



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Scholarship deadline is March 28, 2025.

To apply for a scholarship with the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation:

- Complete the CSCF Scholarship Application Form accompanying each scholarship. It's a fillable PDF and typed applications are preferred.
- Provide any scholarship-specific addendums to the application form
- Include a copy of your submitted FAFSA application
- Submit current transcript with ACT scores

Other notes:

- Please submit individual applications and scholarship-specific addendums separately
 - For example, if applying to multiple CSCF scholarships, put each scholarship application and specific addendums in the same envelope/folder and the second in another envelope/folder.
- Do not provide attachments that are not requested by the scholarship.
- Applications and/or addendums received after the deadline will be disqualified and not considered for review.

Applications should be mailed, delivered, dropped in mail slot, or electronically submitted to:

Cherokee Strip Community Foundation
324 N Van Buren St
Enid, OK 73703
scholarships@cherokeestrip.cf.com

Applications must be completed by the student.

Scholarship winners will be required to complete and return a scholarship acceptance form providing necessary information about their school of choice prior to scholarships being paid.

Award recipients will either be recognized at their high school award assembly or be notified directly by Cherokee Strip Community Foundation no later than May 31st.

Please direct any questions to Cherokee Strip Community Foundation at 580-234-3988.



Bernard D. Mayer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

About:

Bernard Dreyfus Mayer, Jr. was born October 6, 1939 in Enid, Oklahoma. After graduating from Enid High School, Bernie graduated from the University of Houston with a BS in Chemistry. He attended MIT pursuing graduate work, obtained his MS in Mathematics from Mellon College of Science at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It was with Mobil Oil that Bernie met Judy Turner and they were together 27 years, traveling and enjoying life together. Bernie really enjoyed returning to Oklahoma to visit many friends in the Enid and OKC area and he especially enjoyed returning to attend his high school reunions in Enid.

Bernard Mayer believed that students “who are deserving and show a willingness to work hard” would be prime candidates for this scholarship. For these reasons, the selection committee tries to be flexible in its review of scholarship candidates. They not only consider need and scholastic performance, but also look for traits which Bernie held in such high regard.

Award:

The \$1,000.00 scholarship is granted directly to the Bursar’s office at the institution the recipient chooses, upon evidence of enrollment in an eligible institution. The scholarship is to be awarded one time, not on a recurring basis.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student demonstrates financial need
- Student is a good citizen with high moral and social standards
- Maintains a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, confirmed on official transcript
- The student plans to attend a college, university or technical school supported by the state of Oklahoma.
- The student has graduated from Enid High School.
- The student is not related to any member of the selection committee.

Required Addendums:

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- A one-page essay which expresses the goals the applicant is working toward or what the applicant expects from their education, and explanation of financial need.
- A copy of the applicant’s most recent transcript with ACT score.
- Completed FAFSA form.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please clearly complete typed application. Any application that is not legible will not be considered. If additional space is necessary to answer required questions, please add additional typed pages and clearly state which question is being answered.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: _____

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/mailling address City State Zip

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ # of Family members in Household: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

PLEASE LIST AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOOL CLUBS (including office served, if applicable), & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:



PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

WHAT ARE YOUR COLLEGE PLANS?

Anticipated Field of Study: _____

ARE YOU RELATED TO ANY CSCF EMPLOYEE, BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBER? Yes No

If yes, what is the relationship? _____

Signature of student applicant

Date

By signing, you acknowledge that all information is true and correct, to the best of your knowledge, and that you, the student, completed the application and any required addendum/essay. The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining this data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant, specifically, term grades and transcripts by the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation and the scholarship committee.