

Connors Development Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Information & Application



Scholarship Information

The Connors Development Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) administers a number of private scholarships that are funded and awarded by individuals, foundations, agencies and organizations. The donor sets the scholarship requirements and the Connors Development Foundation Scholarship Committee (composed of faculty and/or staff and Foundation Board members) select the recipients with the exception of a few selected by specific departments/boards. The amount and availability of each scholarship may vary from year to year; therefore, the recipient of each scholarship will be notified by award letter of the amount and stipulations. All scholarships are for the academic year and must be notified by award letter of the amount and stipulations. All scholarships are for the academic year and must be applied for yearly. **Please refer to criteria for each scholarship listed or contact the Foundation office for further information.**

Applications and changes along with specified documents must be submitted to the Foundation office on or before March 1st for fall awards. **Incomplete applications will not be considered for award.**

Connors Development Foundation,
Inc.
Connors State College
700 College Road
Warner, OK 74469
(918) 463-6343
cscdf@connorsstate.edu

Additional Information

DISBURSEMENT

Scholarship recipients must provide the Foundation a “Thank You” letter to be forwarded to the donor. Disbursement of the award will not be allowed unless a “Thank You” letter is received by the Foundation. Scholarship monies will be disbursed through the business office after outstanding fees, if any, are paid.

IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships are considered “resource” funds under state and federal guidelines; therefore, scholarship awards become part of a student’s financial aid package. Scholarships are first used to cover the student’s “unmet need”. Gift aid (grants) will be reduced only if the total of all awards exceeds the amount of financial aid for which the student is eligible. In no case will the Pell Grant be reduced as a result of a scholarship. Additional documentation pertaining to applicant’s income may be requested. If additional income verification is request, it must be provided before the applicant will be considered for an award.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Attach your most recent transcript and ACT Scores.
- Attach a personal statement highlighting your achievements and indicating how you would benefit from a scholarship. If scholarships with specific criteria or preferences are selected for consideration, please include in your personal statement how you meet the requirements or preferences for each of the individual scholarships.

Connors Development Foundation, Inc., Scholarship applications are available without regard to race, color, sex/ gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, handicap or status as a veteran.

Application Checklist

- ☐ Apply to Connors State College
- ☐ Attach Official ACT Score
- ☐ Attach Official Transcript (High School or College)
- ☐ Attach a Personal Statement
- ☐ Submit all documents to the Connors Development Foundation by March 1st.

Return applications to:

By Mail:

Connors Development Foundation

700 College Road

Warner, OK, 74469

Electronically: cscdf@connorsstate.edu



- ☐ I have read and agree to the information contained within this application. I have enclosed all required documents.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application

The amount and availability of each scholarship may vary from year – to – year; therefore, the recipient of each scholarship will be notified by award letter of the amount and stipulations. In the event the recipient does not accept the award, alternates will be chosen. For further details, please contact the Foundation office at (918)463-6343.

Full-time status is 12 hours per semester. **Please indicate the scholarships for which you would like to be considered. Select all that apply.**

All documents must be submitted to the Connors Development Foundation by March the 1st.

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	Open to all agriculture majors with full-time status & 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni & Friends	Open to all students maintain full-time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bernie J. Cheek	Open to incoming freshman majoring in an agriculture field. Maintain 2.75 GPA & full-time status. Preference given to Sequoyah county resident, work – study, student, & based on financial need & achievements. If student quits working for the college, he/she will not be awarded the scholarship the following semester. Student must reapply.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bert O. & Gloria A. Baker January Entry	Open to January entry Nursing students accepted to the Nursing Program. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Bert O. & Gloria A. Baker	Open to Nursing students accepted to the Nursing Program. To be awarded during the student's second academic year. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Baker Nursing	Open to Nursing students accepted to the Nursing Program. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Carl O. Westbrook	Open to all students maintaining full – time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Erin Duncan Memorial Scholarship	Open to sophomore members of the rodeo team who are majoring in an agriculturally related field. Student must have a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> E.P. & Roberta L. Kirschner	Student must have a disability as defined: Impaired of vision, hearing, or other sensory functions; limitations to physical movement due to birth defect, accident, injury, or illness; impairment of mental neural capacity; or a health condition that seriously impedes and /or complicates participation in education experiences. Student must have a 2.5 GPA at entry & must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester to retain the scholarship.
<input type="checkbox"/> Kirschner Nursing	Must be a full-time student in the Nursing Program and maintain a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Garner Academic	Open to all Science Major students maintaining full-time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> General Foundation	Open to all students maintaining full-time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hoyt James Scholarship	Student must have a disability as defined: Impaired of vision, hearing, or other sensory functions; limitations to physical movement due to birth defect, accident, injury, or illness; impairment of mental or neural capacity; or a health condition that seriously impedes and /or complicates participation in education experiences. Students must have a 2.5 GPA at entry & must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester to retain the scholarship. Must apply each year. Preference given to Haskell County residents.
<input type="checkbox"/> J.E. Myers	Open to students entering his/her sophomore year as an Equine Major maintaining a 2.5 GPA.

