***Ruth Elaine Memorial Scholarship***

***Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Emphasis***

The Choctaw Alumni Association (CAA) has established the ***Ruth Elaine Shaw Memorial Scholarship – STEM Emphasis*** to honor the memory of one of Choctaw High School’s (CHS) most revered and respected faculty members.

Mrs. Shaw taught mathematics and served as a sponsor of many CHS extracurricular activities during her 19 year tenure at CHS spanning the late 1940s through the 1960s.  She then taught for another 18 years in the Harrah public schools. Her mastery of subject matter, impeccable attire and demeanor, classroom command and expectations, and a genuine concern for her students (both during and following their high school years) made a lasting impact on their lives. Following her retirement, Mrs. Shaw maintained close relationships with many of her former students.  Their admiration and endearing/enduring respect for her was consistently illustrated by her open invitation to attend their regular class gatherings and reunions – which she faithfully did.  She also collaborated with other CHS Alumni in preserving the memory of deceased CHS alumni, administration, faculty, and support staff through constant research of newspapers and other public records, making copies thereof, and maintaining an extensive/elaborate alumni memory book.

***APPLICANT DATA***:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***SCHOOL DATA***:

Name of High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of College Student Will Be Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College/Career Major – STEM Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Research Paper***: Refer to the ***Scholarship Application Process Criteria*** section of the attached document.

**APPLICATION AND REPORT ARE DUE TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY 02/16/2024.**

***SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS***: The scholarship committee has sole responsibility for selecting recipients based upon scholarship eligibility/selection criteria, report content, and GPA. Submission of this application confirms your agreement that decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.