The mission of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program established by the Muscogee (Creek) 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. The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program is a Muscogee (Creek) Nation tribal government non-profit program qualified under Section 7871(a) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. All contributions to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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The Foundation Program, as any new organization, has challenges, but its future is bright! It is off to an excellent start as additional areas of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation will be supported as the Foundation Program matures.

Mvto for your interest and support of the Foundation Program, for further information, feel free to contact the Foundation Program at (918) 732-7754 or view its website at www.creeknationfoundation.org.

Respectfully,

Bill S. Fife, President
Executive Committee
Accomplishments

2013 Hall of Fame Induction Gala
The Foundation Program's major fundraising event; a successful collaborative effort with the Department of Tourism and Recreation

Open House
A successful collaborative effort with the Tribal Employment Rights Office.

Rob Daugherty, Director of the Tribal Employment Rights Office and Member of the Foundation Program.

Christmas Celebration 2013
A time for celebration and fellowship among Cabinet Members, Foundation Program Members, and Donors.

Principal Chief George Tiger and First Lady, Francis Tiger.
Scholarship Recipients
Fall 2013 Semester

Evelyn McCormack
Pictured with Floyd Jones, Donor
Mahaley Tarpalechee Jones Scholarship

Samantha Jolly
Pictured with Dr. Lahoma Schultz, Donor
George & Mollie (Jones) Hicks Memorial Scholarship

Brandi Gruenewald
Pictured with Justin and Cherrah Giles, Donors
Ridge/Giles Scholarship for Single Mothers

Shawn Ogle
Susan Colleen Wilson Memorial Scholarship
(Not Pictured)
Scholarship Recipients
Spring 2014 Semester

Brittany Reed
Pictured with Bill S. Fife, Donor
Bill S. Fife Scholarship

Shannon Fish
Pictured with Dr. Lahoma Schultz
Henry Marsey Harjo Scholarship

Marissa Parker
Pictured with Dr. Lahoma Schultz & Nettie Harjo, Donor
Corp. Joe Halley Scholarship

Joseph Tiger
Pictured with Bill S. Fife, Donor
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Amanda Shinn
Pictured with Dr. Lahoma Schultz
Lou Canard Navarro Scholarship

Jason Boone, Phillip Coon Scholarship; Kristina Thomas, Alfred Berryhill Scholarship;
Sam Hawkins, Lou Canard Navarro Scholarship
(Not Pictured)
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