

Crystal P. McNair Scholarship

Crystal was born in 1909, and had to quit school after the ninth grade because she needed to get a job to help support her family. Employers wouldn't hire her because she was too young. Crystal loved school and learning and always regretted being unable to complete her high school requirements to receive her diploma. When she was in her fifties she went to night school, completing her 10th, 11th, and 12th grade years and graduated from Tulsa Central High School with a 4.0 grade average. Quite an accomplishment!

Crystal believed everyone should have a chance to get an education. She would want this \$3000 scholarship to be awarded to a student who is deserving and wishes to further their education, and is in need of financial assistance. The scholarship will be paid in two installments, \$1,500 per semester.

To be eligible for the Crystal P. McNair Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a community college, a vocational school, or a trade school.
- 2. Must be in need of financial assistance.
- 3. Must have two letters of recommendation as outlined in the instructions.
- 4. Must have attended Bixby Public Schools for at least one year.