



Moore High School Class of 1981 Alumni Scholarship Program

The Moore High School Class of 1981 Alumni Association is organized exclusively for charitable, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. The purpose of this Association is to promote public education through the establishment of endowments; to promote fellowship among alumni, teachers and friends of Moore High School; and to honor and keep alive the name and spirit of Moore High School in the community.

The Association's scholarship program was established in 2011 and is our Association's principal means of promoting education and Moore High School and its historic role in our community. The Moore High School Class of 1981 Alumni Scholarships are awarded according to the following policies:

1. Scholarships are open to all current year Seniors of Moore High School scheduled to graduate in the current school year.
2. At least one scholarship will be awarded each year to a male student and at least one scholarship will be awarded each year to a female student. Each scholarship will be in the amount of \$1000. Additional scholarships may be awarded by Board vote when funds are available. Scholarships are intended for use at recognized universities, community colleges for degree programs, or Trade and Vocational schools for certification or specific diploma.
3. Each scholarship applicant must have a definite plan to continue his or her education and submit a complete application furnished by the Association.
4. A Scholarship Committee shall meet each spring to make selections of scholarship winners and alternates as needed. All Scholarship Committee members shall sign a conflict of interest statement stating that they are not related to any individual who is submitting an application for this scholarship. Funds for each scholarship shall be available before the Committee makes its selections.
5. Scholarship recipients are chosen by the Scholarship Committee on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, community service and clarity of goals. The selection process will be determined by the Scholarship Committee in advance of the review of applications.
 - A. Applicants are not identified as to race, ethnicity, etc. and photos are not requested nor included in the evaluation effort.
 - B. Scholarships are not designed or set aside for specific individuals, groups, classes, cultures or other categories. All applicants are considered equally.

6. Requests for scholarship applications may be accessed on line or from the Moore High School Counselors Office starting March 9, 2012. The deadline for completed applications is April 10, 2012 and applications must be postmarked by that date. You will receive an application packet consisting of instructional cover letter, application and two personal reference forms. Applicants' submittals must include all items requested in the cover letter and the application form. Failure to comply with these stipulations may disqualify applicants for consideration. Applicants are urged to submit their applications as quickly as possible following receipt of their application packets. Scholarships winners will be selected April 20, 2012 and the winners will be announced at the school awards assembly.

7. Upon notification of selection for scholarship, recipients must sign and return a Scholarship Acknowledgement Form and a Publicity Release. Taxes on awards are the sole responsibility of the recipients. By participating, applicants agree:

- a. to the decisions of the Association
- b. to the use of their names for promotional and publicity purposes without written consent or compensation
- c. to release, discharge and hold harmless the Association, its Board of Directors, officers and members, and sponsors from damages or claims arising out of their application for selection of scholarships.

8. All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditioned upon the enrollment of the student in an undergraduate course in an accredited college or university, or the enrollment in a trade or vocational school resulting in certification or specific degree. Upon receipt of official proof of enrollment funds for the scholarship award will be disbursed.

9. The Association will maintain records with respect to all scholarships awards and recipients. All information with the exception of names is considered confidential and available only for the administration of the scholarship award.

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 1, 2012