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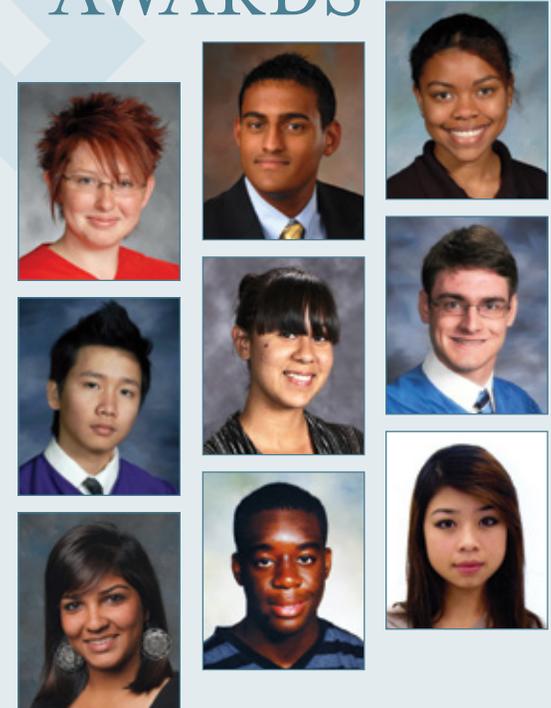
Founded in 1969, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation works with donors to create charitable funds that will benefit our community both now and in the future. Our Trustee Scholarship Initiative addresses the community's need to encourage students to pursue post-secondary education. The program is unique in that it recognizes that scholarships are only one of several vital components necessary to ensure that students can and will further their education after high school. In addition to funding scholarships, the program provides access to admissions and financial aid information, training and support for high school guidance counselors and a simple but powerful tool: encouragement.

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2012-2013 SCHOLAR AWARDS



Important information for counselors,
students and parents about:
Community Foundation Scholars
and
New Opportunities Scholars



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Requirements for all scholarships awarded:

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

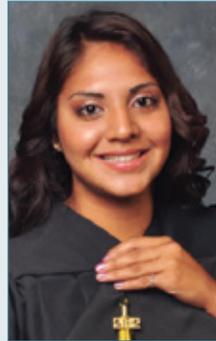
Community Foundation Scholars *Good Students, Good Citizens*

In 1998, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees established the Community Foundation Scholars program to encourage high school students in central Oklahoma to pursue post-secondary education. Community Foundation Scholars are students who might not otherwise qualify for awards based solely on academic standards, but have illustrated that they are good students and good citizens. To date, the Community Foundation Scholars program has awarded more than \$1.5 million in scholarship funds to 1,342 worthy students.

Participating high schools will accept applications for the 2013 program in November of 2012.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for this \$1,500 scholarship:

- Spring semester 2013 graduate of a high school participating in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network.*
- Ability to benefit from additional education as demonstrated by a GPA between 3.25 and 3.79 on a 4.0 scale.
- 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.
- Does not qualify for other academic or performance-based scholarship/tuition awards.



This scholarship is helping me to fulfill a lifelong dream of going to college. Although my parents never had a lot of money and their knowledge of education isn't strong, they've encouraged me to choose a career field that will help me accomplish goals that stretch beyond monetary values. With a higher education, I hope to stand out as an Hispanic female role model and reach out to troubled youth and impoverished communities. My determination and drive might help me reach my goal of making a difference in the world, but your generosity through this scholarship guarantees me an opportunity.

Jennifer Nunez

2012 Community Foundation Scholar
Santa Fe South High School



Because I am among the first generation of my family to attend college, I am always grateful for all the support I receive. I am honored to have been chosen for this scholarship and I intend to work especially hard and give back in the future. This scholarship brings me one step closer to achieving my dreams.

Anh Lam

2012 New Opportunities Scholar
Putnam City North High School

*To verify if your high school participates in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network or for additional information about the Community Foundation Scholars or New Opportunities Scholars programs, please contact Rick Fernandez at r.fernandez@occf.org or 405/606-2919.

New Opportunities Scholars *for First Generation Scholars*

Established in 2000 as the Foundation of Promise Scholars, the New Opportunities Scholars program awards scholarships to students who will be the first generation of their family to attend college. Students must apply 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 will receive the scholarship.

Since its inception, the program has awarded more than \$975,000 in scholarship funds to 789 students who successfully completed their required activities.

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for this \$1,500 scholarship:

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