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OKLAHOMA STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

On Saturday, April 1, 2006, students statewide participated in the Oklahoma Heritage Scholarship Competition. Held annually, the Oklahoma Heritage Association offers more than \$400,000 in scholarships with the support of individuals, companies, foundations, and colleges and universities across the state.

Scholarships are available for every county in the state. Students compete for both cash and tuition grant scholarships in their county by testing their knowledge on Oklahoma history and geography. The recipients and donors for the 2006 competition are:

ADAIR COUNTY

Ashley Collins, 9th, Westville High School
\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by Tom J. & Edna Mae Carson, Stilwell
Lindsay Pharr, 9th, Westville High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
Bret Barton, 10th, Stilwell High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah

ALFALFA COUNTY

Mitchell Woods, 9th, Cherokee High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
Marcus Stephens, 12th, Cherokee High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva

ATOKA COUNTY

Colina Hopson, 9th, Tushka High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
Robert Daniel, 9th, Tushka High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Murray State College, Tishomingo
Robert Jackson, 11th, Atoka High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
Jeff Ray, 10th, Tushka High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant

BEAVER COUNTY

Brett Frantz, 9th, Balko High School

\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by Chesapeake Energy Corporation, Oklahoma City

BECKHAM COUNTY

Samantha Colby, 9th, Erick High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford

BRYAN COUNTY

Joshua Christian, 11th, Rock Creek High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant

CADDO COUNTY

Michael Bowen, 10th, Apache High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

Jordan Lynn Payne, 9th, Hydro-Eakly High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City

Elise Christensen, 9th, Hydro-Eakly High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford

Jessie Harris, 12th, Anadarko High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha

CANADIAN COUNTY

Annie Cocherell, 10th, Anadarko High School

\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by the Gary & Elizabeth Huckabay Scholarship Fund, Mustang

Heather Berry, 11th, Mustang High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond

Morgan Dickerson, 9th, Mustang Mid-High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Redlands Community College, El Reno

Jessica McKim, 12th, Mustang High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Redlands Community College, El Reno

Cortney Barton, 9th, Mustang Mid-High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

CARTER COUNTY

Tyler Prosize, 12th, Lone Grove High School

\$500 cash scholarship funded by Ida Sutton Williams, Ardmore

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Justin Walker, 12th, Keys High School

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Molly Couch, 12th, Tahlequah High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah

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David Collins, 12th, Norman North High School

\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by Mr. & Mrs. Don Symcox, Norman

COMANCHE COUNTY

Chelsey Emmett, 12th, Eisenhower High School, Lawton

\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

Shelbi Derryberry, 9th, Fletcher Junior High

\$1,000 tuition grant, Cameron University, Lawton

Johnna Holden, 9th, Fletcher High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City

Jennifer Buley, 9th, Fletcher High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha

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Dillon McGill, 9th, Big Pasture High School

\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

Katy L. Hawkins, 12th, Walters High School

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Jennifer Williams, 11th, Mannford High School

\$250 cash scholarship funded by Tracy & Polly Kelly, Bristow

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Kendall Myers, 12th, Gage High School
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Justin Lollman, 11th, Drummond High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Oklahoma, Norman
Erika Christner, 10th, Drummond High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
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\$1,000 tuition grant, Northern Oklahoma College, Tonkawa

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
Bradley Uhles, 9th, Paoli High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
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\$1,000 tuition grant, East Central University, Ada
Ray Paul Gibson, 9th, Paoli High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Murray State College, Tishomingo

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Amy Cole, 11th, Chickasha High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Seminole State College, Seminole
Nicholas Daskalakis, 12th, Moss High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, East Central University, Ada

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Kelsey Christian, 9th, Eldorado High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus
Sara Buckner, 10th, Navajo High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton

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\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Oklahoma Norman
Christopher Morris, 10th, Heavener High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
Cheyanne Carter, 9th, Heavener High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
Chance Clark, 12th, Heavener High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant
Karlee Tucker, 11th, Heavener High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Carl Albert State College, Poteau

LINCOLN COUNTY

Tyler Smith, 10th, Prague High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Seminole State College, Seminole
Zachary Morgan, 10th, Prague High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond

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\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by E. Ann Graves, Tulsa

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Tyler Harris, 9th, Hilldale High School, Muskogee
\$1,000 tuition grant, Connors State College, Warner

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Northeastern State University, Tahlequah
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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
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\$1,000 tuition grant, East Central University, Ada
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\$1,000 tuition grant, Rose State College, Midwest City

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Eastern Oklahoma State College
Colton Ammerer, 10th, Antlers High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Seminole State College
Bradley Borges, 12th, Butner High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, East Central University

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\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by Ann Simmons Alspaugh, Oklahoma City
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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City
Danica Brown, 9th, Velma-Alma High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Cameron University, Lawton
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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City
Jane Frazier, 11th, Marlow High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Chickasha

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Thomas Curry, 11th, Yarbrough High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell

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Andrea Alonso, 9th, Union Intermediate High School
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\$1,000 tuition grant, The University of Tulsa

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville

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\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

Amanda Allen, 12th, Caney Valley High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City

Morgan Fowler, 10th, Bartlesville Mid-High
\$1,000 tuition grant, The University of Tulsa, Tulsa

Tyler Wilson, 12th, Bartlesville High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Rogers State University, Claremore

WOODS COUNTY

Caleb Parris, 9th, Freedom High School
\$1,000 tuition grant, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva

WOODWARD COUNTY

Tyson Miller, 12th, Woodward High School
\$1,000 cash scholarship funded by Mr. & Mrs. Justin E. Vogt, Oklahoma City

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