



**Opportunity Scholarship Fund Elects First Female Board President**  
*Durant native Holly Gerard accepts new position with education nonprofit*



The Opportunity Scholarship Fund (OSF), a scholarship granting organization (SGO) for lower-income PreK-12 students, elected Holly Gerard as its new board president. She is the first woman to hold the position at the nonprofit.

Gerard joined OSF's board of directors in 2021 as a passionate volunteer and was recently invited to play a larger role as the organization's board president. Her term will span from 2023 to 2024.

"Education choice is key to achieving future success," said Gerard. "Having volunteered for years in rural areas and underserved communities, I have seen firsthand the lifelong transformation that takes place when the right educational fit inspires students to break generational cycles of poverty. I look forward to continuing the great work of OSF in my new role to help even more students access the best learning environment for them."

In 2022, OSF distributed more than 1,200 scholarships totaling \$3.6 million, serving 44% more students than the year before.

To learn more about OSF, visit [www.OSFkids.org](http://www.OSFkids.org).

***About Opportunity Scholarship Fund***

*The Opportunity Scholarship Fund (OSF) is a 501(c)(3) scholarship-granting organization providing scholarships for low-income families to afford to attend accredited private PreK-12 schools in Oklahoma. Students qualify based on standards established by individual member schools' financial aid criteria and the requirements established by the Oklahoma Equal Opportunity Education Scholarship Act. For more information, visit: <http://osfkids.org>.*