



Historic Lincoln Elementary School - Built in 1914

Bartlesville Lincoln Elementary School Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Lincoln Elementary School, built in 1914, is one of the oldest school buildings in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and serves as headquarters for Service & Technology Corporation (STC), a consulting engineering firm today. The school was purchased by K. Vasudevan, chairman and founder of STC, in 1986 and converted to office space.

To honor the students and staff who had called the school home, Mr. Vasudevan created the BLESS Fund — Bartlesville Lincoln Elementary School Scholarship — to help students who otherwise might not be able to attend college, especially in engineering and the sciences. It is an interest-free loan scholarship intended for average students from middle-income families, though others are not excluded from consideration.

The scholarship has awarded more than 105 scholarships helping young people seek careers in engineering, technology, science, business, education, medicine and fine arts. Students have attended various universities and admirably have a 100 percent payback record on their loans.

ELIGIBILITY

- All students shall be eligible for BLESS irrespective of ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, religion and similar considerations.
- Education in engineering, technology, science and other subjects shall be the order of priority for the award of BLESS.
- Available financial resources and the need for assistance shall be taken into consideration.
- A minimum of 2.5 out of a possible 4.0 high school GPA or a post high school current GPA of 2.5 or more shall be necessary.
- Good aptitude and interest in the chosen field of education shall be important.
- Stability in the pursuits of goals and good work habits shall be prime considerations.

REQUIREMENTS

- Current transcript.
- A minimum of four letters of recommendations. Two of these letters shall be from school staff members familiar with the applicant and two from community members familiar with the applicant. All letters shall be from non-relatives.
- An agreement covering the loan repayment including appropriate co-signatures will be required.

APPLICATION

The application form appears on the back of this document. Applications may also be obtained from the high school counselor's office or from the BLESS Secretary at 105 SW Penn in Bartlesville, OK. To download an application, go to STC's website at www.stc-smc.com and click "BLESS Scholarship" under the "About" tab.

Completed applications must be submitted to the BLESS Scholarship Committee ***no later than June 1*** each year. All of the required information must be provided before the scholarship committee can consider an application. Applications ***must be submitted by mail*** (not electronic mail or fax) or in person to the address provided on this application.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year the BLESS Scholarship Committee will select recipients of the scholarship. Upon receipt of proof of enrollment at an institution, a check for the award amount, up to \$2,500.00 will be sent directly to the institution in the name of the recipient. The scholarships awarded may be extended from year to year for a period of four years, providing the recipient maintains a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 and remains in good standing with the institution. The normal cumulative award is \$10,000.00 per scholarship.

The four year duration and the \$10,000.00 cumulative total loan can be extended by the scholarship committee for graduate studies or under other special circumstances.

REPAYMENT

Two months from the time the recipient of the scholarship award ceases to be a full-time student at the educational institution, the recipient is expected to begin repayment of the award at the rate of \$100 per month, ***with no interest***, to the BLESS Scholarship Fund, Inc. until the award is fully repaid. Extensions for the initiation of repayment will be considered by the BLESS Scholarship Committee under very special circumstances.



Founded in 1988 by K. Vasudevan

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Parents' Names: _____ Telephone: _____

Parents' Address (if Different): _____

High School GPA (End of 7th Semester): _____

ACT Score: _____

SAT Score: _____

College GPA (If Applicable): _____

**Note: High School GPA, ACT score,
SAT score and letters of recommendations
are not required for scholarship renewal application.**

Honors/Awards: _____

Please discuss why this scholarship is important for your college education: _____

Please list other financial assistance available to you: _____

Name of the Institution you are planning to attend: _____

Area of interest or planned major: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

