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2022 Scholars Yearbook
Here When You Need Us

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Congrats!

Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we’re excited to celebrate you! As Community Foundation and New Opportunities Scholars, we are confident you will continue to strive toward your bright future. But just so you’re a little more prepared, we have included a few tools to help you accomplish your goals.

You should have received an award packet that maps out what you will need to claim your scholarship from the Oklahoma City Community Foundation.

It includes:

• **Thank you cards** so you can thank your scholarship donor and return it to us by mail.
• **An award letter** with information about your specific scholarship.
• **Verification of enrollment form** for you to take to your school registrar to complete. Your scholarship money will not be sent until after we receive this form!

Don’t Forget... Claim Your Scholarships!

[Watch this video tutorial for more information: occf.org/claim]
The Central Oklahoma Guidance Counselor Network is composed of guidance counselors from the 54 central Oklahoma high schools listed below.

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Through the network, we provide free training and resources including continuing education workshops and campus visits for counselors to learn about college admissions and financial aid opportunities. In addition, each participating high school has at least one Community Foundation Scholars award every year.

“... The COGCN provides opportunities that are for each and every one of my students. I also appreciate how quick they are to return phone calls and emails, which has made my job as a new counselor a lot easier.”

Pakize Cetintas
Dove Science Academy Guidance Counselor
Established in 1998 by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation Trustees, the Trustee Scholarship Initiative is a series of award programs, including the Community Foundation Scholars program, designed to encourage more students in central Oklahoma to attend college.

Community Foundation Scholars
Awarded to an underserved segment of college-bound students who are active in their schools and communities with a GPA between 3.25 and 3.75. For the 2022-23 academic year, 93 Community Foundation Scholars will receive a $3,000 award.

Frierson Scholarship
Your scholarship opportunities don’t end here! Each spring, former Community Foundation and New Opportunities Scholars have the opportunity to apply for the Irene P. and Samuel E. Frierson Educational Trust Scholarship. Eligible students are in their second, third and fourth years following high school graduation, are attending a college, university or vocational school in Oklahoma, in good academic standing and have financial need.

Application Deadline: June 1
Award Amount: Varies

Additional Trustee Initiatives
Awarded to students who graduate high school while in Oklahoma’s foster care system.

Agriculture
Agriculture, landscape architecture or interior design
Arts
Business, finance, accounting, management or economics
Education
Early childhood education
English
Health, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR)
Hospitality, tourism or culinary fields
Law
Music
Nursing
Physician assistants programs
Sales and marketing
Your scholarship award would not be possible without the support of many donors who are eager to help students like you achieve your higher education goals. We are pleased to acknowledge the following donors whose gifts provide substantial support for the Trustee Scholarship Initiative.

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Congrats,

The following pages are filled with the names and photos of our 2022 Community Foundation Scholars and New Opportunities Scholars. Congratulations, Class of 2022!
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El Reno High School
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Oklahoma State University

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Oklahoma State University

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Yukon High School
Oklahoma Christian University

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University of Oklahoma

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Oklahoma Christian Academy
University of Oklahoma

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Rose State College
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University of Oklahoma

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Redlands Community College

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University of Oklahoma

Mister Pearce
Pawnee City North High School
Wichita State University

Mia Griggs
Edmond Santa Fe High School
University of Oklahoma

Reagan Gist
Edmond Santa Fe High School
Oklahoma State University

Adrian Gonzalez
Dove Science Academy-OKC
University of Oklahoma

Osmond Gonzalez
Dove Science Academy-OKC
Rose State College

Karter Fouts
Bethany High School
Redlands Community College

Avery Fulton
Mustang High School
University of Oklahoma

Daniel Galvan
Dove Science Academy-OKC
Universal Technical Institute

Ian Garcia
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University of Central Oklahoma

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Westmoore High School
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University of Kansas

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University of Central Oklahoma

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Oklahoma State University

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Norman High School
University of Oklahoma

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Dylann Pitner
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Oklahoma City Community Foundation
Established in 1969 by John and Eleanor Kirkpatrick, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation has connected donors with charitable organizations and causes for more than 50 years. As a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and one of more than 750 community foundations in the United States, we help donors establish permanent endowment funds to provide long-term support to nonprofits in this community. Serving both urban and rural communities in central Oklahoma, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation is currently among the 20 largest community foundations in the country.

Community foundations are public charities dedicated to bettering the lives of people in a defined geographic area through grant-giving. They bring together the financial resources of local individuals, families and businesses to support nonprofits and activities in their area.

An endowment is a permanent fund established through a charitable gift or donation. While only a portion of the fund is available each year to support charitable efforts, like your scholarship award, the power behind endowment is its permanence. Each year, the fund grows as a portion is invested, ensuring it will forever be able to fund charitable causes.

Thanks to donors who care to see students succeed in their academic journeys, we are able to provide the largest selection of scholarships in the state. We also work with donors to support hundreds of charitable organizations and projects in central Oklahoma, including public art and beautification projects, health care for those in need and community wellness programs for everyone.

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