

## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

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### **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

#### **2-1-1 Helpline**

This resource assists in obtaining information about financial assistance, housing, counseling, health care and more. Information is provided on free and low-cost services offered by hundreds of agencies.

[211 Helpline](#)

#### **Child Care Resource Center**

The Center provides assistance for parents searching for local child care. Trained staff members utilize an extensive database with detailed information about licensed care in hundreds of homes and centers, plus mothers' day out programs, after-school care, and summer programs. [Child Care Resource Center](#)

### **GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs**

Veterans' educational benefits provide a monthly allowance to help eligible veterans meet the cost of educational and living expenses while in training. Benefits Office, 125 South Main Street, Muskogee, OK 74401 [U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs](#)

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation**

The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) expands opportunities for employment, independent life and economic self-sufficiency by helping Oklahomans with disabilities bridge barriers to success in the workplace, school and at home. 444 South Houston, Suite 200, Tulsa, OK 74127-8990 Office: 918 581-2301 [Vocational Rehabilitation](#)

#### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program**

Workforce provides a variety of FREE employment resources to assist with your job search and career development activities, including information and access to training opportunities. Tulsa Eastgate Center, 14002 E. 21st St., Suite 1030, Tulsa, OK [Workforce](#)

### **TRIBAL ASSISTANCE**

#### **Cherokee Nation**

Cherokee Nation's Career Services provides several programs which assist individuals with their educational and vocational training needs. [Cherokee Nation](#)

#### **Choctaw Nation**

Choctaw Nation provides assistance with technical training. [Choctaw Nation](#)

#### **Creek Nation**

The Muskogee Creek Nation offers several programs designed to serve the education needs of all Creek Citizens. [Creek Nation](#)

#### **Osage Nation**

The Osage Tribe provides educational and supportive services to tribal members. [Osage Nation](#)

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **Breaking Traditions Award The Breaking**

Traditions Student Achievement Award gives recognition to outstanding Career Tech students enrolled in training considered non-traditional for their gender. The deadline for submission: March 5. [Career Tech Scholarships and Awards](#)

**Broken Arrow Community Foundation, Inc.**

Four \$2,500.00 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who live in the Broken Arrow metropolitan area. Two of the scholarships are reserved for applicants who plan post-high school studies in craftsmanship-type careers. Application deadline: March 12. [Click here for application.](#)

#### **Broken Arrow Community Foundation, Inc. - Ernest Childers Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship will be awarded to graduation high school seniors who live in the Broken Arrow metropolitan area for the purchase of books and required class materials. Application deadline: March 12. [Click here for application.](#)

#### **Career Advocates of Tulsa, Inc.**

Applications are evaluated on documented financial need, description of career plans and goals, and academic, employment, and volunteer record. Application deadline is June 30, 2011. [Career Advocates](#)

#### **Casey Cundiff Outstanding Student Award**

This award recognizes a career and technology student who has a disability and has overcome barriers to achieve his/her highest potential for success. The award assists the student in accessing or completing a career and technology education career major or entering into the occupation. This award recognizes a career and technology student who has a disability and has overcome barriers to achieve his/her highest potential for success in for which he/she has trained. Application was due: April 15. [Casey Cundiff Award](#)

#### **Cox Connects Foundation Scholarship**

This is a one-year scholarship of \$2,500 to support undergraduate students and adult parents re-entering the classroom in their educational endeavors. [Cox Connects Foundation](#)

#### **Discover Scholarship Program**

These scholarships will be awarded to high school juniors who have demonstrated competence in community service and leadership and who have faced significant roadblocks or challenges. The 2012 program year will open for applications in late 2011. [Discover Scholarship](#)

#### **Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP)**

Application for this scholarship is open to high school juniors. The Tulsa Chapter awards scholarships to the top five students. The first place student will compete at the corporate level competition. [Executive Women International](#)

#### **Executive Women International Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST)**

These scholarships will be awarded to adult students at transitional points in their lives. Applicants may be single parents, individuals just entering the workforce or displaced workers. Application deadline was: April 25. [Click here for application.](#) [Executive Women International](#)

#### **Folds of Honor Scholarship**

Awarded to spouses and children of service members currently attending or recently accepted into a 4-year or 2-year degree program at an institution of higher education, or a vocational, technical or other certification program. Immediate-Use Scholarships are awarded on a year-to-year basis, and must be reapplied for each year. Application deadline: May 15. [Folds of Honor](#)

