

# Okemah

**A Unique Community Gone But Not Forgotten**

## **OKEMAH COMMUNITY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION DESCENDANT SCHOLARSHIP**

Attention: High School Administrators, Counselors, & Scholarship Applicants

RE: Scholarship Opportunity

Okemah was a historically African American community in southeast Phoenix between 32<sup>nd</sup> Street to 48<sup>th</sup> Street, and the Salt River to Broadway Road. Descendants of the families who lived in this area have the opportunity to apply for Okemah Foundation's 2026 \$2,000 scholarship.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Applications are due to the Okemah Community Historical Foundation scholarship committee by Friday, May 15, 2026 and must be mailed to the address below.

To be eligible for the scholarship the student applicant must:

1. Be a descendant of an Okemah Community resident.
2. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and have a need for financial assistance.
3. Be a graduating high school junior or senior who is planning to attend college.
4. Complete an application and submit it by the Friday, May 15, 2026 deadline.
5. The application must be accompanied by an unofficial high school transcript, a letter of recommendation, and a personal statement.

The \$2,000 scholarship may be used for books, course-related software, and any other educational expenses.

Sincerely,

Doris L. Johnson  
OCHF President

Bill Mosley  
OCHF Scholarship Chair

*"The cost of education is great: the cost of not educating is greater."  
--Dr. Josephine L. Pete, Ed.D*

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