

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Reuben R. & Fannie Mae (Cook) Turner Scholarship

Scholarship Description

“This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of our parents Reuben R. and Fannie Mae Turner. Parents who encouraged us to explore and use our highest gifts as children, to honor the wisdom of our God, to preserve and care for our good earth and the cattle upon it, to till the ground for reward, to help carry the burden for the helpless, the downtrodden and poor, to remember our ancestors and respect our elders, to hold high the longing for knowledge and continuing education, to examine the healing medicine in both nature and men, and to love life wholeheartedly.” The Turner family donates the funds from this scholarship to any student who pursues medicine as their first field of study.

Amount of Scholarship Award

\$1,000.00

Purpose and Application of Funds

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist Muscogee (Creek) students 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 Muscogee (Creek) Nation student who is attending an institution of higher education, technical school, or vocational trade school and pursuing medicine as their field of study.

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 and pursuing medicine as their field of study.
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.