

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Nathan Weaver Scholarship

Scholarship Description

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation Program exercises its sovereignty and self-determination through traditional gift giving. The 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 Muscogee (Creek) communities, unconditionally help one another, help the Muscogee (Creek) communities through community initiatives without recognition, put community interests and benefits before individual and personal gain, made a sincere commitment and diligently work to accomplish goals of the Foundation Program and help community members achieve happy, health and self-sustaining lives through accomplishment and fulfillment.

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 student who has suffered the loss of a parent before turning the age of 18. The student must be attending an institution of higher education, a technical school 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 student.
3. Applicant must have suffered a loss of a parent before turning the age of 18.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.
5. 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.