

# MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

## Susan Colleen Wilson Scholarship

### **Scholarship Description**

This scholarship was conceived as a memorial to a special person and mother, Susan Colleen Wilson. In her honor, a scholarship shall be awarded to a Muscogee (Creek) student who has lost at least one parent.

**Amount of Scholarship Award**      **\$500.00**

### **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) student who has lost at least one parent and is attending an institution of higher education, or a technical or vocational trade school.

### **Eligibility Guidelines**

1. Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
2. Must have lost at least one parent.
3. Must be currently attending an institution of higher education or enrolled as a first-time entering student.
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.