

THE LOWE FAMILY YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

COLLEGE READY

Apply by March 31



Scholarships up to \$4,000/yr

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Program Application

General Information:

Note: Where "parent(s)" is used in the text below, this may also include any guardian(s) of the student.

- **Who is eligible to apply?**
 - Students from *Bartlesville Public Schools*.
 - Currently in 6th-10th Grade.
- **Acceptance is based on:**
 - Parent's income, student GPA, time in Bartlesville Public School District, and teacher recommendations.
- **Where can the scholarship be used?**
 - One of the three partner universities: Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, and Rogers State University.
- **In order to receive the scholarship student must:**
 - Apply for and be accepted to attend LFYS Program partner university.

Required Criteria to be a Candidate for the LFYS Program Scholarship:

- **Attendance**
 - Attended Bartlesville Public Schools (BPS) for a minimum of 2 years.
 - Have attendance rate of 96%.
- **Geographical Requirements**
 - Student must remain in the BPS System; transferring out of the BPS System immediately disqualifies student from the LFYS Program.
- **Financial Criteria**
 - Financial criteria is based on a sliding scale-using number of family members in contrast to income. The chart is available upon request.
 - ***Parents are required to submit their most recent federal income tax form showing number of dependents and total income with this form.***
- **Employment Criteria**
 - Parents/guardians must work a minimum of 20 hours per week for at least one parent or provide proof of disability.

Requirements of LFYS Program Students upon Acceptance into the Program:

- **Academic Information**
 - Sign FERPA Release granting LFYS Program representative and mentor permission to check student's grades while in the program and provide PowerSchool Username and Password.
 - Student must maintain a GPA of 3.00 or better while in the LFYS Program.
 - Once in college, students will be required to provide the LFYS Program periodic grade reports and up to date FERPA.
- **Oklahoma's Promise**
 - Apply for Oklahoma's Promise when in the 8th-10th grade if eligible, and provide copy of acceptance letter or acceptance email.
- **Class Attendance for Students**
 - 7th & 8th grade students attend Steps 4 Success.
 - 9th or 10th grade students attend W.E. Pro\$per offered by the Westside Community Center.
 - 11th & 12th grade students attend Finance for Your Future offered by Truity Credit Union.
- **Mentor for Student and Parent(s)**
 - Student will be matched with a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters as soon as possible.
 - Student must meet with the mentor for several hours per month to do fun and academic activities.
- **Meetings**
 - Student and parent(s) will attend LFYS Program Quarterly Meetings where career exploration and other academic topics will be discussed.
- **Volunteer**
 - Student and parent(s) must volunteer 4 times/year for a minimum of 2 hours.
 - Activities are chosen from both LFYS Program Sponsored activities and local organization events.
- **Media Release**
 - Student and parent(s) give permission for their name and images to be used in any form of media to promote the LFYS Program.

Lowe Family Young Scholars Program Application Form

As the parent or legal guardian of _____ (student's first and last name), I understand that I will be requested to release his/her academic and behavior information to my child's LFYS Program mentor and to other LFYS Program representatives. In addition, I have completely read and understood the criteria for the Lowe Family Young Scholars Program and both my child and I agree to comply with such criteria. My child is currently in the ____ grade at _____ school.

Today's date: _____ T-shirt sizes: Student _____ Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____

Student Information

Please select which school would be 1st, 2nd & 3rd choices: _____ OSU _____ OKWU _____ RSU

Print Student Name: _____ Student's Birthday: _____

PowerSchool Username: _____ Case Sensitive Password: _____

Student's Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Student Email: _____

Signed up for Oklahoma Promise? Yes No Not Eligible

Parent/Guardian 1 Information

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____ Parent Address: _____

Employer/Title: _____ Employer Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Highest Education Level: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Tribe Information if applicable (optional): _____ Primary language spoken in home: _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Information

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____ Parent Address: _____

Employer/Title: _____ Employer Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Highest Education Level: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Tribe Information if applicable (optional): _____ Primary language spoken in home: _____

Parent 1 Signature: _____ Parent 2 Signature: _____

Please remember to attach the items to the Right!



