Fighting Cancer for Kat Scholarship

Scholarship Description

Katherine "Kat" Tecumseh was born to Isreal & Wisey (Scott) Tecumseh on December 20, 1955. "Kat" attended Sequoyah High School from 1970 through 1974 and thereafter received the GED. "Kat" received the Applied Science Diploma from OSU-Okmulgee on December 10, 1996. "Kat" worked for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation as an Intake Specialist in the Employment & Training Department. As a dedicated employee, "Kat" wanted "to ensure citizens of Muscogee (Creek) Nation and other tribes are directed to proper channels to get their needs met. It is my intention as a Muscogee (Creek) Nation citizen is to help others become self-sufficient." "Kat" was a member of the Concharty United Indian Methodist Church and participated in Northeast Region activities of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference.

Amount of Scholarship Award $500.00

Purpose and Application of Funds

This scholarship is for a student that is a cancer survivor; has a parent that has been diagnosed with cancer or in remission or who has passed from this life due to cancer. 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.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. Must be an enrolled citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.
2. Submit a personal statement indicating how cancer has affected the applicant's life.
3. Have an overall grade point average of 2.5 or better.
4. Must be full-time student currently attending an institution of higher education or enrolled as a first-time entering student.
5. Must demonstrate financial need.
6. Must provide a photograph and 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.