



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SHEET

Scholarship deadline for submission is March 28th, 2025.

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

- Complete the CSCF Scholarship Application Form accompanying each scholarship
- 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 application and scholarship –specific addendums attached in separate envelopes or folders
 - For example, if applying to multiple scholarships, put each scholarship 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 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.



Inter Racial Women's Club Dr Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship Application

*Empowering students of color to pursue higher education
and advance the legacy of Dr Martin Luther King Jr*

The **Dr Martin Luther King Jr Scholarship** is awarded annually to an African American student from the Enid area who exemplifies Dr. King's ideals of citizenship, participation, and social awareness. One recipient will be selected based on their commitment to community service, leadership, and academic achievement.

Award Details

- Total scholarship amount: **\$4,000**
- Distributed as **\$500 per semester** for up to eight semesters
- Funds are paid directly to the institution's Bursar's Office upon proof of enrollment
- **Renewal criteria:**
 - ▶ Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - ▶ Provide proof of full-time enrollment each year

Eligibility Criteria

- **Black/African American heritage preferred**
- **Graduate of** Enid, Chisholm, Pioneer, or Garber High School
- **Plans to enroll** in a college, university, or technical school
- **Demonstrated commitment** to community service and the advancement of Dr King's legacy
- **Not related to any member of the selection committee**

Required Application Materials

To be considered, applicants must submit:

- **One letter of recommendation** from a teacher, employer, or volunteer supervisor
- A 500-word (or less) essay on Dr King's legacy and how you have contributed to positive changes in your community
- A copy of the most recent transcript (including ACT score)
- A completed FAFSA form

*Important: Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.



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: _____

ETHNICITY (if applicable to scholarship criteria): _____ Asian Black _____ Hispanic Pacific Islander Native American _____ White
Mixed. Please specify:

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.