

Don and Pam Sherrer Scholarship Application

Application Guidelines

Scholarship's Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be a graduating senior of Balko High School in Balko, OK, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5, and plan on attending a college, university or other post-secondary institution.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received or postmarked by **5:00PM on Friday, April 3rd, 2020**. Faxes will not be accepted. Please mail all completed applications to:

**Tulsa Community Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
7030 South Yale, Suite 600
Tulsa, OK 74136**

Completed Application: A completed application includes the items assembled in the following order and stapled together:

- Application Guidelines Sheet signed and dated
- Application Form
- Activities Form
- Grade Certification Form
- Personal Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Official Transcript

Personal Essay: The essay must only be one-page in length, typed on a computer or hand-written. If typed on a computer, the essay must be double spaced and 12-point Times New Roman font.

Answer this prompt: How will the scholarship help you achieve your career goals? Highlight areas, such as your academic, extra-curricular, and community service accomplishments (do not include the activities you have already reported on the Activities Form), any part-time jobs, travel or hobbies that may relate to your career goals, as well as obstacles already overcome in pursuit of your goals. If applicable, please discuss your level of financial need.

There is no "correct" way to respond to this essay. In writing about something that matters to you, you will convey a sense of yourself, and you let us know something about you that we may not learn from the rest of your application.

Letter of Recommendation: The sole purpose of the letter of recommendation is to learn about you, the applicant, through someone who knows you and can write a candid, unbiased evaluation of your character and life goals. Please do not ask family members or friends to write your recommendation letter. Ministers, coaches, employers, supervisors, counselors or teachers would be more appropriate for providing sufficient information about you as a person. The letter of recommendation should be completed on the form provided, signed, sealed in an envelope and returned with the remaining items of the application packet. **Any recommendation received with a broken seal will be immediately rejected, causing your application to be incomplete.**

In signing below, I declare that this essay and all answers to the following scholarship application questions are my own work.

Student's Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Form

Before completing this application, read all of the instructions. If you are unable to provide the information requested, state the reason in the space provided or attach a letter of explanation. The Tulsa Community Foundation assumes no responsibility for procuring the information.

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street or PO Box
City
State
Zip Code

Student ID Number: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Gender: Male Female

Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Name of college or school in which you plan to enroll or are currently enrolled:

Name of college
Address
Dates To Attend

Have you been accepted? Yes No What is your intended major field of study? _____

Number of hours enrolled for Fall: _____

Cost for one year's tuition at the school in which you plan to enroll for the fall: _____

Name of high school currently attending: _____ Cum. GPA _____

Name of high school counselor: _____ High School Phone No: (____) _____ - _____

FINANCIAL AID

Directions: Please list all scholarships you have applied for and/or received for the upcoming academic year.

Scholarships Received (list one scholarship per line)	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

Scholarships Pending (list one scholarship per line)	Amount
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Directions: Information to be completed by scholarship applicant.

Number of people living in your household:	
Number of people living in your household attending college full-time in the fall:	
Which schools are they attending?	
If dependent, do both parents work? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

	Amount
Estimated Cost to Attend School 2020-2021:	
Tuition	\$
Fees	\$
Books	\$
Room &/or Board	\$
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF SCHOOL:	\$
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:	
Other Scholarship Awards Received	\$
Loans	\$
Other Financial Assistance Received (Pell Grants, etc.)	\$
TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED:	\$
Unmet Financial Need (Difference between Costs & Financial Assistance)	\$

I have read the "Application Guidelines" page and understand submission procedures and deadline requirements. I also certify that I am 15 years of age or older, planning to attend or already attending a college, university or other type of post-secondary educational institution in the Fall of 2020. I further certify that all the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct.

Student's Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Activities Form

Using only the space provided below, please list all extracurricular, community, and personal activities in which you have participated or are planning for the current year. Include clubs, debate, school sports, student government, fine arts, volunteer work, youth programs, athletic programs, music, scouting, etc.

High School Extracurricular Activities	Participation By Year				Positions Held – Identify Participant or Leadership Level or Position
	Fr	So	Jr	Sr	
Volunteer Work/ Community Service	Dates of Service				Responsibilities
Work Experience	Dates of Employment				Title

*****Do not attach additional resumes, lists, etc.*****

Grade Certificate Form

This section is to be completed by an advisor/counselor. GPA information should be on a scale of 4.0 only.

Student's Name: _____

School Name: _____

At the close of the most recent semester, the applicant ranked _____ in a class of _____

At the close of the most recent semester, the applicant's cumulative GPA was _____ on a scale of 4.0.

SAT Scores: (600-2400)

ACT Scores:

Critical Reading: _____

English: _____

Math: _____

Math: _____

Writing: _____

Reading: _____

Combined: _____

Science Reasoning: _____

Composite: _____

Person completing this form: _____ Title: _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Official Transcript: Provide a transcript that includes grades (your GPA and Cumulative GPA) from the Fall semester. **Do not send your application without your official academic transcripts.**

If you had a semester where your grades dropped significantly, please write a paragraph explaining why this happened and your plan or goals for improving your grades in future semesters.

Letter of Recommendation Form

To Evaluator: The below named applicant is applying for the Don and Pam Sherrer Scholarship administered by Tulsa Community Foundation in partnership with Balko High School. Your evaluation is needed as part of the application process. The student has authorized you to release any information you feel would be helpful in reviewing his/her application. Your cooperation in providing this information is important to the selection of award recipients. To insure confidentiality, please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Please make a statement describing the applicant's character, school and community leadership abilities, potential to succeed, and evidence of the student's strengths and weaknesses, not to exceed one page in length. If you are using your letterhead be sure to include your relationship to the applicant and the length of time you have been acquainted.

I am writing this evaluation on behalf of: _____

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____ Telephone Number: (____)____-_____

Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) City State Zip

Relationship to applicant: _____ How long have you known applicant? _____

An evaluation received with a broken seal will be rejected. Please be sure to seal and sign the envelope and return to applicant in order that it may be included along with the application packet. Remember - parents, friends, and immediate family members are not eligible to write the evaluation. We ask this letter of recommendation be computer prepared or hand-printed.