

Scholarship deadline for submission is Friday, March 12, 2021, by 5pm.

To apply for a scholarship with the Bartlesville Community Foundation, please:

- Complete the BCF Scholarship Application Form accompanying each scholarship
- Provide any scholarship-specific addendums to the application form
- Include a copy of your submitted FAFSA application
 - FAFSA means **full FAFSA** with **all** pages. This is not just the cover letter stating whether or not you are eligible for financial aid but the full 10 page report.
- Submit current transcript **with** ACT scores
 - If your transcript does not include your most recent ACT scores, please attach them separately
- Please follow submission guidelines:
 - No staples
 - Printed single sided if possible
 - Do not fold application documents
 - Please submit individual applications and scholarship-specific addendums attached in separate envelopes or folders, paperclipped or binder clipped
 - For example, if applying for multiple scholarships, put each scholarship and specific addendums in the same envelope/folder and the second in another envelope/folder.
 - Do not provide attachments that are not requested by the scholarship
 - For example, if applying for a scholarship that DOES NOT request a resume DO NOT include a resume. It will not be reviewed.

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

Applications should be mailed, delivered or dropped in lock box at:

Bartlesville Community Foundation – Scholarships

208 E. 4th St. Bartlesville, OK 74003

Applications must be completed by the student.

Scholarship recipients will be required to complete and return a scholarship acceptance form providing necessary information about their school of choice prior to grants being paid.

Award recipients will either be recognized at their high school awards assembly or be notified directly by Bartlesville Community Foundation no later than May 31st of that application year.

Please direct any questions to Bartlesville Community Foundation at 918-337-2287



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Blair Thompson Russell

Memorial Scholarship

Award:

Up to \$1,000 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

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: Blair Thompson Russell Memorial Scholarship

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/mailling address City State Zip

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

GENDER (if applicable to scholarship criteria): Male Female

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THIS APPLICATION FORM. ANSWERS MAY BE TYPED OR LEGIBLY HANDWRITTEN. IF YOU MUST EXTEND YOUR ANSWERS PAST THE GIVEN SPACE, PLEASE CONTINUE YOUR ANSWER ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IN THE SAME FORMAT AS GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION. NO RESUMES OR OTHER LAYOUTS MAY BE USED TO ANSWER THE APPLICATION QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

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



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PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

WHAT ARE YOUR COLLEGE PLANS? _____

ARE YOU RELATED TO BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION EMPLOYEE, 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 scholarship committee