

# Guardians of Sovereignty (Male) Scholarship

### **Scholarship Description**

The Scholarship Foundation Program recognizes the importance of education and its role in personal, professional and economic fulfillment. The Guardians of Sovereignty Scholarship provides scholarships to male veterans (past and present), their spouse, and their lineal descendants to help them attain their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded for coursework from accredited institutions of higher education, technical school, or vocational trade school. 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 male veterans, their spouse, 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 tuition, fees, books, tools, supplies, testing or examination fees, transportation, or other incidental expenses related to the accredited school's costs. This scholarship is to be awarded to a male veteran, their spouse, or his lineal descendant 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 male veteran, spouse of a veteran, or lineal descendant currently attending an institution of higher education, technical school, or vocational trade school.
- 3. Must agree to authorize the Scholarship Foundation Program to publicize the scholarship award if selected.