

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Eunice Gene Smith Abbotts Legacy Healthcare Scholarship

Scholarship Description

This scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to currently enrolled or first-time entering students who choose to pursue a career as a healthcare provider. This can be used for those planning to become physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, physician assistants, therapist (mental health, speech, occupational, physical) or any other path that would typically be considered as providing health care to individuals. This scholarship is sponsored as a legacy to Eunice Gene Smith Abbotts. She was born in Sapulpa in 1925 and grew up there. She returned to live there for about 20 years after her children had finished high school. This scholarship is meant to be a means to improve the overall health and well-being of Muscogee citizens by having health care provided by their own citizens.

Amount of Scholarship Award

\$2000.00

Purpose and Application of Funds

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Muscogee (Creek) Nation students who might not otherwise have the financial means to further their education. These funds 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 is attending an institution of higher education and pursuing a career ultimately as a health care provider.

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. Student must be pursuing a career as a health care provider.
4. Must agree to authorize the Scholarship Foundation Program to publicize the scholarship award if selected.