Bernice and Larry Robbins Scholarship Process Overview



The Bernice and Larry Robbins Scholarship was established in 2012 by "LR" Robbins, a 1967 graduate of Highland Park High School, as a Robbins family legacy initially honoring Highland Park High School. Mr. Robbins is a District administrator, serving as deputy superintendent of Topeka Public Schools since 2011.

Scholarship Selection Process:

- 1. A committee will review all applications. The committee shall be comprised of the High School principal, division principal and counselor.
- 2. The Division High School principal will review all applications and choose up to five finalists. The five finalist applications will be reviewed by the committee and the donors who will make the award selection.
- 3. The recipient will be selected on the strength of the candidate's GPA, written application material and financial need.

Deadlines and Process

- 1. All applications to be considered must be received by the Topeka Public Schools Foundation by March 15.
- 2. Applications will then be forwarded to the Highland Park High School principal or designee.
- 3. The committee will make a decision on the recipient no later than April 15.
- 4. The award will be made by TPSF upon receipt of proof of acceptance of a college offer for the recipient submitted to the TPSF office (see address below).
- 5. The check will be made out to Washburn University and the student

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 15 of the current school year.

Return completed application to: Topeka Public Schools Foundation P.O. Box 5883 Topeka, Kansas 66605

Bernice and Larry Robbins Scholarship Application Overview



The Bernice and Larry Robbins Scholarship was established in 2012 by "LR" Robbins, a 1967 graduate of Highland Park High School, as a Robbins family legacy initially honoring Highland Park High School. Today any graduating TPS high school minority senior is eligible for an award. Three \$1,000 scholarships are available annually. Mr. Robbins is a District administrator, serving as deputy superintendent of Topeka Public Schools since 2011.

Scholarship Information:

1. One \$1000 non-renewable scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements:

- 1. Be a graduating minority senior at one of the TPS High Schools.
- 2. Be planning to attend Washburn University.
- 3. Have a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- 4. The award will be made upon receipt of proof of acceptance of a college offer for the recipient.
- 5. The check will be made out to Washburn University and the student.
- 6. Students must maintain Full time university status.

Required Attachments for Cover Page:

- 1. Official seven semester high school transcript and eighth semester class schedule.
- 2. Current resume (limited to one page).
- 3. Two letters of reference from your high school teachers.
- 4. Completed Family Financial Analysis Form.

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Bernice and Larry Robbins ScholarshipFamily Financial Analysis Form



A.	PARENT NAME AGE OCCUPATION					
	Relationship:					
	Current year annual income (earned from work): \$	_				
B.	PARENT NAME AGE OCCUPATION					
	Relationship: ☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother☐ Female Guardian					
	Current year annual income (earned from work): \$					
C.	Number of dependent children living in the household:					
D.	Who claims the child/children on his/her income tax?					
E.	Number of children attending college during this academic school year:					
F.	Name of family member(s) and college(s):					
G.	Amount the student has saved for college: \$					
H. List any extenuating circumstances that now or in the past have place						
	financial burden on the family:					
Sic	anaturos					
SIG	gnatures					
1.	DATE					
2.	DATE					
APPL	ICANT DATE					

ScholarshipApplication Cover Page



Please provide the following information:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		NAME YOU GO BY			
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	ZIP			
HOME PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS					
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND ADDRESS						
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND ADDRESS						
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL			GPA			
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL SCHOOL	PLANNING TO ATTEND		MAJOR			

Please attach the following items to this cover page in order listed:

- 1. Official seven-semester high school transcript and eighth semester class schedule.
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