



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Applicant Eligibility

Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Legal Resident of the United States and reside within the limits of Kay County or western part of Osage County (west of Hwy 18), Oklahoma. Applicant must pursue a degree or certification in either music, arts, theater, language arts, or other arts-related field of study.

Academic Requirements

Applicant must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4-point un-weighted scale, have taken either the ACT or SAT tests and be a high school/home school senior graduating between August 1, 2023 and July 31, 2024.

Description of Funds

Recipient will receive a one-time payment of \$500.00 that can be applied towards undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and on-campus room and board for the 2025-2026 academic year. Payment is issued by the Ponca City Arts and Humanities Council and made payable to the student's approved college or university and mailed to the recipient's residence by August 1, 2023.

Winner Selection and Announcement

The Ponca City Arts and Humanities Council will convene a three-member selection committee to ensure the impartial and confidential evaluation of applications. Selection is based on applicant's field of study, academic record, school and community activities and leadership. Applicants are notified by **May 14, 2024**. All decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to appeal.

College/University Approval

Applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a two- or four-year U.S. college or university undergraduate course of study, full time (at least 12 college credit hours) in the fall 2025 semester. A copy of class schedule is recommended. The institution must be accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education.

Responsibilities of Recipient

Recipient is responsible for delivering their scholarship check to the proper office at their institution and notifying Ponca City Arts and Humanities of any changes in institution or contact information.

Application Deadline

Application must be received by **April 30th, 2024**.

Mail application to:

Ponca City Arts and Humanities Council Scholarship Program
PO Box 2422
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74602