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OKLAHOMA CENTRAL FOUNDATION IS NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Tulsa, OK – Oklahoma Central Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Requirements and application instructions are available at <u>OklahomaCentral.org</u> and the deadline to apply is June 1, 2015.

Through its fundraising efforts, Oklahoma Central Foundation is able to award scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$2,500 and will be granted based on the applicant's essay submission and level of community involvement.

"Scholarships are such a critical component of the Oklahoma Central Foundation mission due to the fact that for many students, it is what makes a difference between being able to obtain a post-secondary education and not," said Gina Wilson, President of Oklahoma Central Foundation. "We are thrilled to be able to offer this program to our members and the community. By doing so, we're providing easier access to resources for them to pursue their dreams."

For students to be eligible, they must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be a current high school senior
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States, and
 - a legal resident of the State of Oklahoma, OR
 - o a member of Oklahoma Central Credit Union
- Applicants must be at least 16 years old
- Applicants must have a minimum of 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Applicants must be accepted as a full time student at a college, university or trade school program in Oklahoma for the upcoming 2015-2016 academic semester
- Applicants must submit a completed scholarship application with accompanying materials by the designated deadline

For more information on the Oklahoma Central Foundation Scholarship Program, please visit <u>OklahomaCentral.org</u>.

ABOUT OKLAHOMA CENTRAL FOUNDATION

Oklahoma Central Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit 501c3 organization committed to providing a formal avenue of charitable giving for Oklahoma Central Credit Union and offering financial education and scholarship opportunities to members of the credit union and the Tulsa community. <u>Read more</u> about Oklahoma Central Foundation.

ABOUT OKLAHOMA CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

Oklahoma Central Credit Union has been helping Oklahomans meet their financial goals since 1941 and is headquartered in Tulsa. It serves over 35,000 members through a network of nine branches, hundreds of ATMs located throughout the Tulsa area and through its website, <u>OklahomaCentral.org</u>.