

THE KATHARINE AND CALVIN GATLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR STUDENTS IN THE VINITA HIGH SCHOOL

GENERAL INFORMATION

This scholarship was established by Katharine and Calvin Gatlin for the purpose of providing financial aid to high school students in the Vinita High School. Recipients shall be selected from applicants who demonstrate financial need and academic ability. The scholarship amounts shall be determined annually by the scholarship committee within the guidelines of monies available as provided and determined by the trustee. Scholarships may be renewed for a second year, subject to the discretion of the committee and the availability of funding. Qualification for a renewal applicant would be proof of a "B" average (2.5 on a 4.0 scale) or higher during the first year of school. The majority of the funds shall be used to fund scholarships for graduating seniors from the Vinita High School.

RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

1. College
2. Vocational Technology Schools
3. Summer institute for high school students
 - a. for college credit
 - b. to enhance academic strengths in preparation for college

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Financial need
2. Academic ability
 - a. Grade Point Average (copy of transcripts must be attached)
 - b. National Test Scores
 1. ACT or SAT
 - c. A short written essay
3. Activities
 - a. Extracurricular School Activities
 - b. Community Service
 - c. Jobs

PAYMENTS AND USES OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Vinita High School Awards Assembly. Recipients will need to provide proof of enrollment to Eddy Allensworth or Kelly Karnes at Oklahoma State Bank by August 1st for the fall semester and by December 21st for the spring semester. Scholarship monies will be disbursed to the college or vo-tech school in two equal payments. Recipients of renewal funds will also need to present proof of enrollment by the due dates stated above along with a copy of their transcript.

Renewal funds will also be disbursed in two equal payments to their school. Funds must be used for tuition, books, and room and board. Tuition and books will be for academic courses and not for non-academic electives. Monies must be used within two years of their award; unused monies will revert to the fund and will be prorated among other students in that class of recipients. It is understood that a student may have hardship circumstances develop and due consideration will be given by the committee in those instances. In the event a recipient does not choose to attend post high school education, the monies will also revert to the fund. Recipients must notify the committee through Eddy Allensworth at Oklahoma State Bank before August 1st of the year in which they received their scholarship as to their intent. In the event a recipient does not notify the committee, it will be prorated among the other recipients of that class.

APPLICATIONS

Applications will be made available to **all** Vinita High School students through the counselor at the High School. The counselor, administrators, or teachers should recommend to the committee those students whom they consider eligible for pre-college summer programs prior to a student's senior year.

Applications shall be returned to the High School counselor on or before April 28, 2017.