



### **2018 RUBY CARTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Housing Authority of the City of Muskogee is pleased to announce a one (1) year, \$2,000 scholarship for a member of a household assisted by the Housing Authority of the City of Muskogee. The scholarship is established for current high school seniors.

The scholarship is payable directly to any accredited institution of higher education. The funds are payable at \$1,000.00 per semester with verification of the recipient's full-time enrollment and continued academic achievement (minimum of 3.0 cumulative grade point average).

#### **I. TO APPLY**

The scholarship recipient will be selected based upon an evaluation of the application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a written essay.

1. Applicants MUST meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - A. The applicant must be a household member of a family currently residing in a development owned and/or operated by the Housing Authority of the City of Muskogee or be a household member of a family who is served by the Housing Choice Voucher Program.
  - B. The applicant must have maintained a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent if other grading scale is utilized through the most recently scored semester.
  - C. The student must provide verification of full-time enrollment before payment is made to the educational institution.

2. Students must complete the application form and must attach any required information. Applications are not complete and will not be considered unless the following information has been attached.
  - A. Official high school transcript.
  - B. SAT and/or ACT score report or College Assessment Test score report.
  - C. Two (2) letters of recommendation from community/civic leaders.
  - D. An essay of 1000 words or less describing how affordable housing is crucial to educational development and success.

## II. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be received by no later than **March 29, 2018**. Any application received after the due date will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the applicant.

Send a completed application and all required attachments via electronic mail to:

Blake Farris, Executive Director  
blake@mstaff.org



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**APPLICATION FORM**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Point Avg.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Major(s)**

**You Plan to Pursue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges, Universities,  
Or Vocational Schools**

**You Plan to Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have You Received**

**Other Scholarships:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If Yes, Please List**

**Name and Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Summarize your academic accomplishments (e.g. scholarships, awards, etc.):**

**List any extra-curricular activities in which you have taken part (e.g. community service programs, civic organizations, sports, etc.):**

**Describe your hobbies and special interests:**

**Describe your employment history (if any):**

**List two (2) personal character references (name, address, and telephone numbers):**

Applications *MUST* include the following additional materials:

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