



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Scholarship deadline is March 28, 2025 by 5pm.

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 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.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.



Jeffery D Shewey Memorial Scholarship

About:

Jeffrey Douglas Shewey was born January 24, 1967 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to William E. and Jana L. Gamster and died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 in Washington D.C. at the age of 40.

After graduating from Enid High School, Jeff attended the University of Tulsa. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1991 with a BA in Economics. Jeff worked as a business consultant for many years before he combined his aptitude for business with his passion for restoring old homes in a real estate career in Washington D.C.

Jeff loved his hometown, but also had an insatiable curiosity about the world. He appreciated the diversity of the people around him and sought to bring those people together through the acceptance and celebration of their differences. For these reasons, the selection committee tries to be flexible in its review of scholarship candidates. It not only considers financial need and scholastic performance, but also looks for those traits which Jeff 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:

- The student is entering the freshman year and plans to attend a college, university or technical school.
- The student has graduated from Enid High School, Chisholm High School, or Oklahoma Bible Academy.
- The student has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 and has a record of service to his or her high school and community.
- The student is not related to any member of the selection committee.

Required Addendums:

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher.
- 200 or less word essay describing your educational goals and personal experiences in valuing and celebrating diversity. If there are special financial circumstances the Applicant would like the committee to consider, those can be addressed in this essay.
- A copy of the Applicant's most recent transcript with ACT score.
- Completed FAFSA form.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please clearly complete in typed or handwritten in pen. 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/VOLUNTEER 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.