#### **Green Country Chapter Credit Union Scholarship**

Full or part-time students at any college or vocational school for the Fall semester, with membership at a participating credit union may apply. Entry forms and essays deadline was: May 2. [Green Country Chapter Credit Union Scholarship](#)

#### **Hugh McCrabb**

The McCrabb Scholarship covers one full year's tuition at an Oklahoma CTE institution and any cost associated with testing and printing of the Oklahoma Career Readiness Certificate. Application deadline

to Financial Assistance office: July 10. [Hugh McCrabb](#)

### **Jaycee Foundation of Oklahoma**

Scholarships are available to Oklahoma graduated high-school seniors, current college students, Jaycees and their families. Eligible institutions include colleges, universities, business schools, technology schools, career tech schools and private institutions. Applications will be accepted from January 1 through March 5. [Jaycee Foundation](#)

### **Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. – Founders' Scholarships**

The Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. will award two \$1,500 Founders' Scholarships which may be used for any accredited college, university or technical trade school. Application deadline December 15. [Junior League of Tulsa](#)

### **Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. – Mrs. Albert Cook Scholarship**

The Junior League of Tulsa, Inc. will award one \$1,500 Scholarship to a woman interested in furthering her education as a "non-traditional student" at an accredited college, university or technical trade school. The recipient will be selected based upon her commitment to her education and demonstrated financial need. Application deadline December 15. [Junior League of Tulsa](#)

### **OK-AHEAD Scholarship**

OK-AHEAD offers scholarship money to Oklahoma students with disabilities in post-secondary education. Scholarships can be applied at any Oklahoma technology center, or any two-year or four-year college or university. Application deadline is January 31 of the award year. [OK-Ahead](#)

### **Oklahoma Career Information System**

This resource assists in creating a list of scholarships based on student educational plans, abilities, and background. Login is: ttlemlay. Password is: okcis211. In the "Education and Training" category, go to "Financial Aid Sort". [OKCIS](#)

### **Oklahoma's Promise**

This program was created by the Oklahoma Legislature and is administered by Oklahoma Regents for Higher Education. Funds may be used for tuition at Technology Centers for courses that lead to an Associate of Applied Science degree at a public college. Application postmark deadline: On or before June 30. [Oklahoma Promise](#)

### **Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Ed**

This site provides information on scholarships and financial planning opportunities. [OK Higher Education](#)

### **Otha Grimes-Francis Tuttle Memorial Scholarships**

This scholarship is available to adult students enrolled in a program at a Career & Technology Center. Application dead lines: September 15 and February 1. [OK Career Tech Foundation](#)

### **Physician Manpower Training Commission**

This program provides financial assistance to Oklahoma nursing students pursuing LPN, ADN, BSN, or MSN degrees. Application deadline is June 30. [Physician Manpower](#)

### **Red Crown Credit Union Scholarship**

Red Crown members are eligible to participate in the 2011 Scholarship contest. The scholarship is open to those enrolled as a full or part-time student at any college or vocational school for the fall 2011-12 semester. Entrants must have a savings account with their name as the primary member at Red Crown CU. [Red Crown Credit Union](#)

### **Tulsa Area Manufacturing Association**

Full-time students in manufacturing related programs at Oklahoma technical schools or colleges are

invited to apply for TAMA Scholarships. Scholarships up to \$750.00 are available. Applications must be submitted by March 25th for scholarships awarded for the following Fall Semester. [TAMA Scholarship](#)

#### **VFW Voice of Democracy Scholarship**

This is an audio-essay contest for high school students in grades 9-12. The theme is related to patriotism. Entry deadline is November 1. [Veterans of Foreign Wars](#)

#### **Virtual Business Scholarship**

Knowledge Matters, the maker of Virtual Business simulations, is pleased to announce the annual Virtual Business Scholarship for high school business, marketing and personal finance students currently enrolled in their junior and senior years of high school throughout the United States. Nomination deadline was: April 1. [Virtual Business Scholarship](#)

#### **Wal-Mart Scholarship Programs**

Scholarships are available for graduating seniors with a demonstrated financial need and for associates and dependents of associates. Varying application deadlines from March 1 to September 1. [Wal-Mart Scholarship](#)

