

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?**
 - Endowed scholarships can be used at one of the three partner universities: Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Wesleyan University, and Rogers State University. Non-endowed scholarships can be used at any Oklahoma University.
- **In order to receive scholarship student must:**
 - Plan on attending and be accepted into an Oklahoma University.

Required Criteria to be a Candidate for the Young Scholars of Bartlesville 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 Young Scholars of Bartlesville 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 Young Scholars Students upon Acceptance into the Program:

- **Academic Information**
 - Sign FERPA Release granting 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 program.
 - Once in college, students will be required to provide the program periodic grade reports and up to date FERPA.
- **Oklahoma's Promise**
 - Apply for Oklahoma's Promise when in the 8th-11th 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 Young Scholars of Bartlesville 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 Young Scholars 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 Young Scholars of Bartlesville

Young Scholars of Bartlesville 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 Young Scholars mentor and to other Young Scholars representatives. In addition, I have completely read and understood the criteria for the Young Scholars of Bartlesville 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

Counselor Name/Email: _____

Two Teacher Names for Recommendations: _____

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 return the application and each of the below items to:

Young Scholars of Bartlesville, 401 S. Dewey Ave, STE 823, Bartlesville, OK 74003

- Last Year's Federal Income Tax Form**
- Current and Previous 2 Semesters of grades**
- 8th grade or higher, OK's Promise acceptance letter if eligible**
- Contact Counselor for Recommendation**
- Contact Minimum of 2 Teachers for Recommendation**

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

Office use:

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