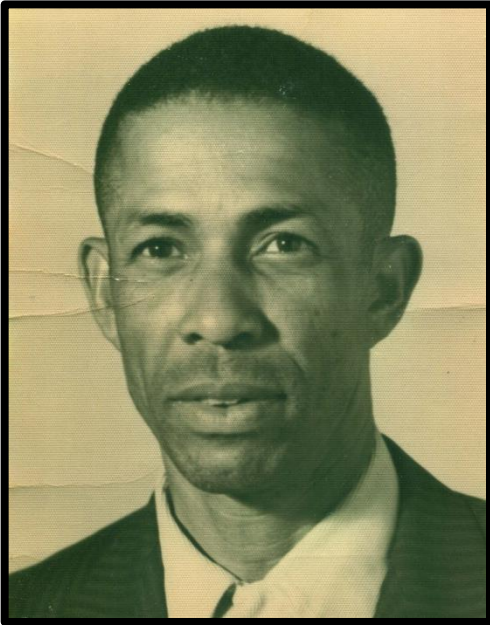


E. M. "Nat" Watson Jr.
Athletic Scholarship



This scholarship is generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Ford of Shawnee, Oklahoma. Mr. Ford played football under coach Watson at Shawnee High School. Coach Watson had a major impact on the life and success of Mr. Ford and in return this scholarship has been established to continue the legacy of making a difference in the lives of young athletes as Coach Watson did for so many. This scholarship is open to male and female athletes who attend and graduate from an Oklahoma Public school that will attend college full-time at an Oklahoma accredited institution. Preference will be given to African American students. The amount to be awarded will be contingent upon monies available each year and may vary. The selection process will be concluded by April 1st of each year and the recipients will be notified in writing. Recipients will be asked to attend the Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame banquet in September.

1. Application for this scholarship must be received no later than **April 9, 2021** for consideration.
2. Application must be completed entirely and returned to: **OAAE Hall Fame, Inc., 110126 N. 3830 Road, Clearview, OK 74880.**
3. Applicants must have participated in a recognized sports program by the OSSAA for at least two (2) years, need not be consecutive years of participation.
4. Scholarships will be awarded contingent upon maintaining a minimum of 2.5 GPA for the fall semester of the recipients incoming freshmen year of college (immediately following graduation from high school) and completion of 12 hours during that same fall semester at an accredited institution in the state of Oklahoma (verified by college or university registrar enrolled).

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
(please print)

Date: _____

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you an Oklahoma Resident? (circle one) Yes or No

Name of Oklahoma High School Attended: _____

Town or City of High School Attended: _____

Graduation date: _____ GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____

List all high school activities, offices held, community service projects, etc. (use back of application if needed)

List any honors received during high school: (use back of application if needed)

Oklahoma college/university you plan to attend: _____

Scholarships/Grants/Financial Aid you will receive (including federal and state aid):

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

Parent phone number and email: _____

Applicant signature: _____

By signing this application, permission is granted to use this information for publicity purposes.

Please submit the following with the completed application:

1. Two **(2) letters** of recommendation, including one **from a coach**.
2. Write an essay of describing your high school career, your educational goals, and how you would benefit from receiving this scholarship. Do you have plans to participate in athletics in college?