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Central Oklahoma Scholarship and Guidance Network A Trustee Initiative of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation

GOALS

The goals of the Trustee Initiative are:

- to encourage students to aspire to higher levels of educational achievement after high school
- to encourage students to explore a broader range of opportunities available to them
- to encourage students to upgrade the means of their educational goals
- to promote community wide networking of the guidance counselors, and,
- to enhance the provision of accurate and motivating guidance information

INVESTMENTS

High schools participating in the Central Oklahoma Scholarship and Guidance Network are required to make the following investments

- to invest one guidance counselor's staff time for program orientation and professional training (one full day in the fall and one full day in the spring)
- to share data statistics regarding the students graduating from their high school
- to promote the scholarship programs funded through the Trustee Initiative program

DIVIDENDS

High schools participating in the Central Oklahoma Scholarship and Guidance Network will receive the following dividends

- at least one Community Foundation Scholar award of \$2,000 for a graduating senior, chosen by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the school
- at least one New Opportunities scholarship of \$2,000 for first generation high school graduates who
 - 1) are recommended by the Scholarship Selection Committee of the school, and
 - 2) complete a program of required guidance activities
- staff training for guidance services focusing on post-secondary educational access
- professional peer support and enrichment through participation in the Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network
- small grants for guidance activities (focus announced annually by the Community Foundation Trustees)