Please return the application and each of the below items to:
LFYS Program, P.O. Box 33, Bartlesville, OK 74005

- Last Year's Federal Income Tax Form
- Current and Previous Two Semesters of Grades
- 8th grade or higher, copy OK's Promise acceptance letter if eligible
- Sealed envelope with Counselor Recommendation
- Minimum of 1 Teacher Recommendation Letter

Office use:

- Received grade, financial info - BPS
- Attendance requirements met (min. of 2 yrs.)-BPS
- 96% attendance rate verified - BPS
- Parents meet financial requirements - LFYS
- Parents meet employment requirements - LFYS

Please ensure that you have included all of the above items in red before submitting your application.



Counselor Recommendation Form

School: _____ Today's Date: _____

Counselor Providing Form: _____ Contact #: _____

Student Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Grade: _____

Qualifications

This section asks for information regarding the current and previous two semesters.

Current GPA: _____ Previous Fall GPA: _____ Previous Spring GPA: _____

Attended BPS for 2 years? Yes No

Total # of Days Missed (Absences)

Current Semester: _____ Previous Fall: _____ Previous Spring: _____

Meet 96% Attendance for this year? Yes No

Counselor Recommendation

On a scale of 1-10 based on previous experience with this student, how highly would you recommend them for participation in this program, 1 being Not at All and 10 being Highly Recommend? _____ Please explain your ranking below.

Place this form in a sealed envelope as part of the application.

The Lowe Family Young Scholars Program
Teacher Recommendation Form
New Student Application Deadline: October 31
Please return in a sealed envelope

Name: _____

Preferred contact: _____

Student Name: _____

Does this student have a good support system at home?	Yes	Usually	Somewhat	No	Don't Know
Does this student complete school assignments on a regular basis?					
When this student is absent, does he/she ask for missing work upon returning to school?					
Does this student seem motivated to be successful in school?					
This student manages his/her time effectively.					
Does this student have a good rapport with his/her peers?					
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Is it easy to tell that this student has academic goals?					
When tasks are difficult, does this student ask for help?					
Can this student work independently?					
When this student works in a group, does he or she complete their part of the assignment?					
Does this student work easily with others in a group setting?					

Please explain why you think this student should be a Lowe Family Young Scholar.

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Students in the LFYS program have a 75% college retention rate as compared with the national average of 10-20% in a student population similar to our students. We are proud to say that since inception, we have had 13 students graduate from college. We are also proud that we currently have 12 students in college.

Core Values: Earning a college degree, financial responsibility, personal accountability, self-confidence, self-discipline, self-motivation, self-sufficiency, volunteerism.

Program Requirements:

- Earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Complete school assignments
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- Be matched with a mentor
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- Students must attend a monthly class
- Enroll in Oklahoma's Promise

Resources Available to Students:

- Steps 4 Success – for 7th/8th graders
- W.E. Prosper – Taught by Westside Community Center for 9th/10th graders
- Finance For Your Future – for 11th/12th graders
- College and career exploration
- Financial assistance for concurrent enrollment for 11th/12th grade students
- Orthodontic support
- Life Coaching and Strengths Exploration
- Academic support
- ACT preparation

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The Lowe Family Young Scholars Program

Earning a college degree sets you on the path to achieving the “American Dream.” **The Lowe Family Young Scholars Program** equips you with the tools needed to earn your college degree by giving you academic support, partnership with a mentor, networking opportunities, leadership opportunities, financial literacy courses, and scholarship dollars for college tuition. Take the first step on your path to success by applying today.

Our application process is open until March 31st. Students in the Bartlesville Public Schools, in grades 6 through 10, are eligible to apply. Our program has partnerships with Oklahoma State University, Rogers State University, and Oklahoma Wesleyan University. You can apply online at bit.ly/lfysapply, print the application or request a printed application from us.

It is our goal to assist students in the Bartlesville Public School System who are interested in going to college but are not sure how to get there or how to pay for college.

Things we value: earning a college degree, making wise financial decisions, taking accountability for your own actions, confidence, discipline, staying motivated, building your own skills and resources for success, and volunteering in the community.

