

## The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Scholarship Foundation

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### Opothle Yohola Trail of Tears Scholarship

#### Scholarship Description

The Trail of Tears Memorial Association Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student of Creek descent attending an institution of higher education. The Trail of Tears was a forced relocation during the 1830s of Native Americans of the southeast region of the United States. The scholarship is provided through the Trail of Tears Memorial Association scholarship fund.

Amount of Scholarship Award \$500.00

#### Purpose and Application of Funds

The purpose of this scholarship is to financially assist an undergraduate student in their pursuit of post-secondary education.

#### Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
2. Must be attending an institution of higher education, technical school, or vocational trade school.
3. Incoming freshmen must have a GPA of 3.0, or ACT score of 21.
4. Transfer or continuing college student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
5. Must agree to authorize the Scholarship Foundation Program to publicize the scholarship award if selected.