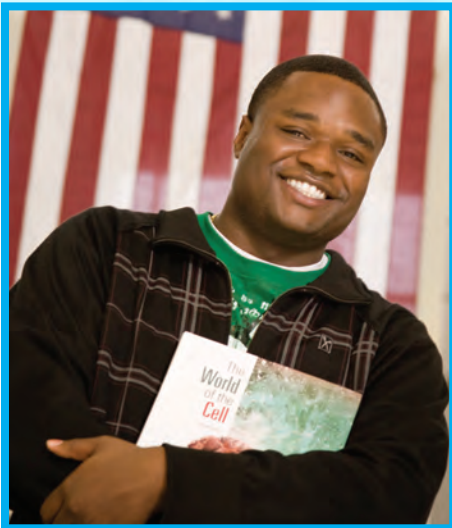


OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

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APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2012 • PRIORITY DEADLINE FEBRUARY 25, 2012

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The Clara Luper and American Indian Scholarship Program demonstrates that access and opportunity are the critical components necessary for underserved students to realize the goal of a private college education. Scholars' retention rates exceed national averages, and barriers presented by socioeconomic status are greatly reduced because of this program. Oklahoma City University is committed to student success. Oklahoma City University stands alone in awarding a scholarship of this magnitude. The Clara Luper and American Indian Scholarship Program helps provide a private college education to deserving students who may not otherwise have the opportunity. We are Oklahoma City's university and want our student population to reflect the community we serve. The Clara Luper and American Indian Scholarship Program embraces the United Methodist tradition of scholarship and service by removing the primary barrier to a private university education – cost.
- The Scholarship is a four-year scholarship (eight consecutive semesters or 124 credit hours). Summer terms may be covered by the scholarship for students who would like to attend summer school provided they maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA and satisfy all other program guidelines.
- **When you are selected as a Clara Luper Scholarship recipient we will confirm your eligibility for all general OCU scholarships; we will confirm your eligibility for available aid from outside sources based upon evaluation of your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) including state and federal aid; we will confirm your tribal and/or outside need or talent-based scholarships; and then we will complete your scholarship package and work with you to fully understand what the final costs to you, if any, will be for attending Oklahoma City University.**

RECIPIENT PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the scholarship at Oklahoma City University are obligated to participate in activities that serve their personal development and forward the mission of Oklahoma City University. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent on the successful completion of the following participation requirements:

1. Students must maintain a 2.5 Cumulative GPA.
2. Students must annually complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Oklahoma City University Student Data Form.
3. Regular participation in the Clara Luper Scholars' scheduled meetings (approximately three per fall and spring semesters).
4. Each recipient is required to demonstrate active participation in at least one recognized campus organization, or an authorized university committee, council or task force. A list of approved campus organizations is available from the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.
5. Each recipient will be required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of community service annually (August 1 – May 1). Community service hours should be approved in advance. Each year the scholarship program assigns some mandatory group service projects. A list of community service projects and service opportunities is available from the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must complete the Oklahoma City University Application for Admission by March 1. The priority deadline is February 25.
2. Applicant must meet admission requirements to Oklahoma City University.
3. Applicant must provide two recommendation letters: one from a high school counselor, teacher or principal, and one from a member of the external community.
4. Applicant must provide an activity and volunteer resume.
5. Applicant must provide a one-page essay addressing one of the following questions.
 - How do you measure success?
 - What does leadership mean to you and why?
 - What motivates you to put forth your best effort while participating in community service?
6. If selected to the interview pool, applicant is required to interview with the scholarship selection committee.
7. Applicant must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Oklahoma City University Student Data Form. If selected for verification, all documents must be completed and submitted to Oklahoma City University's Office of Financial Aid prior to the "Full Refund" drop period. OCU's School code for FAFSA is 003166.
8. Applicant must provide proof of membership in a federally recognized tribe (American Indian applicants only).
9. Only complete applications which meet all application requirements will be considered.
10. If selected, scholars are required to attend a summer II academic skills course (for credit) and our annual retreat and picnic in August.

TO FIND OUT EVEN MORE INFORMATION REGARDING
MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS AND RELATED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS,
GO TO [HTTP://WWW.KCU.EDU/STUDENTS/MULTICULTURAL/WELCOME](http://www.kcu.edu/students/multicultural/welcome)

WHERE YOU'RE A NAME, NOT A NUMBER

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1. Applicant must complete the Oklahoma City University Application for Admission.
2. Applicant must meet admission requirements to Oklahoma City University. Regular admission standard is equal to a 22ACT/1020SAT and a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of 3.0.
3. Applicant must provide 2 recommendation letters: one from a high school counselor, teacher, or principal and one from the external community.
4. Applicant must provide an activity and volunteer resume.
5. Applicant must provide a one page essay addressing one of three specific questions.
 - How do you measure success?
 - What does leadership mean to you and why?
 - What motivates you to put forth your best effort while participating in community service?
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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Social Security number _____

Legal name (last, first, middle) _____

Mailing Address (number and street, apt, city, state, zip code) _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail address _____

Date of birth _____ High School _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Intended Major: _____

Act Score: _____ GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 unweighted scale)

*Ethnic Background: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

*Race (please mark one or more)

- White American Indian or Alaskan Native Tribe: _____
- Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Asian

Please check this box if you would like assistance completing the FAFSA.

*The information marked with an asterisk is voluntary and will be used in a non-discriminatory manner, consistent with applicable civil rights laws.

Mail completed application to:

Oklahoma City University • Office of Admissions • 2501 North Blackwelder • Oklahoma City, OK 73106



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The Assistant Vice President of Human Resources, located in Room 105 of the Clara E. Jones Administration Building, telephone (405)208-5857, coordinates the university's compliance with titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans With Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. AD.333.11