & PAULINE JACKSON**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**

(1998) Established by Mrs. Jackson in memory of her late husband, Virgil, the scholarship is awarded to a full-time student at Langston majoring in education. Although childless, the couple had a deep love and devotion for young people.

**HELEN ALINE JOHNSON—LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1998) Established by Langston University to honor Helen Aline Johnson who served as legal administrative assistant to six university presidents, as an acting director of research and finally retired as the registrar.

**WILLIAM M. & JANET S. JOHNSON**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1987) Established through bequests from Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to provide opportunities for Minco High School graduates who show promise of benefiting from higher education and for nursing students in Oklahoma. During 2003, the Community Foundation initiated a program with five Oklahoma City area hospitals for staff training to address the nursing shortage in critical care facilities.

**JONES HIGH SCHOOL**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(2000) Established by a group of committed community volunteers to provide scholarships for graduates of Jones High School. A committee of Jones community members and school faculty determine the scholarship winners.

**FRIENDS OF KIM JONES—SHELTON**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1999) Established in memory of Ms. Jones-Shelton who worked for the University of Central Oklahoma and with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. From 1993 until her death in August 2000, she conducted workshops and training sessions on various aspects of human resource management.



**DOROTHY DETRICK  
KENDALL**

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**PIANO SCHOLARSHIP AWARD—**

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

(1995) Established by Mrs. Kendall's husband, Eugene, and her two children in memory of Dorothy, an Indiana native who was active in Norman music circles and taught piano there for more than 40 years. The award is made through the School of Music at the University of Oklahoma.

**VALERIE KOELSCH**

**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1995) Established by the Sheet Metal Workers International Association as a memorial for the daughter of a local union member who was killed in the April 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building. The scholarship is awarded to a dependent of the local union.



# Scholarship & Award Endowment Funds

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## PFC ANTHONY ADAM LANDERS “ZERO TO HERO” SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Established in memory of PFC Anthony Adam Landers, the scholarship provides assistance for young adults living in Oklahoma City or McKinney, Texas who need academic tutoring to qualify for specific career training through Armed Services Vocational Battery.

## WANN AND CLARA LANGSTON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1978) Established through a bequest in their estate, the scholarship supports the Community Foundation Nurse Education Program. Dr. Langston was a longtime medical school faculty member at the University of Oklahoma.

## LAWTON NOON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Established to provide a four-year, \$1,000 per year scholarship for a student attending Cameron University. Selection is based upon ability, academics and financial need.

## LAWTON—OKLAHOMA ARTS INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Established by Lawton Community Foundation president Dr. Gilbert Gibson and his wife Aulena to enable Lawton area students from any economic, social and cultural background to attend the Oklahoma Summer Arts Program at Quartz Mountain, a two-week residential school providing pre-professional training to Oklahoma's artistically talented students, age 14–18.

## ALBERT & FREDA MAROTTEK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Established by Mrs. Marottek in memory of her husband. Both of the Marotteks volunteered at St. James Elementary School after their retirements, and the tuition assistance scholarship is awarded to families whose children attend St. James.

## FRANK MCPHERSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLAR AWARD

(1998) Established by the board of trustees of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation in appreciation of Mr. McPherson's nine years of service on the board. The award goes to a Community Foundation Scholar.



DR. GARY M. MOORE

## DR. GARY M. MOORE—DANCE & ARTS MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1999) Established for students at Oklahoma City University who are studying dance or arts management. Dr. Moore, an Oklahoma City psychiatrist, has been an active supporter of the non-profit community.

## OKLAHOMA ENGINEERING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2000) Established to support engineering in Oklahoma, the scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who have the talent and commitment to succeed in an undergraduate engineering curriculum. The award may be used at any Oklahoma university offering a four-year accredited engineering curriculum.

## OSU—AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2000) Provides financial assistance to students pursuing a degree in agricultural education. The objective is to recruit the top students and enable them to fulfill their goal of becoming agricultural education instructors.

## OKLAHOMA YOUTH WITH PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1996) Provides scholarships to students who graduated high school while in foster care or other licensed placement. The fund originated through funding from the Nichols Hills Plaza Scholarship Foundation and the Willie Elizabeth Shipley Trust.

## DEBORAH R. & WAYNE A. PARKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1970) Established by Mr. Parker, a former president of OG&E, in memory of his wife. The awards are made through the Oklahoma Youth with Promise and the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Scholars programs.

**PI BETA PHI ALUMNAE CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1990) Established by the Oklahoma City area alumnae club, the fund provides three scholarships for Oklahoma City area students who are active Pi Beta Phi members at the University of Oklahoma or Oklahoma State University.

**PILOT CLUB  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1985) Established by the Oklahoma City affiliate Pilot International, a civic-service organization for professional women, the fund supports a scholarship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

**FLOY I. PINKERTON VOCAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

(2004) Established by Smith & Kernke Funeral Home and the Kernke family to perpetuate Mrs. Pinkerton's love of music and lifelong practice of giving financial assistance to aspiring music students, the scholarship benefits a music student enrolled at Oklahoma City University. Awards are based on faculty nomination.

**AL BERT PREWITT SR. & AUDREY MONROE PREWITT  
ENDOWMENT—LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**

(2002) Al Bert and Audrey felt it was their Christian duty to help others and did so throughout their lives. Established by Langston University in recognition of the Prewitts' commitment to the university.



LARRY W. ROACH

**LARRY W. ROACH LEADERSHIP AWARD**

(2002) Established as a tribute to Larry Roach, a former CEO of The Benham Group, the scholarship rewards graduates of Midwest City High School and Carl Albert High School who exhibit outstanding leadership, innovative thought, and a contagious enthusiasm for life.



