

Leslie and Patrick Ballard Scholarship Application
Department of English
Application Deadline: See [Undergrad Scholarships](#)

This application form is for high school students who have been accepted to BSU for the upcoming fall semester. Current undergraduate students download the appropriate Leslie and Patrick Ballard Scholarship Application form from the English Department website.

The Leslie and Patrick Ballard Scholarship is intended for future teachers of English. It was established by Leslie Ballard, a BSU graduate in English Education and Patrick Ballard, a BSU graduate in Political Science.

Recipients must meet all of the following four criteria, as follows:

- 1) Declare major in Teaching English Language Arts
- 2) Demonstrate experience or commitment to teaching as evidenced by the application essay and/or extracurricular activities
- 3) Demonstrate writing proficiency
- 4) Currently have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 and a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or better in English courses

This scholarship will be renewable a maximum of three years at the discretion of the selection committee, provided the student remains in the program, and has a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in English courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.25.

Please complete and submit application with all required materials via email to english@bsu.edu by the deadline linked above. Please contact the English Department Programs Office at 765-285-8415 with any questions.

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Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

High School: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA: _____

English GPA: _____

In addition to completing this form, attach a maximum 500-word essay describing your career goals and why you chose to be an English teacher. Also enclose an official high school transcript of your academic studies and letters of recommendation from two English teachers. List the names of the English teachers whom you have requested letters from:

1. _____
2. _____

Please direct your recommenders to submit their letters to english@bsu.edu.