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The Oklahoma City Community Foundation is one of the nation's largest 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 Trustee 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 financial aid 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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Scholar Awards



Important information for counselors,
students and parents about:

Community Foundation Scholars
and
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 not for profit institutions in the United States for payment of student tuition, academic fees and textbooks.

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 central Oklahoma high school students to pursue educational opportunities beyond high school. Now in its 14th year, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has awarded 1,175 scholarships to worthy seniors.

Participating high schools will accept applications for the 2011 program in November of 2010.

If you meet the following criteria then you should apply for this \$1,500 scholarship.

- Spring semester 2011 graduate of a high school participating in the Central Oklahoma 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.



As I begin my first year of college, the generous scholarship I received from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation was certainly a great boost in covering tuition costs. Your generosity has certainly helped me understand the importance of helping those that are making an effort to better themselves and their community.

Robin Fitzgerald

2008 Community Foundation Scholar
Harrah High School



The guidance activities required of me to qualify for a Foundation of Promise award have made a vast impact on my educational plans. These guidance activities have essentially provided me a sense of confidence in my college preparations. I now feel completely prepared financially and academically.

Erin Weese

2010 Foundation of Promise Scholar
Jones High School

To verify if your high school participates in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network or if you require additional information about the Community Foundation Scholar or Foundation of Promise Scholar programs, please contact Linda Keefe at l.keefe@occf.org or 405/606-2909.

Foundation of Promise Scholars for First Generation Scholars

Foundation of Promise scholarships began in 2000. Students apply for this scholarship program in 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 February 15 of their senior year. Students successfully completing the required activities receive a scholarship.

In the past nine years, 676 students completed their required activities and were awarded scholarships.

If you meet the following criteria then you should apply for this \$1,500 scholarship.

- A student in the junior class of a high school participating in the Central Oklahoma 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."