

Program Application



General Information:

Note: Where “parent(s)” are 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. 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.
- **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 Truicity 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 topic will be discussed.
- **Volunteer**
 - Student and parent(s) must volunteer 4 times/year for a minimum of 2 hours.
 - Activities may be chosen from both LFYS Program Sponsored activities and local organization sponsored 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.

Low 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 Low 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: _____ Currently signed up for Oklahoma's Promise: Y or N

Student's Birthday: _____ Case Sensitive Powerschool ID/Password: _____

Student's Cell: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Print Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Parent Cell: _____ Parent Address: _____

Parent Employer: _____ Employer Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Parent(s) Education Level: _____ Family Ethnicity: _____

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

Spouse Information

Spouse Name: _____ Spouse Email: _____

Spouse Address: _____ Spouse Cell: _____

Spouse Employer: _____ Employer Phone: _____

Employer Address: _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Spouse 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.