Vision

The Muskogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program exercises its sovereignty and self-determination through traditional gift giving. The Scholarship Foundation Program embraces core values that address community needs through humbleness and humility, maintain the highest degree of respect and obedience for moral standards and ethics through the Creator’s teachings, work for the benefit of the Muskogee (Creek) communities, unconditionally help one another, help the Muskogee (Creek) communities through community initiatives without recognition, put community interests and benefits before individual and personal gain, make a sincere commitment and diligently work to accomplish goals of the Scholarship Foundation Program and help community members achieve happy, healthy and self-sustaining lives through accomplishment and fulfillment.

Mission Statement

The central purpose and role of the Muskogee Nation (Creek) Scholarship Foundation Program established by the Muskogee (Creek) Nation National Council is to promote self-sufficiency, proactive community participation, self-reliance, self-determination, exercise the proficiency of tribal sovereignty, and provide a sustainable future for Muskogee (Creek) Nation citizens through academic scholarships, community initiatives, and research that benefit the growth and prosperity of Muskogee (Creek) Nation communities. The Muskogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program is a Muskogee (Creek) Nation tribal government non-profit program qualified under Section 7571(a) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. All contributions to the Muskogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

President of the Foundation Bill S. Fife and Principal Chief George Tiger receive a donation from Enbridge Energy Corporation for the Bill S. Fife Scholarship.

The Scholarship Foundation Program awarded eight scholarships in the amount of $5,000.00 for the Spring 2014 semester.

The “Jackson Narcomay—Rising Artist Scholarship” was established by Emmanuel Bezzell, Director of Gaming at River Spirit Casino of Tulsa.
The Scholarship Foundation Program hosted the 2013 Christmas Dinner; in attendance was Principal Chief George Tiger, First Lady Frances Tiger, and Members of the Foundation and donors.

The Scholarship Foundation Program awarded 13 scholarships in the amount of $7,250.00 for the Fall 2014 semester.

The Scholarship Foundation Program co-sponsored the Mvskoke Hall of Fame Induction Gala 2013.

The Scholarship Foundation Program co-sponsored the “Welcome the Thompson Family to Muscogee (Creek) Nation” who sons played for the Iroquois Nationals in the World Games. The Scholarship Foundation Program gave stickball sticks to each of the Thompson brothers in honor of the game and their visit to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

The “Swing for Education” Benefit Golf Tournament: 2014 was the first year for the “Swing for Education” Benefit Golf Tournament, it is quickly becoming the major fundraiser for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program. The Scholarship Foundation Program raised $22,430.00 with twenty-five teams participating including tribal officials, businesses and corporations. The Scholarship Foundation Program created the “Swing for Education” Benefit Golf Tournament to help with its mission of providing financial assistance to Muscogee (Creek) students that attend post-secondary institutions. The money raised from the 2014 “Swing for Education” Benefit Golf Tournament provided scholarships for select Muscogee (Creek) students to help defray the costs of tuition, fees, books, tools, supplies, testing fees, transportation, or other incidental cost related to the required cost of attending a post-secondary institution.

1st Place: The Locals
2nd Place: Okemah Casino
3rd Place: Arrowhead Precast, LLC
The Scholarship Foundation Program's accomplishments were made possible through the generosity of its donors and supporters. Every donation the Scholarship Foundation Program receives helps sustain the Scholarship Programs as it supports scholarships, research, and community initiatives.

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Spring 2014 Scholarship Award Recipients:

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Fall 2014 Scholarship Awards Reception

Fall 2014 Scholarship Award Recipients:

Noam! Harjo Foster/Lois Harjo Ball Scholarship, Carolyn Click
Susan Calleen Wilson Scholarship, Quannah Davis
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Bill S. Fife Scholarship, Rachel Frazer
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