



Housing and Residential Life is home to nearly 6,000 students and families this year. With 24 residence halls and hundreds of family apartments, we are committed to meeting a large and diverse group of students' housing needs. In 2010, we will celebrate 100 years of student housing on campus. A lot has changed since our first residence halls opened in 1910. But one thing has remained constant; student success is what matters most.

With this in mind, we have created the Centennial Scholarship Program to help students in meeting the increasing cost of a college education. The cost of attending college includes much more than tuition, fees and books. Oklahoma State recruits students from all across the state, nation and even the world. All of these students need a place to live, eat, study and make new friends. Like so many OSU alumni, these students will live on campus in the residence halls.

This scholarship program is vital to our efforts to recruit the best and brightest to Oklahoma State University. While there are numerous scholarship opportunities for prospective students, there are virtually no funds for housing scholarships. Today, room and board can account for nearly half the cost of attendance. Without housing scholarships, students with limited financial resources simply cannot pursue their dream of becoming a Cowboy.

The goal of the Centennial Scholarship Program is to provide housing scholarships for 100 students. As we approach the end of the year, please consider supporting our efforts to raise scholarship money for these deserving students and join us in celebrating 100 years of student housing at OSU.

Thank you for your generosity and support,

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1909



Construction began on the Boys' Dormitory, fifteen years after the University was founded. The original room and board package was \$5.00 - \$5.50 per month!

1910



The Women's Building opened in 1910, as did the Boys' Dormitory. The Women's Building suffered a terrible fire in 1915, but was repaired and is still in use today as the Bartlett Center for the Arts.

1962



Several residence halls were built in the 1960's in an effort to modernize the campus. Kerr, Drummond, Iba, Wentz, Parker, Scott, and William North and South were all built during this time.

1999



As student needs changed, so did the on campus housing. Construction began in 1999, and for the next seven years, twenty new halls were completed in suite or apartment style living.

Today

Housing and Residential Life is celebrating its 100th Anniversary by establishing our Centennial Scholarship Fund to reward students who live in the halls and make a difference.

YES! count on my support for:

Centennial Scholarship HOUSING & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

MY INFORMATION

Name
Address
City State Zip
Home Phone Number Email Address

- I want my bank account charged automatically. Please send me the necessary bank draft forms.
My employer participates in a matching gift program. I have enclosed forms.
I'd like information on how to include OSU in my estate plans through my will and other charitable deferred gifts

Centennial Scholarship (20-14250) Other
My check, payable to the OSU Foundation, of \$ is enclosed.
Please bill my gift of \$ to my credit card.
Credit Card Number Expiration Date
Signature Name on Card
I pledge a total of \$ to be paid:
Monthly Quarterly Semi-annually Annually
Beginning and Ending
Signature