

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

United States Armed Forces (*Female*) Scholarship Office of the Second Chief

Scholarship Description

The Scholarship Foundation Program recognizes the importance of education and the role it plays in personal, professional and economic fulfillment. The United States Armed Forces: Office of the Second Chief Scholarship provides scholarships to female veterans, past and present, and their lineal descendants to help them attain their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded for coursework from accredited institutions of higher education. Scholarships are based on academic potential, merit, community service, personal statement, and consideration of need.

Amount of Scholarship Award **\$500.00**

Purpose and Application of Funds

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist female veterans or their lineal descendants who have exhausted government aid, or who 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 female veteran or her lineal descendant who is attending an institution of higher education, technical school, or vocational trade school.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
2. Must be a female veteran or lineal descendant currently attending an institution of higher education or enrolled as a first-time entering student.
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.