

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Alfred Berryhill Scholarship

Scholarship Description

Alfred Logan Berryhill graduated from Sequoyah High School in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and attended Haskell Indian Nations University, Northeastern Oklahoma State University, and Oklahoma State University. Berryhill served two four-year terms as Second Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and served as the manager of the Cultural & Historic Preservation Department at the time of his death. Berryhill was a lifelong member and associate pastor at Tallahassee Indian Methodist Church. Berryhill enjoyed singing Muscogee (Creek) Hymns and studying Muscogee (Creek) history; he believed that singing Muscogee (Creek) hymns was a way to preserve the Muscogee (Creek) language from being lost forever. Berryhill also served on the Claremore Indian Hospital, the Five Civilized Tribes Museum, and the Okmulgee Creek Council House Boards. The Alfred Berryhill Scholarship is supported by the Trail of Tears Motorcycle Ride and Trail of Tears Remembrance Association; Second Chief Berryhill was a loyal supporter and friend.

Amount of Scholarship Award

\$1000.00

Purpose and Application of Funds

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist Muscogee (Creek) Nation students that might not have the financial means to further their education. This scholarship award can be utilized to pay for the *required* cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, supplies, testing or examination fees, transportation, or other incidental required cost related to the cost of the post-secondary education institution. This scholarship is to be awarded to a Muscogee (Creek) Nation student who is attending an institution of higher education, a technical or vocational trade school, and interested in culture of the Muscogee (Creek) people.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
2. Must be currently attending an institution of higher education or enrolled as a first-time entering student.
3. Must demonstrate financial need.
4. Must agree to authorize the Scholarship Foundation Program to publicize the scholarship award if selected.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program is a tribal government non-profit program qualified under Section 7871 (a) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. This status is only afforded to federally recognized tribes.

All contributions to the Scholarship Foundation Program are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.