MARY BAKER  
RUMSEY

**MARY BAKER RUMSEY VOLUNTEER AWARD  
—JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

(1992) Supports an annual award to a Junior League sustaining member for lifetime service to the community. The award is named in honor of the Junior League's first president and was established by her son, Joseph Rumsey.

**MARY & SPENCER SESSIONS  
TEACHING AWARD**

(1989) Established in memory of the Sessions by their sons to recognize an outstanding teacher in the Guthrie Public Schools each year. Spencer Sessions served on the Board of Education for 14 years and Mary Sessions taught in Guthrie schools for 18 years.

**LORENE SHERMAN  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(2001) Established by St. James Catholic Church as a way of honoring Lorene Sherman, a longtime member who all of the children in the neighborhood were very fond of. The tuition assistance scholarship benefits students attending St. James.

**WILLIE ELIZABETH SHIPLEY  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1981) Established by a bequest in Miss Shipley's will to provide scholarships for students who resided in western Oklahoma. A native of Mangum and a long time employee of the Oklahoma State Senate, Miss Shipley directed that the awards not be made strictly on academic achievement. Awards from the fund are made through the Oklahoma Youth with Promise program.

**ROBERT V. SMITH  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(1999) Established by Mr. Smith's wife, Ruby, and son, Lenardo Smith, in memory of this longtime employee of the U.S. Veteran's Administration Hospital. The scholarship is awarded to a graduate of John Marshall High School.



# Scholarship & Award Endowment Funds

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## SOUTHWEST AMERICAN LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Provides scholarships for 4-H and Future Farmers of America students who receive Champion and Reserve Champion Awards at the annual Junior Livestock Show. Though it is a pass-through fund, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is significantly involved in administering the scholarship.



PETE & LELA  
STAVROS

## PETE & LELA STAVROS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2002) Established by the Stavros as a way to assist relatives of Oklahoma State Firefighters Association (OSFA) members who attend college. Mr. Stavros retired from the Oklahoma City Fire Department after 31 years and was the OSFA Director of Legislation where he encountered firefighter family members who wanted to go to college, but needed assistance.

## SURVIVORS' EDUCATION FUND

(1995) Established to assist with scholarships for higher education or vocational training for dependent children whose parents were killed or permanently disabled in the April 1995 bombing of the Murrah Federal Building and the children in the federal building day care center who survived the blast. The Oklahoma City Community Foundation coordinates scholarship activities for these students. This fund is part of the Oklahoma City Disaster Relief Fund.

## BAXTER L. TILFORD—LANGSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2002) Established by Langston University to honor an outstanding alumnus, the fund supports scholarships in chemistry, biology and mathematics.

## TROOP 193 LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

(2003) Established to further the ideals of scouting and to reward those young men and women who excel in leadership. Applications are open to all graduating seniors at Casady School who remain active in Scouting and Campfire and have achieved the highest possible rank.

## MARIE WELCH SCHOLARSHIP FUND —O.A.I.A. INSURANCE FOUNDATION

(1992) Provides scholarship assistance for college students who have chosen insurance as their major field. The fund was established by the professional insurance agents of Oklahoma in honor of the first female president of the American Association of Managing General Agents.

## WESTERN OKLAHOMA BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1997) Established to support scholarships to dependents of WOBT union members and others interested in the future of union activities.

## WESTSIDE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2002) Frances Koop Parsons, a member of Westside Lions Club, left a portion of her estate to be used by the club to further its community service with special needs children at Buchanan Elementary School, particularly those who are vision impaired.



DERAL E. WILLIS

## DERAL E. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2000) The fund benefits graduates of Sentinel, Oklahoma High School. Mr. Willis commanded the 319th Division Artillery of the 82nd Airborne Division and served two combat tours in Vietnam and worked for U.S. Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., serving as legislative aide for national defense issues following his retirement from the Army.

## WILL ROGERS AIR NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Supports an annual scholarship awarded by this National Guard retirees' association, also called the "Gray Eagles."

nce of a gift lies in the appropriateness rather than in its value”

— Charles Dudley Warner



FLORENCE OGDEN  
WILSON

#### FLORENCE WILSON VOICE AWARDS

(1990) Established by Mrs. Wilson to support awards to participants in a voice competition conducted by the Women's Committee of the Oklahoma Symphony, later the Oklahoma City Orchestra League.

#### JAMES M. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(2003) Established by Mr. Wilson's family, the scholarship encourages graduates of Boswell, Oklahoma High School to pursue post high school education.

#### TRACY WILSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

(1998) Established by Ken and Thala Wilson in memory of their son. Tuition assistance scholarships are awarded to students at St. James School where Tracy attended.



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Contact our Scholarship staff at 405/235-5603 for more information.

## How it Works

### SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD FUNDS

- If you are interested in establishing a scholarship fund, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation can work with you to create a fund that fits your interest. Contact us at 405/235-5603.
- If you are interested in supporting one of the scholarship and award funds listed, please fill out the contribution card located on page 12 of this newsletter. Be sure to indicate what fund or funds you choose to support.
- Upon receiving your contribution, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation will issue you a receipt. In addition, the scholarship fund's representative will be notified. If your contribution is in honor or memory of a specific individual, an acknowledgement will be sent to the person or family.
- We can work with you to transfer appreciated securities, non-cash assets or other marketable assets.

### Support Scholarships & Award Funds through Online Giving

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