



NEO A&M Development Foundation SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarships listed in this section are subject to available funds. Additionally, the amount of award is variable. Foundation Scholarship applicants should fill out the scholarship application forms available through the Foundation Office or online at www.neo.edu. Completed applications must be submitted to the Foundation Office by April 1. All grade point average qualifications listed in foundation scholarships are based on a 4.0 system. To receive a scholarship, the student must be enrolled as a full time student (12 credit hours).

Questions about foundation scholarships should be directed to the Development Office at 918-540-6115 or 918-540-6250.

Billie Pearl Able Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was created to help a female basketball athlete. The candidate must be a graduate of Wyandotte High School and attend NEO A&M College. Financial need combined with a GPA of 3.0 or higher will be determining factors of the award recipient. A special committee from Wyandotte High School will select the recipient.

Arvest Business Scholarship — This scholarship was a gift from the Walton Family Foundation. The recipient must be a business major, enrolled in at least 12 hours, and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

#3 BFT (#3 British Flyers Training School) Scholarship — Established by American and British veterans of a WWII flying school located in Miami. This scholarship is targeted to a graduate of Miami High School enrolling at NEO A&M College. **Applicants must complete a one-page essay that contains their knowledge of the history of the British Flyers and Miami, Oklahoma. The essay must be turned in with the application.**

Business Accounting 2000 Book Scholarship — Recipient must be enrolled in business accounting coursework. Book scholarships will be awarded through the Business Department Committee.

Calcagno Art Scholarship — This scholarship was established in memory of Nick Calcagno. Dr. Calcagno was an art instructor at NEO who dedicated his life to the instruction of art and to a personal pursuit of artistic excellence. This recipient must be a Fine Arts Major enrolled in 15 hours each semester. The recipient must have a high school GPA of 3.0 and must maintain a 2.8 while enrolled as an Art Major at NEO.

Dr. Jerry Carroll Scholarship — This scholarship has been established in memory of Dr. Carroll, former President of NEO A&M College. The recipient must be enrolled in at least 12 hours and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to students active in student government.

Dobson Alliance Scholarship — This scholarship has been established to benefit students with a business major. The recipient must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 2.5 GPA. This candidate must also be willing to work some volunteer hours in the Dobson Museum.

Drama and Theatre Endowed Scholarship — Established by Russell “Jack” Horner. Preferred recipient a married student enrolled full time in drama and theatre. This scholarship is to enhance the student experience at NEO A&M College. This recipient will be selected by a committee and will be based on need.

Dan and Tim Drury Memorial Training Scholarship – Recipient must be from Newcastle or Vinita, Oklahoma and enrolled in the athletic training program. Award will be selected by the Athletic Training Director.

LeRoy and Pearl Dukes Memorial Scholarship – This scholarship was established to honor the life of LeRoy and Pearl Dukes and offer financial assistance to graduating high school seniors of Native American descent. The scholarship is a two-year award for a Native American pursuing a general studies degree at NEO. First preference will be given to a graduating high school senior of the Quapaw or Seneca tribes. Second preference will be given to any Oklahoma high school graduating senior of Native American descent; and final preference will be given to any high school graduating senior of Native American descent. Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Carolyn Elmore Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was established by the City of Picher in memory of Carolyn Elmore to help a student of the Picher School System or a descendant of an individual who attended the Picher School System. This student must be enrolled in 12 hours at NEO, and must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA. Students who are majoring in a Health Science field are preferred. This student is selected by a committee of former citizens of Picher, Okla., and/or educators from the Picher School System. **The applicant must submit an essay with their application detailing their connection to Picher and what the town means to them.**

Charlein O. and Jim K. Fibley Scholarship — Longtime residents of Miami and friends of NEO A&M, the Fibleys left an estate gift for student scholarships. Full consideration is to be given to the needs of students of minority races; however all scholarships are to be granted on a non-discriminatory basis, insofar as race, creed, or national origin are concerned.

David Froman Memorial Scholarship — Established in memory of David Froman, an Outstanding NEO Alumnus and member of the NEO A&M Drama and Theatre Department. The student must be a major in fine arts and be enrolled in 12 or more hours. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher and will be selected by the Drama & Theatre Department at NEO.

Janice Gatewood Scholarship — Established in memory of Janice Hutchison Gatewood, a teacher in the Miami Public Schools. Recipient must be an Education major and have a minimum composite ACT score of 21. This award is renewable if a GPA of 3.0 or above is maintained. The recipient of this scholarship is selected by a special committee.