#### **Washington/Dubose Memorial Scholarship**

Applicants for the scholarship must plan to enroll in a full-time program at an Oklahoma Career and Technology Center or as a full time student in an accredited institution of higher learning for the Fall and Spring Semester of each year. Application deadline: May 9. [OAMCTE](#)

#### **For BPA Members:**

##### **Gina Hubbard BPA Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship application is open to BPA members who are high school seniors or adults. Application deadline February 15. [OK Career Tech Foundation](#)

#### **Scholarships Administered by National BPA**

BPA National Member Scholarship Program includes awards for the Sherrell Wheeler Scholarship, Tomorrow's Business Professionals Scholarship, and National Technical Honor Society Scholarships are administered from the national office. Application deadline was: April 1. [Business Professionals of America](#)

#### **For DECA Members:**

##### **M.J. DeBenning Scholarship Award**

Applicant must be a high school senior, a Marketing Management student, and planning to major in and teach Marketing Education. Application deadline March 2. [DECA Scholarship](#)

#### **Oklahoma Restaurant Association**

The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage and assist qualified young men and women to enter the food-service industry in Oklahoma. Applicants should be committed to a career in restaurant management and should have outstanding abilities adaptable to the restaurant industry. These scholarships are for courses of study taught at [Oklahoma State University](#), Stillwater, or [Oklahoma State University](#), Okmulgee. Application deadline February 1. Career Tech

#### **Sales & Marketing Executives Association and Oklahoma DECA State Association**

This scholarship is open to high school seniors currently enrolled in Marketing Management who have a career objective in Marketing or Marketing Management. Application deadline January 15. [DECA Marketing Scholarship](#)

#### **Scholarships Administered by National DECA**

For information, guidelines, and deadlines, please go to National DECA's website <http://deca.org/schol.html>.

**For FCCLA Members:**

**Oklahoma Alumni & Associates of FHA, HERO, NHA & FCCLA, Inc. Scholarship Application**

The Oklahoma Alumni & Associates Scholarship Program provides financial aid to academically promising FCCLA members who will be pursuing a post-secondary education. Application deadline February 1. [OK Alumni & Associates Scholarship](#)

**For FFA Members:**

These scholarships are sponsored by businesses and individuals through the National FFA Foundation and are given for a wide variety of experiences, career goals and higher education plans. [National FFA Foundation](#)

**For HOSA Members:**

**ACTE Health Science Education Division**

Two awards, HSE Scholarship and Catherine B. Junge are available from this group. Application deadline was: April 1. To obtain application form, [ACTE](#)

**HOSA, Inc, Scholarship**

Scholarships are available to either a senior secondary or postsecondary/collegiate student who plans to continue or further his/her education in the health care field. Submissions deadline was: April 1. [HOSA](#)

**Oklahoma Health Careers Education Teachers Association (OHCETA) Memorial**

Scholarships are available to either senior secondary or postsecondary student who plans to continue or further his/her education in the health care field. Application deadline was April 1. [Career Tech](#)

**Rebecca Anderson Scholarship**

Scholarships are available to either a senior secondary or postsecondary student who plans to continue or further their education in the health career field. Application deadline: March 4.. [Career Tech](#)

**Scholarships Available through National HOSA**

Additional scholarships are available through the national organization. See the website for more information. [National HOSA](#)

**For SkillsUSA Members:**

**Alumni & Friends Scholarships**

The SkillsUSA Alumni & Friends Association is offering two annual merit-based \$500 scholarships to qualifying students. The scholarships will recognize the qualities in SkillsUSA students for whom the SkillsUSA Alumni & Friends Association support, including leadership, commitment to community service, improving the image of his/her chosen occupation. The deadline to apply: May 15. For more information, please contact Niki Clausen at [nclausen@skillsusa.org](mailto:nclausen@skillsusa.org) or call 703-737-0639. For an application, go to: [Skills USA Alumni & Friends Scholarships](#)

**National Technical Honor Society**

SkillsUSA is offering four \$1,000 scholarships through NTHS that will be awarded at the national conference. The deadline was: April 1. For more information, go to [National Technical Honor Society](#).

**Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship fund will provide graduating SkillsUSA members the opportunity to continue their education in college or technical school. Nominations deadline was: April 30. For more information and to obtain an application, visit the national website at [Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship](#)

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