National statistics show that students who are like the ones that get accepted into the LFYS Program are less than 20% likely to graduate college. However, the students that go through the LFYS Program are 75% likely to graduate from college. We are proud to say that since inception, we have had 13 students graduate from college. We are also proud that we currently have 12 students in college and 13 in grades 7 through 12.

Program Requirements

- Earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Complete school assignments
- Maintain attendance rate of 96%
- Be Matched with a mentor
- Volunteer once per quarter with mentor and family
- Attend monthly classes
- Attend quarterly meetings with mentors and family
- Apply for Oklahoma’s Promise

Resources Available to Students

- Mentoring
- Steps 4 Success – class for 7th/8th grade
- WE Pro\$per – class for 9th/10th grade
- Finance for Your Future – class for 11th/12th grade
- College and career exploration
- Financial assistance for concurrent enrollment (11th/12th grade)
- Orthodontic support
- Life coaching and strengths exploration
- Academic support
- ACT Test Preparation

Apply today. Good things are in your future when you become a Lowe Family Young Scholar.

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El Programa Lowe Family Young Scholars

Obtener un título Universitario te conduce al camino para alcanzar “el sueño americano”. El programa Lowe Family Young Scholars te da la oportunidad de adquirir las herramientas que necesitas para obtener tu título universitario ofreciéndote apoyo académico, formar una asociación con un mentor, oportunidades de crear redes profesionales, oportunidades de liderazgo, cursos en conocimiento financiero, y dólares en forma de beca para cubrir costos de inscripción en la universidad. Llena hoy tu solicitud y da el primer paso en el sendero hacia el éxito.

El proceso de solicitud está abierto hasta el 31 de marzo. Los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Bartlesville que estén cursando los grados de sexto hasta el décimo están elegibles a llenar una solicitud. Nuestro programa tiene una asociación con la Universidad Estatal de Oklahoma (OSU), la Universidad Estatal de Rogers (RSU) y la Universidad de Oklahoma Wesleyan (OKWU). Puedes llenar tu solicitud en línea en bit.ly/lfysapply, imprime la solicitud, o pídenos una solicitud impresa.

Nuestra meta es darles asistencia a los estudiantes en el sistema de educación pública de Bartlesville quienes estén interesados en atender la universidad pero que no saben cómo llegar o como pagar los costos universitarios.

Lo que valoramos: obtener un título universitario, tomar sabias decisiones financieras, ser responsable por las acciones propias, confidencia, disciplina, motivación, mejorar las habilidades propias y buscar recursos para triunfar, y dar tiempo voluntario en la comunidad.

Las estadísticas nacionales han demostrado que los estudiantes quienes son como los aceptados en el programa LFYS tienen menos del 20% de posibilidades de graduarse de la universidad. Sin embargo, los estudiantes que pasan a través del programa de LFYS tienen una probabilidad de un 75% de graduarse de la universidad. Estamos orgullosos de decir que, desde la inepción, hemos tenido 13 estudiantes que han obtenido títulos universitarios. También estamos orgullosos de que hay 12 estudiantes estudiando en la universidad y 13 estudiantes en los grados 7 a 12.

Requisitos del Programa

- Obtener y mantener un GPA de 3.0
- Terminar las tareas de la escuela
- Mantener un promedio de asistencia de un 96%
- Ser asociado con un a mentor
- Hacer trabajo de voluntario una vez por trimestre con su mentor and familia
- Asistir clases mensuales
- Asistir a reuniones trimestrales con mentores and familia
- Aplicar a la beca de Oklahoma’s Promise

Resources Available to Students

- Mentoría
- Clases de Steps 4 Success para grados 7th/8th
- Clases de WE Pro\$per para grados 9th/10th
- Clases de Finance for Your Future para grados 11th/12th
- Exploración de carreras y universidades
- Ayuda financiera para estudiantes con inscripción simultánea en grados 11th/12th
- Apoyo ortodóntico
- Exploración de fortalezas y entrenamiento de vida
- Apoyo académico
- Preparación para el examen de ACT

Llena tu solicitud hoy. Te esperan cosas buenas cuando eres un erudito(a) en el programa de Lowe Family Young Scholars.

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