

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Freshman Scholarship

Scholarship Description

This scholarship is to be awarded to a freshman Muscogee (Creek) student who is currently attending an institution of higher education or is a first-time entering freshman student. The central purpose and role of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program established by the Muscogee (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 Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizens through academic scholarship, community initiatives, and research that benefit the growth and prosperity of Muscogee (Creek) Nation communities.

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 otherwise 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 freshman student who is attending an institution of higher education, a technical or vocational trade school.

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 freshman.
3. 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.