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Oklahoma Heritage Association offers scholarships

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OKLAHOMA CITY – The Oklahoma Heritage Association is offering scholarships totaling \$400,000 through the County Scholarship Competition.

The association offers \$1,000 in cash or tuition grants to students in each county who earn high scores on an Oklahoma history test.

“This program is designed to reward Oklahoma students who have taken an interest in the rich history of our great state,” said Shannon Nance, Oklahoma Heritage Association president. “It also encourages Oklahoma students to stay in state to attend college and hopefully remain here to live and work after receiving their degrees.”

Individual donors and Oklahoma colleges and universities provide the cash scholarships and tuition grants in the counties of their choice. Oklahoma City University and Oklahoma Christian University have made tuition waivers available in all 77 counties.

The test will be given on April 7 at 12 locations across the state. Students in grades nine through 12 are eligible to take the exam, and all students must register by March 23.

A list of scholarships available in each county and registration information is available at www.oklahomaheritage.com.

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