



To apply for the Blair Thompson Russell Memorial Scholarship, please:

- (1) Complete the BCF Scholarship Application Form; and
- (2) Provide any scholarship-specific addendums to the application form; and
- (3) Include a copy of your student aid report or a copy of your FAFSA application; then
- (4) Submit current transcript

Where applicable, "service to school" is defined as involvement in school activities, such as clubs, service organizations, school government, pep squad, etc.

Deadline for submission is March 13, 2016, by 5 pm.

Applications should be mailed to:

Bartlesville Community Foundation, Scholarships
208 E 4th Street
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Applications must be completed by the student.

Applicants selected for scholarships will be required to show proof of admission at an accredited college or university prior to grants being paid.

Award recipients will either be recognized at the high school awards assembly or be notified directly by Bartlesville Community Foundation.

Applicants with questions may contact Bartlesville Community Foundation at (918) 337-2287.

Blair Thompson Russell

Memorial Scholarship

Award:

Up to \$1000 payable to the university, college, junior college, trade or vocational school on behalf of the recipient, following proof of acceptance.

Entries will be judged by a Selection and Review committee comprised primarily of family members. Recipient will be selected based on adherence to prescribe criteria, meaningful content and clarity of essay, and strong character as demonstrated through letters of recommendation.

Donor:

Blair Thompson Russell was a 2001 graduate of Bartlesville High School. She was active in choir, dance and national Honor Society, voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her graduating classmates. She was a National Merit Scholar and an exemplary student. She lived a robust life of strong values, refusing to succumb to the pressures of her peers or her own limitations. She was tragically involved in an automobile accident in July, 2006, that took her life. At the time of her death she was teaching High School English, one of her passions. She found great fulfillment in helping the struggling student to succeed. She spent many lunch hours, as well as after-school hours with those students who might fail otherwise. One student wrote, "I received my diploma because of her!"

Eligibility Criteria:

- Bartlesville High School Graduating senior.
- 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrated strong moral character and citizenship during high school years
- Overcome personal obstacles in his/her life but demonstrated academic dedication throughout
- Attending university, college, junior college, trade or vocational school

Application:

- 2 letters of recommendation – one from BHS faculty – one from community member
- Typed personal essay explaining obstacles that have been overcome and areas of personal growth as a result of these challenges.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2016**

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Blair Thompson Russell Memorial Scholarship

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/ mailing address City State Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GENDER: Male Female EMAIL: _____

ETHNICITY (if applicable to scholarship criteria): White African American Asian Hispanic Native American Pacific Islander/Hawaiian

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

PLEASE LIST AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOOL CLUBS (including office served, if applicable), & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

WHAT ARE YOUR COLLEGE PLANS? _____

ARE YOU RELATED TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBER? Yes No

If yes, what is the relationship? _____

Signature of student applicant

Date

By signing, you acknowledge that all information is true and correct, to the best of your knowledge, and that you, the student, completed the application and any required addendum/essay. The applicant should understand that the intent of collecting and maintaining this data on individuals is for determining eligibility of the applicant, specifically, term grades and transcripts by Bartlesville Community Foundation and the Blair Thompson Russell Scholarship committee.