

2021 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, paper clipped 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


The Dr. L. Kent Thomas AIM Fund
ADVANCE ■ INNOVATE ■ MENTOR

Family and friends of Dr. Leonard Kent (Kent) Thomas created this scholarship in his memory in 2020. Kent was born in Miami, OK and attended Miami Public Schools prior to NEO Junior College where he was honored as an Outstanding Alumnus in 1999. Dr. Thomas continued his education at the University of Oklahoma where he received a degree in Chemical Engineering and later was offered a fellowship to the University of Michigan where he earned his PhD in Chemical Engineering.

Kent was known to be a good listener, loved solving problems and had a “we can do it” attitude. All of these characteristics made him an effective algebra teacher with OSU Extension as well as a successful engineer during his career at Phillips 66. In 1966, Dr. Thomas began his career at Phillips 66 as Reservoir Engineering Analyst in Bartlesville, OK. In 1971, Kent and his family moved to Caracas, Venezuela for 15 months for a work assignment with Phillips 66. Kent was later promoted to Manager of Engineering Sciences where he oversaw major projects in the North Sea. He authored and co-authored over 50 technical papers throughout his career and served on 45+ Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) committees. Kent received the 1993 SPE Reservoir Engineering Award in recognition for major contributions to the reservoir simulation technology. He served as a Distinguished Lecturer which allowed him to visit many countries to hold scholarly speaking events. Kent was selected as an SPE Distinguished Member in 1995. In 2002, Kent received the prestigious Robert Earl McConnell Award from American Institute of Mining Engineers (AIME) which recognizes beneficial services to mankind by engineers through significant contributions in the advancement of the nation’s standard of living and replenishment of its natural resources.

After retirement, Kent contracted with ConocoPhillips and during that time, he received a ConocoPhillips Technology Innovation Award for his lifetime of achievement for excellence in reservoir engineering. In 2012, Kent received the SPE and AIME Honorary member Award for his “Brilliant 40-year career encompassing the depth and combination of physical concepts and sound mathematical modeling in all his work and publications, for his contributions and concepts significantly advancing reservoir simulation, and for his work on reservoir simulation of fractured reservoirs, the most important piece of work on dual-porosity modeling.”

In 2016, Kent’s superior achievements were recognized by his peers and he was inducted into the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) in Washington, DC.

Away from the office, Kent enjoyed playing, watching and coaching sports. He participated in the Phillips baseball and volleyball leagues, coached the First United Methodist Church’s Y Basketball and his son’s Overlees Little League Baseball team. Kent enjoyed attending Boy Scout campouts and summer camps with his son’s troop and attended countless Phillips swim meets to cheer on his children and their team.

The outdoors always beckoned Kent as he could be found fishing and caring for his acreage when he wasn’t with family on their many camping and nature trips. Through work, he was able to explore much of the USA and other countries, many of which made for great family vacations.

Kent’s genuine kindness and generosity were well known by all he met. He was the most loving and caring husband, father and friend that anyone could ask for. He truly walked in the footsteps of Jesus, always putting others first.

Scholarship Information

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student in good standing, qualifying for graduation from Bartlesville High School
- Planning to attend a four-year college/university
- Majoring in a STEM Field (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher
- Strong demonstration of community involvement as exemplified in the answers to the following application questions

Amount Available:

\$2,000 paid in one sum during the students first semester of college.

Required Addendum:

- 500-600 word essay written by the student answering the following question:
 - What do you want to study and why?

Letters of Recommendation:

You should provide 1 letter of recommendation from an individual (teacher, counselor, mentor, community member, family friend) who can provide background around things such as your character, your interest in the STEM area of study, your outside school activities (volunteering, community involvement, clubs) and why you would be a good fit for this scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SCHOLARSHIP NAME: L. Kent Thomas Advance Innovate Mentor (AIM) Scholarship

STUDENT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street/mailling address city state Zip

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: Bartlesville 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 APPLICTION. NO RESUMES OR OTHER LAYOUTS MAY BE USED TO ANSWER THE APPLICATION QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

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

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:



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WHAT ARE YOUR COLLEGE PLANS?

ARE YOU RELATED TO A BARTLESVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION STAFF, BOARD, OR COMMITTEE MEMBER? _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES, WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP? _____

SIGNATURE OF 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.