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2026-2027
SPONSOR A STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

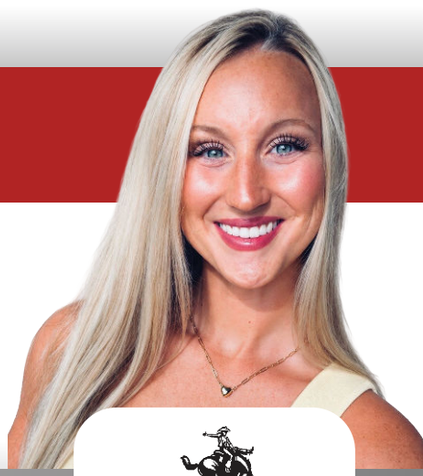
NOVEMBER 2026 - MAY 2027



"Receiving this scholarship has helped me move the weight of my financial situation off my shoulders and moved my focus to classwork for my courses. I am very appreciative of the staff at the UC that make sure I can rely on them to help me with any questions and concerns I may have. This support that the UC gives me is one of a kind and I am grateful I can take steps to my degree through the UC with this scholarship."

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Shonmichael Lee
Freshman NOC
Pre-Engineering



"I am very thankful for the opportunity to continue my education through the University Center while working full-time in occupational therapy. The flexibility and convenience make it easier to balance school, work, and everyday life. I especially appreciate the supportive and helpful staff who have made my experience so positive. Receiving a UC Foundation scholarship has helped ease the financial stress of college and allows me to stay focused on earning my bachelor's degree in psychology."

Ryleigh Rowe
Senior NWOSU
Psychology

Northwestern Oklahoma State University



"Concurrent classes are important to my education because they allow me to get a head start on college credits. My career choice of being a professional pilot requires a very strenuous college schedule with rigorous classes, so completing early classes while still in high school is very beneficial to my degree. I am very grateful for the University Center Foundation scholarship, which takes off some financial strain and greatly reduces my tuition costs."

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Jaxon Hager
Concurrent
NOC

Our 2026 - 2027 Goal
Raise $80,000 for Student Scholarships

156 Donors. One Community. Countless Possibilities.

Giving Level	Gift	# of Donors	Total
Supporter	$25	40	$1,000
Advocate	$50	40	$2,000
Sponsor an Hour	$100	20	$2,000
Sponsor a Course	$250	20	$5,000
Sponsor a Student	$500	10	$5,000
Future Leader Sponsor	$1,000	10	$10,000
Scholarship Champion	$2,500	10	$25,000
Degree Builder	$5,000	6	$30,000
	Total:	**156**	**$80,000**

We are seeking 156 individuals, businesses, and organizations to join us in reaching this year's goal. Whether you sponsor one student, contribute at a giving level that works for you, or encourage others to participate, your generosity can help a student take the next step toward a degree, a career, and a brighter future.



Sponsor a Student Scholarship Campaign 2026–2027

September 2026 – May 2027

Give a Student the Opportunity to Move Forward

Every student has a story. For some, the difference between simply hoping for a college education and actually achieving one is the financial support of someone who believes in them. The University Center Foundation (UCF) invites you to become a Sponsor a Student partner and help make higher education more accessible for students in our community. Your gift provides more than financial assistance. It tells a student, "We believe in you. Your future matters. Keep going."

Your Support Makes a Lasting Difference

Since 2002, the University Center Foundation has awarded more than $800,000 in scholarships to University Center students. As the need for financial assistance has grown, so has the generosity of our community.

- Scholarship awards have grown from $20,000 in 2022 to more than $95,000 for the 2025–2026 school year. We anticipate awarding more than $110,000 in scholarships during 2026-2027.
- Last year, 155 students (89 concurrent and 66 traditional) received scholarship support.
- One of the Foundation's goals is to provide scholarships covering 100% of fees for every concurrent high school student.
- 100% of gifts designated for the scholarship fund go directly to student scholarships.
- 100% of University Center trustees, Foundation members, and staff contribute financially to the University Center Foundation.
- More than 45 businesses, organizations, and individuals partnered with the Foundation in 2025, raising nearly $75,000 for scholarships.

Every Gift Matters

Together, our community can remove financial barriers and open doors to opportunity.

We Want You to See the Difference You Make

· Recognition in University Center publications, advertising, and social media.

· Personal thank-you notes from scholarship recipients, sharing the difference your support has made.

Most importantly, you will know that your generosity is helping a student continue their education and pursue their goals.

THANK YOU DAY

Wednesday, March 31, 2027

Breakfast with Students
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
OR
Hors d' oeuvres with Students
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

University Center Lobby

Come meet the students whose lives are being changed by your generosity, hear their stories, and experience firsthand the impact of investing in their futures.

Ryan Austin
UC Foundation Board Chair

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