# Sherry Nutley Memorial Scholarship

Sherry Nutley was born on January 3rd, 1943. She died on September 5th, 2008, at the age of 65 in an automobile accident. Sherry grew up in the Elk City area and graduated from Elk City High School in 1961 where she was an All State basketball player. She was a teacher, coach and counselor in Elk City Public Schools for 38 years. The latter part of her career was dedicated to helping high school seniors find available scholarships. Through her efforts, thousands of dollars were obtained by students through scholarships yearly. Sherry had tremendous pride in Elk City Public Schools. She exemplified the very highest level of honor, integrity, responsibility, character, leadership, work ethic, sportsmanship, community involvement, and commitment to service of others. This scholarship fund was set up to honor her in hopes that students from now on can remember her diligent work, love for the students, and love for Elk City High School. It has been funded through the generosity of family, friends, co-workers, former students, and many others. It is through this fund that Sherry Nutley’s legacy will continue.

ELIGIBILITY:

• Applicant must be a graduating senior at Elk City High School.

• Applicant must provide a copy of the acceptance letter from an accredited two or four year college/university, jr. college, vocational or technical school **located in the state of Oklahoma** which the student plans to attend. Students related to the family are **NOT** eligible for this scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA**:**

A selection committee consisting of three family members and two individuals chosen by the family shall judge applicants by criteria that Sherry Nutley held in high regard. The committee will consider character, extracurricular activities, community involvement, scholastic achievement, work ethic, educational and career goals, and potential to succeed in chosen field of study, weighing all facts and circumstances as it sees fit.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Candidates must submit a completed application packet no later than **March 22nd to their high school counselor.**

## AWARDS

• The amount of the scholarship is $1000 renewable for up to four years.

• The scholarship is renewable for up to four years by reapplying yearly and providing an up to date copy of the recipient’s official transcript and upcoming class schedule. The reapplication may be a personal letter outlining the educational goals and progress made during the past year. This reapplication must be received each year prior to the deadline set up for new applicants in the scholarship administrator’s office or such other time as may be set after receipt of grades for the spring quarter or semester. The recipient is responsible for seeing that this annual reapplication is filed on time if continuation of the scholarship is desired. Recipients must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and be enrolled full-time (min. 12 hours) to be eligible to reapply.

• As the fund grows, the number and dollar amounts may increase depending on contributions received. Anyone may contribute to the fund at any given time.

• Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the institution for the benefit of the scholarship recipient.

• Scholarship winner will be announced at the Elk City High School Brown and White Assembly.

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Name: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

E-mail address: Click here to enter text.

Male \_\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Click here to enter text.

ACT Score: Click here to enter text. GPA: Click here to enter text.

Class Rank: Click here to enter text. out of Click here to enter text. students

Number of years attending Elk City Public Schools: Click here to enter text.

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s):

Father : Click here to enter text. Mother: Click here to enter text.

Address: Click here to enter text.

Phone : Click here to enter text.

Occupation of parent(s)/guardian(s): Click here to enter text.

Names/ages of siblings: Click here to enter text.

Colleges you have applied to (indicate by \* if you were accepted):

Click here to enter text.

College Major: Click here to enter text. Planned Career: Click here to enter text.

Please list any work experience beginning with your most recent position.

Click here to enter text.

Do you plan to work while in college? Click here to enter text.

If so, how many hours per week? Click here to enter text.

Please list community activities in which you have participated during your high school years. Please list in order of importance to you. Indicate any leadership position. Attach extra sheet if needed.

Click here to enter text.

Please list all activities in which you have participated in at ECHS. Specify years of participation, leadership roles and specific achievements. Please list the activities in order of importance to you. Attach extra sheet if needed.

Click here to enter text.

Please list any awards and honors you have received. Attach extra sheet if needed.

Click here to enter text.

Knowing what you know or have read about Mrs. Nutley, attach a sheet one page or less explaining why you think she would choose you to be the recipient of this scholarship.

Click here to enter text.

Please have two recommendation forms completed by a teacher, principal, or other faculty member. Please have one recommendation form completed by someone other than a family member who is well acquainted with you.

I certify that the information in this application is true and fairly represented to the best of my knowledge and has been completed solely by me. I further certify that if I am chosen as the recipient for the ***Sherry Nutley Memorial Scholarship***, I will pursue and maintain full-time enrollment and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher in my college course work. If at any time I no longer meet the requirements for the scholarship, I understand that I forfeit any future benefits from the scholarship.

 Date Signature

THE DECISION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE IN ALL MATTERS REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS IS FINAL. CANVASSING ANY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBER SHALL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE CONTINGENT UPON ACCEPTANCE AND ENROLLMENT IN AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE RESPECTS THE PRIVACY OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS. ANY PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.