

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, Attn: 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

Wagon Wheel Scholarship Details

About:

Legend has it that people who worked and traveled on the Underground Railroad used secret codes to learn the routes from one safe place to the next. Many of which were passed using the Underground Railroad Quilt Code to guide fugitives to freedom. Because it was illegal in slave-holding states to teach slaves to read, slaves could not communicate with each other in writing. But, quilts and quilt patterns allowed slaves to communicate through storytelling and textile production. Complex messages were shared in stitches, patterns, designs, colors and fabrics of the quilts created.

Certain patterns told slaves how to get ready to escape, what to do on the trip, and where to go. Once stitched, the coded quilts were “aired” out the windows of slave cabins, acting as secret maps for slaves ready to make the dangerous trek from South to North, from slavery to freedom.

The Wagon Wheel pattern was one of twelve patterns used in this method of communication. Wagon Wheel quilt pattern was used as a signal to slaves to pack all the things that would go in a wagon or be used during a long journey to escape using the Underground Railroad.

Award:

Up to \$1,000 payable as 50 percent per semester to the university, college, junior college, trade or vocational school on behalf of the recipient, following proof of acceptance. Students selected for the award may reapply for future funding.

Entries will be judged by a Selection and Review committee comprised of family members, community representatives, and BCF board members. Recipient will be selected based on adherence to the prescribed criteria, meaningful content and clarity of essay, and strong character determined by evaluation of complete applications.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicant must be a Black individual graduating or past graduate of a high school in Nowata, Osage, or Washington Counties in Oklahoma.
- 3.0 GPA or higher in high school (and college if applying as a college student)
- Demonstrated strong moral character and citizenship during high school years or in years between high school and college
- Attending university, college, junior college, trade or vocational school

Application:

- Fully completed BCF application

Essay:

- **First Time Applicants:**
 - Please answer the two following questions, in your own words, on separate pieces of paper. Answer should be between 200-500 words.
 - How do you hope to use your education and your field of study to strengthen and support the Black community?
 - What steps have you taken to prepare yourself for success as a college student?
- **Past Recipients Re-Applying:**
 - Please answer the following question, in your own words, on a separate piece of paper. Answer should be between 200-500 words.
 - Please write a letter to the scholarship review committee reflecting on your previous year of college.



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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: Wagon Wheel 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 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