



To apply for the Lou Skurcenski Memorial Scholarship, please:

- (1) Complete the BCF Scholarship Application Form; and
- (2) Provide the scholarship-specific addendums to the application form; and
- (3) Include a copy of your student aid report or a copy of your FAFSA application; and
- (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 16, 2018, by 5pm

Applications should be mailed or taken to:

Bartlesville Community Foundation, Scholarships
208 E. 4th
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.

Lou Skurcenski Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of Louis Skurcenski created this scholarship in his memory in 2006. Lou was employed for 34 years as an analytical chemist for Phillips Petroleum Company. A former college athlete and member of the Phillips 66ers Basketball Team (which dominated amateur basketball for 40 years), Lou was a tireless supporter of youth sports in Bartlesville and spent countless hours as a coach, mentor, volunteer, and fan. He also enjoyed tutoring and encouraging students in the pursuit of science and business.

After a 12-year battle with cancer, Lou's life was cut far too short. Remembered for his dry sense of humor, encouraging spirit and optimistic outlook in all situations, this award is presented each year to a college-bound senior who is a student-athlete, and who embodies the qualities of a natural leader--integrity, good sportsmanship and a positive attitude--which made Lou a beloved part of many lives.

Amount Available: Up to \$4000 payable as 25 percent per semester for the first two years as long as a 2.5 or higher college grade point average is maintained. You may be invited to reapply for scholarship dollars for the second two years.

Eligibility Criteria: Unless a college student invited to reapply, the applicant must be a Bartlesville High School graduating senior and a participant in high school athletics. Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, financial need, community involvement, sportsmanlike conduct and leadership, service to school, service to the community, and congeniality with students staff and faculty. The applicant must have achieved a 3.0 grade average based on the four-point scale.

Letters of Recommendation: Please submit **two** letters of recommendation with your application. Letters must be submitted by the student with the scholarship application before the scholarship deadline. Each letter is to be in a sealed envelope with the seal signed by the author.

- One letter must be from the applicant's school counselor
- The second letter can be from any unrelated community member, teacher, mentor, etc. of the student's choice.

Required Addendum:

Two 200-500 word essays. Please write a response to the following question;

- *What are your post college goals and how will a college education help you achieve those goals?*

- Please also respond do **one** of the following essay topics.
 1. *A positive influence in your life that helped you to succeed.*
 2. *A recent obstacle you overcame and how you handled it.*
 3. *How your college experience has changed you. (Only answer this question if you have been invited to reapply for the scholarship)*

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 Lou Skurcenski Scholarship committee.