

## Scholarship Guidelines

**Name:**

This scholarship shall be known as the “Blurton Scholarship Fund.”

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible to apply for a scholarship, a person must meet the following requirements:

- (1) He or she must be a graduate of Bucklin High School
- (2) He or she is currently or will be attending a college or university which is accredited by one of the following accrediting agencies:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Western Association of Colleges and Schools  
The New England Association of Schools and Colleges  
The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

**Application:**

In order to apply for this scholarship, a person must complete the official scholarship application form which is available at the Principal’s office at Bucklin High School, PO Box 8, Bucklin, Kansas 67834.

Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted for each school year. Further, in the event that an applicant has not completed any college hours as of the date of application, then such person must submit a certified high school transcript. In the event that an applicant has completed college credit, then such person must submit both a certified high school transcript and a current certified college transcript from each institution attended.

**Closing Date:**

All scholarship applications and required transcripts must be submitted to “Principal, Bucklin High School, PO Box 8, Bucklin, Kansas 67834” on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for the ensuing academic year.

**Personal Interviews:**

The Scholarship Selection Committee may, at its sole discretion, request a personal interview with a scholarship applicant.

**Blurton Scholarship Application**  
**For School Year 2008-2009**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

High School or college attended last year \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Name(s) of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total size of parent's household, including parents \_\_\_\_\_

Number in household who will be attending post-secondary school for next ensuing year \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants Status**

(circle answers)

	<b>Previous</b>		<b>Current</b>		<b>Following</b>	
Did or will applicant live with parents during:	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

Were you claimed or will you be claimed as an exemption for:	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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Did or will applicant receive \$750.00 or more financial assistance from parents in:	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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If you answered YES to any part of the above, please furnish the following information concerning PARENT'S income and expenses for the latest calendar year. You will find this information on the Federal Income Tax Return.

1. Total number of exemptions claimed \_\_\_\_\_

2. Adjusted Gross Income from Federal Income Tax Return \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Enter that portion of Item 2, above, earned by:  
Father \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other income (such as social security, child support, tax free pension, ADC, other untaxed income) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total Federal Income Taxes paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Any extraordinary family expenses, such as medical expenses, casualty losses, etc. (Explain) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant's Special Educational Benefits**

1. Do you receive a special educational benefit from such sources as Veterans Administration, Social Security, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

**Applicant's Resources**

1. Cash or checking account \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Savings Account \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you have attended college before, what was the source of your support for the last (previous) year of college attendance?
- (a) Parental support \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Savings (your own) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Federal Aid Programs (Pell, SEOG, NDSL, GSL, CWS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (d) College Scholarships \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (e) Part Time Employment while in school \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (f) Pensions, Annuities, Social Security, VA Payments \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - (g) Other: Please specify \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you obligated to repay a loan for college educational expenses? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, To Whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
How much is it? \_\_\_\_\_ Interest Rate \_\_\_\_\_

**College or University You Will Attend**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of School \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been accepted for admissions? \_\_\_\_\_ When do you expect to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be a boarding student? \_\_\_\_\_ Commuting Student? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will be your major area of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Costs Of College**

At the college or university which you expect to attend, what are the costs of the following:

Tuition	\$ _____	per semester
Room & Board	\$ _____	per semester
Books	\$ _____	per semester
Fees	\$ _____	per semester
Transportation	\$ _____	per semester
Other: Child care, etc.	\$ _____	per semester

**Personal and College Goals**

Write a short resume as to your personal college goals. Be sure to include your major area of study. Please list your high school and community activities including memberships in clubs or organizations, offices held, athletic teams, music groups, debate, forensics, dramatics, publications, honor societies, any other honor which you may have received.

Please use the following space to state any factors, which in your opinion, should be considered by the selections committee that is not brought out in any of the preceding application.

**Please Read This Carefully**

In signing this application, I agree, that if I am granted assistance from the Blurton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of attending college, I will at the end of the semester advise the Trust of my grade point average and hours of credit earned, or that this statement may be used by the Trust and the College or University which I have attended as a consent to the release of such information to the Trust.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\*\*A copy of your High School or College transcript must be attached to this\*\*

**Limit On Total Scholarship Awards:**

A person who has previously been awarded a scholarship from this Trust is eligible to apply for additional scholarships in the future. However, all future applications will be evaluated on their own merits. The fact that a scholarship was awarded to a person in the past does not mean that it will necessarily be awarded to such person in the future. In no event however, will a person receive scholarships for a total of more than eight semesters from this Trust.

**Amount Of Scholarship:**

The maximum scholarship that shall be awarded per school year per recipient shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1000). A scholarship may be awarded for an amount less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) per school year. The amount of the scholarship award will be divided equally between semesters. In order to be eligible for the second semester scholarship disbursement, a scholarship recipient must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in the prior semester and must have achieved at least a 2.5 grade point average for the credit hours completed in the prior semester. Disbursement of the second semester scholarship will be made only upon receipt of a certified copy of the recipient's grade record for the prior semester. It is the recipient's responsibility to see that this information is received by the High School Principal.

**Choice Of Scholarship Recipients:**

The final choice of scholarship recipients and the total dollar amount of scholarship awarded annually will be determined at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee stipulated by the Blurton Scholarship Fund.

**Custody Of Funds:**

The Bucklin National Bank, Bucklin, Kansas, will serve as custodian of all funds with regard to this Trust. The Bank will, at the direction of the Scholarship Committee, disburse the funds as needed each semester to the scholarship office of the institution that a scholarship recipient is attending. The scholarship office of each respective college or university will subsequently disburse the funds to each recipient.