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Oakland University to award full-tuition scholarships

Oakland University will recognize the achievements of graduating seniors from Oak Park, Pontiac Central and Pontiac Northern high schools who are in Oakland University's Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship Program. A ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 25, in honor of the students.

Robert N. Cooper, president of Ameritech Michigan, member of Oakland University's Board of Trustees and OU alumnus, will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Gary Russi, Oakland University president, will join him in presenting plaques to the 32 McCree seniors who have earned four-year, full-tuition McCree Scholarships to Oakland University.

The McCree Scholarship was named in honor of Wade H. McCree Jr., former Solicitor General of the United States. The McCree Scholarship has been in existence at OU since 1986 as a partnership between the university and the school districts. Its purpose is to provide the assurance that students meeting specific criteria will be awarded a full-tuition scholarship to Oakland University when they graduate from high school.

Most students are inducted into the program in their freshman year of high school. Throughout their high school years, they participate in academic, social and cultural programs on the OU campus to support their high academic achievement. During their senior year, those who have earned at least a recalculated 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum ACT composite score of 21 are awarded the scholarship.

Oakland University is a comprehensive state-supported institution of higher education located in Oakland County, Michigan. The university has 109 bachelor's degree programs and 63 graduate degree and certificate programs. Dedicated to preparing learners for the 21st-century workplace and society, Oakland University is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences and the Schools of Business Administration, Education and Human Services, Engineering and Computer Science, Health Sciences, Nursing and the Honors College.

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