<input type="checkbox"/> James King Armstrong	Open to Agricultural students maintaining full-time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Synar	Open to all students maintaining full – time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Family	Open to all students maintaining full – time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Nero Teaching	Recipient must be majoring in Teacher Education. Must maintain half time status (no less than 6 credit hours per semester) & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Olen and Roberta Sutton	Open to all incoming freshman. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and a full-time status. Preference given to Warner public school graduates with active membership in the FFA program. Students must reapply each fall semester to continue scholarship. A member of the Sutton family will serve on the selection committee.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sutton Family	Open to all teaching majors. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA Preference will be given to applicants that identify as a racial or ethnic minority, LGBTQIA or unmarried parents. A member of the Sutton family will serve on the selection committee.
<input type="checkbox"/> Owen & Velma Taylor	Open to non-traditional students. Preference is given to Sequoyah County residents. Must have a 2.0 GPA at entry & maintain a 2.0 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ray Freedman Business	Open to all students maintaining full- time status & a 2.5 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Ramming Family	Open to all agriculture majors. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA and full- time enrollment. A member of the Ramming family will serve on the selection committee.
<input type="checkbox"/> Saint Francis Health Systems Nursing Scholarship	Open to nursing students accepted to the Nursing Program. Students must be in good standing and maintain full-time status and a 2.5 GPA. Interview required. Recipients must agree to a full-time work commitment upon completion of their degree.
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Wood	Selection is based on unmet needs by other scholarship funds & the recipient must not receive State or Federal Financial Aid or enhanced ACT Scholarship. Primary consideration is given to CSC employees or the child or spouse of a current or retired CSC employee. Recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA.
<input type="checkbox"/> Vera E. Stangle	Open to sophomore students maintaining a 2.3 GPA. Scholarship funds will be awarded each semester for one academic year (2 semesters) only. The student must be active in the Baptist Collegiate Ministry.
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Family	Student must be enrolled as a full-time student at Connors State College. Student must have at least a 2.5 GPA.

NAME			SSN OR CWID NUMBER
ADDRESS			PHONE
CITY	STATE	ZIP	ALTERNATE PHONE
EMAIL ADDRESS			DATE OF BIRTH
HIGH SCHOOL NAME		COUNTY	GRADUATION YEAR
COLLEGE MAJOR			BEGINNING SEMESTER
APPLICANT SIGNATURE			DATE

HOUSEHOLD GROSS INCOME (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

☐ LESS THAN \$20,000
 ☐ \$20,000-\$49,999
 ☐ \$50,000-79,000
 ☐ OVER \$80,000

SOME CONNORS SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE SPECIFIC CRITERIA. PLEASE MARK ALL OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS THAT APPLY.

- ☐ I PLAN TO OR HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE FEDERAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID FORMS (FAFSA) FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR.
- ☐ I AM NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE FROM MY PARENT(S), GUARDIANS(S), FAMILY MEMBER(S), OR FRIEND(S) AND NEED ASSISTANCE TO HELP FUND MY COLLEGE EDUCATION.
- ☐ I AM CURRENTLY FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MAJORITY OF MY LIVING AND SCHOOL EXPENSES (FOR EXAMPLE: HOUSING/RENT, FOOD, INSURANCE, TUITION, FEES AND BOOKS) AND NEED ASSISTANCE TO HELP FUND MY COLLEGE EDUCATION.
- ☐ I AM A VETERAN OF THE ARMED FORCES.
- ☐ I HAVE DEPENDENTS. IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY _____.
- ☐ I HAVE AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER WHO GRADUATED FROM OR ATTENDED CONNOR STATE COLLEGE.
- ☐ I AM THE CHILD OR SPOUSE OF A CURRENT OR RETIRED CONNORS STATE COLLEGE EMPLOYEE.

I HAVE A DISABILITY DEFINED AS: IMPAIRED OF VISION, HEARING, OR OTHER SENSORY FUNCTIONS; LIMITATIONS TO PHYSICAL MOVEMENT DUE TO BIRTH DEFECT, ACCIDENT, INJURY, OR ILLNESS; IMPAIRMENT OF MENTAL NEURAL CAPACITY; OR A HEALTH CONDITION THAT SERIOUSLY IMPEDES AND/OR COMPLICATES PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION EXPERIENCES.

