



The requirements for the Foundation of Promise scholarship allowed me and my family an incredible learning experience. Not only were we educated on the many facets of college life, but also on what would be expected from me in the future. It was a practical and beneficial way of preparing myself for the transition to college life.

Brittany Bray
2005 Westmoore High School graduate



Thanks to your scholarship, I have a better relationship with my school counselor and my family. In addition, I have also become more independent. Your help has changed my life for the better and for this I thank you.

Kenneth Justin Pruitt
2006 Classen School of Advanced Studies graduate



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The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is one of the nation's largest public community foundations. Founded in 1969, its mission is to serve the charitable needs of the Oklahoma City area through the development and administration of endowment funds. Our New Opportunities Scholarship Initiative addresses the community's need to encourage students to pursue higher education. The program is unique in that it recognizes that scholarships are only one of several vital components necessary to ensure that students can and will seek higher education. In addition to funding scholarships, the program provides access to information on other financial resources and higher education institutions, training for counselors on new guidance tools and techniques and a simple, but powerful tool: *encouragement*.

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**2006-07
SCHOLAR AWARDS**

Important information you must know about:
Community Foundation Scholars &
Foundation of Promise Scholars



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Requirements for all scholarships awarded:

1. Must be utilized within one year of high school graduation.
2. Applicable to full-time enrollment only.
3. Disbursed only to academically accredited institutions in the United States for payment of student tuition, academic fees and textbooks.

To verify if your high school participates in the Oklahoma County Guidance Network or if you require additional information about the Community Foundation Scholars or Foundation of Promise Scholars programs, contact Anna-Faye Rose, Scholarship Administrator, at a.rose@occf.org or 405/235-5603.

Community Foundation Scholars

In 1997, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees developed the Community Foundation Scholar Award program to raise the expectations and commitment of Oklahoma County high school students to pursue educational opportunities beyond high school. Now in its 10th year, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has awarded 827 scholarships to worthy seniors.

Participating high schools will accept applications for the 2007 program in the fall of 2006.

If you meet the following criteria then you should apply for this \$1,200 scholarship.

- Spring semester 2007 graduate of a high school participating in the Oklahoma County Guidance Network.
- Ability to benefit from additional education as demonstrated by a GPA between 3.25 and 3.79.
- Demonstrated commitment to education as reflected in the written scholarship application.
- Demonstrated commitment in school or community activities outside the classroom as reflected in the written scholarship application.
- Do not qualify for other academic or performance-based scholarship/tuition awards.



I want to say thank you for choosing me as one of your scholarship winners. You have enabled me to go after my dreams and become more than I am today.

Tabitha Dunham
2005 Bethany High School graduate



I want to tell you how thankful I am for you giving me this chance to go to college and pursue my lifelong dream. If it were not for this scholarship, I probably would not have been able to go to college this year.

Ashley Gant
2005 Southeast High School graduate

Foundation of Promise Scholars

Foundation of Promise scholarships began in 2000. Students apply for this scholarship program in the spring of their junior year of high school.

If accepted to the program, the student and their parent sign a 'Letter of Understanding' agreeing to complete a series of guidance activities by March 1 of their senior year. Students successfully completing the required activities receive a scholarship.

In the past six years, 379 students completed their required activities and were awarded scholarships.

If you meet the following criteria then you should apply for this \$1,200 scholarship.

- A student in the junior class of a high school participating in the Oklahoma County Guidance Network.
- The first generation of your family to attend college: *Please talk with your school's participating Guidance Counselor for specific information on definition of "first generation."*

For information on additional scholarship sources for students in central Oklahoma, visit the Scholarship Center at www.occf.org.