Robert S. Gee Memorial Scholarship — Sponsored by Elizabeth Crews. To qualify, applicant must have an ACT composite of at least 18, enrolled in 15 or more credit hours each semester, maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, and maintain a good disciplinary record. This scholarship will be renewable each semester (with a maximum of 60 credit hours) upon evidence that the recipient is maintaining a respectable GPA and is continuing to exhibit those characteristics that were instrumental in his/her having received the original award. Applicant should submit two letters of recommendation from high school business instructor, counselor, principal, superintendent, or employer. The recipient of this scholarship will be determined by a special committee.

Susan Graham Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was established in memory of Susan Graham to assist a student in the NEO Nursing program. The recipient of this scholarship award will be chosen by the NEO A&M Nursing faculty. They must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA.

E.J. Grieshaber Social Science Scholarship — This scholarship is established in honor of E.J. Grieshaber, a long time teacher and administrator of NEO A&M. To qualify for consideration the applicant must meet the following criteria: Be a sophomore Social Science major, and be academically sound. The scholarship application is available through the Social Science Department. The recipient is selected by a Social Science Department Committee.

Manhattan Construction Scholarship — This scholarship was established by the Manhattan Construction Company. To be eligible for this award, a student must be a graduating senior from an Oklahoma, Kansas or Missouri high school, must be recommended by members of the high school faculty, have a need for financial aid, be a full-time student at NEO with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and have construction management as their declared major. This is a year-to-year scholarship and recipients must submit a request each academic year.

Treva McColey Scholarship — This estate gift was established by Treva McColey to benefit students from Craig County. Up to six scholarships will be awarded: two to graduating high school seniors from Vinita; and one each to graduating high school seniors from Bluejacket, Ketchum, Welch, and White Oak. Students must apply through the counselor's office of each respective school and recipients are selected by a committee at the school.

Mason McWatters Memorial Scholarship — This fund was established in memory of and to honor Mason McWatters, former member of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma Business Committee. One scholarship to be awarded to a graduating high school senior attending an accredited Ottawa County, Oklahoma, high school. The student must be in good standing, graduate with at least a 2.5 grade point average on a typical 4.0 scale, and honor intentions to attend NEO A&M in Miami/Grove, Oklahoma, majoring in environmental science or related course of study. Additionally, one scholarship will be awarded annually to a current full time NEO A&M freshman in good standing with at least a 2.5 GPA who is majoring in environmental science or related course of study. The student must honor the intention to attend NEO A&M his/her sophomore year. Qualified students who are enrolled tribal members of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma will be given first consideration. Qualified students who are enrolled tribal members of a federally recognized Native American tribe, other than the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, will be given second consideration. Non-Native American qualified students will be granted subsequent consideration. Departmental employees of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma Environmental Office will select the high school scholarship recipient from qualified applicants. Faculty of the NEO School of Agriculture and Natural Sciences will select the freshman recipient.

Amy Mesplay Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was established in memory of Amy Mesplay to help students from Columbus High School pursue a college education at NEO A&M. The students must be a graduating high school senior from Columbus, Kansas and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Recipients are selected by a committee at Columbus High.

Miami FOP Scholarship — This scholarship is awarded to a Criminal Justice major upon the successful completion of maintaining a minimum 2.5 GPA through the academic year.

Miami Rotary Club Scholarship — This scholarship has been established to benefit Miami High School students wishing to continue their education at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. The recipient must be a Miami High School graduate, have ACT score above 20, finish in top one third of senior class, have shown service to school & community, performed well in honors classes, and will agree to come to a Rotary meeting once a quarter.

NEO Concrete Scholarship — Established by Evans and Associates manager Jimmie Bentley. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate leadership characteristics. The recipient must be an Oklahoma resident and be enrolled at NEO as a full-time student. The recipient must also maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.

NEO Math Day Scholarships — Awarded to winners of the annual NEO Math Day competition as determined by the Math Department. Three scholarships are available annually.

NEO Women's Scholarship — This scholarship was established by the NEO Women's Association to provide financial support for students with a financial need. The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. This award may be applied to tuition, fee, room/board, and/or books.

Nursing Faculty Scholarship — This scholarship is provided by the NEO Nursing Faculty and is awarded to a second year nursing student. The student will be selected by the nursing faculty. This scholarship award will be made on the basis of academic merit, clinical performance and financial need.

Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship — This scholarship was established by the local chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America. The recipient must be enrolled in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at NEO and must have completed 12 hours of prerequisite course work at NEO.

Tom and Judy Poole Scholarship — This scholarship was created to honor Tom Poole, a long time Vice President of Fiscal Affairs at NEO. The recipients of this scholarship will be selected by Tom and Judy Poole and must be a full time student at NEO with a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher.

Benjamin Quapaw Scholarship — This is a trust created by Jean Ann Blue, Miami, Oklahoma, for scholarships for freshman or sophomore students. Consideration will be given to needy students of Indian descent as long as a student can show any amount of Indian blood.

