To apply for the Melvin Shoesmith 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 Friday, March 13, 2020, by 5 pm.**

Applications should be mailed or dropped off 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.
Melvin Shoesmith Scholarship

Melvin Shoesmith established this scholarship for graduating students of Copan High School with a financial need related to attending college or technical school. The scholarship is intended for students whose family does not have the financial resources to send the student to college or technical school. Although financial need is the emphasis, the student's grade point average and ACT score need to reflect that they will likely succeed at a college or technical school.

**Amount Available:** The scholarship amount is $1,000. The recipient’s designated college or technical school will be paid $500 each semester for one year.

**Eligibility Criteria:** The applicant must be a senior attending Copan High School. In the event Copan High School no longer exists, the scholarship applies to the school where Copan students attend. The high school grade point average must be 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. Previously awarded students may reapply each year for an additional three years. The college grade point average should be 2.0, however, a student can submit an explanation as to why it is less than 2.0. The explanation needs to also include actions the student intends to take to raise their grade point average to a 2.0 or higher.

**Letters of Recommendation:** Please submit two letters of recommendation with the application. Letters must be submitted by the student with the scholarship application before the scholarship deadline. Each letter must be in a sealed envelope and signed by the author. A portion of each letter is to address the financial need of the student. For high school seniors, one letter must be from their high school counselor. For a reapplying college student, one letter must be from their advisor. The second letter, for both high school and college students, can be from any unrelated community member, instructor, mentor, pastor, etc. of the student’s choice.

**Required Addendum:** Attached less than 200 word essay that describes your immediate family’s financial resources and your plans for funding your higher education.

**Additional Requirements:** ACT Score must be submitted with scholarship material.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2020

Please clearly complete the applications below in typed or handwritten in pen. Any application that is not legible will not be considered. If additional space is necessary to answer required questions, please add additional typed pages and clearly state which question is being answered.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: Melvin Shoesmith Scholarship

STUDENT NAME: ____________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________________________

Street/mailing address. City State Zip

HOME PHONE: ____________________ CELL PHONE: __________________

DATE OF BIRTH: __________________ EMAIL: ____________________________________________

ETHNICITY (if applicable to scholarship criteria): ___ White ___ African American ___ Asian ___ Hispanic

___ Native American ___ Pacific Islander/Hawaiian

GENDER (if applicable to scholarship criteria): _____ Male _____ Female

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: ____________________________ GPA: _____________________

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

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PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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WHAT ARE YOUR COLLEGE PLANS?

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ARE YOU RELATED TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE, BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBER? ___Yes ___No

If yes, what is the relationship? ____________________________________________________

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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 scholarship committee.