Catherine Randall Nursing Scholarship — Awarded to a first year, full-time, nursing student. The student must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above in required nursing courses. The selected student will be considered upon recommendation of the NEO A&M College Nursing Faculty. This scholarship has been established by Bob Randall in honor of his mother, Catherine E. Randall.

Red Robertson Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship is in memory of Red Robertson, former head football coach of the Golden Norsemen. This award will be given to a student-athlete who is enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours, demonstrates leadership traits, and maintains a 2.5 GPA.

Simpson Co-ed Athletic Scholarship—This scholarship was established in memory of Eddie and Ada Mae Simpson. Award criteria is as follows: must be incoming freshman, 2.5 GPA or better, and local area student. The scholarship can be used for tuition or books as needed.

Spinning Arrow Boys & Girls Scholarship — To be eligible for this award a student must be a graduating senior at Kansas High School, Kansas, Oklahoma, must be recommended by members of the high school faculty, have a need for financial aid — meet government guidelines based on household size and income, and be on the Kansas Children's Project. Exception: If no one on the project is interested in attending NEO, another senior can be selected (after project is phased out, this will not be a prerequisite).

Dr. Robert Swanson Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Robert Swanson the band director and faculty member at NEO for several years. Recipient must be a member of the NEO Band Program and will be selected by the Music Program Faculty.

JoAn Taylor Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was established in memory of JoAn Taylor, a 1936 graduate of Miami High School and 1938 graduate of NEO. To be eligible, the student must be a female from Oklahoma with a minimum 3.0 GPA and preferably majoring in business. The award can be used for tuition, books, room and board, or other college-related expenses.

Homa and Lois Thomas — This scholarship will be awarded to a student-athlete who is enrolled full-time and maintains a 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to a member of the Golden Norse baseball team.

Kent and Kayleen Thomas — Qualifying candidate must be a full-time student who plans to pursue a bachelor degree in engineering, science, or teaching. Recipients should have a minimum 3.0 GPA in high school and a minimum 3.0 GPA at NEO to maintain this award for two years of study at NEO.

B.J. Tunnell Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship is in memory of Brian J. Tunnell, a Miami Police Officer killed in the line of duty. To qualify for consideration an applicant must meet the following criteria: Be the son or daughter of a current law enforcement officer, Criminal Justice major with intent to become a law enforcement officer, a resident of Ottawa, Delaware, or Craig County, have a financial need, and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA.

Carol Sue (Moore) Welch Memorial Scholarship — Established in memory of Carol Sue Welch by her husband, Paul. Award criteria: Must be a Picher High School graduate, show a financial need, be a full-time student and maintain a GPA of 2.5. Applications will be accepted in the NEO Development Foundation and submitted to a committee for selection.

The Jake L. Whitecrow Scholarship — This fund was established to perpetuate the memory of Jake L. Whitecrow, Jr., a relentless advocate for American Indians and known nationally for his efforts on behalf of Native Americans. Award criteria are as follows: Preference to a Native American student, must be a Health Science major, and maintain a 2.50 GPA.

Charles Banks Wilson Art Scholarship — Established by the Miami High School Class of 1936 in honor of classmate, Charles Banks Wilson, a renowned artist from Miami. Recipients must be Art majors. Scholarship is renewable if GPA of 2.5 or above is maintained. The recipients are selected by a special committee. Scholarship amount is variable.

Roy Wilson Scholarship for Agriculture — Established to encourage students involved in the agriculture field. Preferred recipient will be a graduate of Wyandotte Schools, enrolled full time in agriculture field and will be selected by a committee comprised of NEO Agriculture faculty and the Wyandotte FFA advisor.

Ed Woodington Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was established in memory of Ed Woodington, a member of the Ottawa Indian Tribe, and chairman of the Clear Creek Pow-Wow for 39 years. The recipient must be a second year student at NEO and be enrolled in 12 hours; recipient must be an enrolled member of an Indian Tribe.

Bobbie Woods Nursing Scholarship — Established to honor Bobbie Woods as an outstanding member of the NEO nursing faculty. The student must be enrolled in the Nursing Program at NEO and will be selected by the nursing faculty.

Sam Wynn Memorial Scholarship in Construction Science – This scholarship was established to honor the life of Sam Wynn and offer financial assistance to students in pursuit of a college education at NEO A&M. First preference to family members of Sam Wynn; Second preference to construction science majors with a 2.5 GPA; and third preference to any deserving student with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA that has a demonstrated financial need. First preference of this fund will be given to family members of Sam Wynn; Second preference to construction science majors with a 2.5 GPA; and third preference to any deserving student with a minimum of a 3.0 GPA that has a demonstrated financial need.

Michael J. Youngwirth Scholarship – Qualifying candidate must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, demonstrated leadership skills in high school and been involved with extra-curricular activities. First preference will be given to a student-athlete.