

**BILL DARNELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, FALL 2025**

**DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025, by 12 noon**

**Check your eligibility, based on these criteria:**

1. **Legal resident** of Southern Oklahoma
2. **High school graduate**
3. **Have not completed a bachelor's degree**
4. **In good academic standing** with all higher education institutions previously attended
5. **Enrolled in six (6) or more credit hours in person or online**, using resources at MSC Ardmore, **during the same semester in which application is made.** (Zero level classes do not count toward required hours.)
6. **Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher** (from prior college or high school) **or 19 or higher on ACT**
7. **\*\*Applicants are judged on demonstrated leadership roles in school/community and exhibited positive congeniality with students, staff and faculty**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ or last 4 of SSN xxx-xx-\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_(        ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide these required documents and check them off as you gather information:**

- ☐ **Unofficial transcript** of all previous academic work      ☐ Copy of **Student Aid Index (SAI)**
- ☐ **Most recent Billing Statement** from your college
- ☐ **1-page personal statement** showing how you fulfill **criteria # 7 (see above)**

**Please note: an incomplete application may disqualify you for consideration.**

All information included in this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By signing, I give my college/university permission to discuss my academic records with the scholarship selection committee, including those pertinent to their deliberation: grades, current statement and financial aid.

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

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Date Signed

Submit in person to MSC Ardmore Reception desk or email to [lnall@mscok.edu](mailto:lnall@mscok.edu) or mail to MSC, 2901 Mt Washington Rd, Ardmore, OK 73401, Attn: Labeth. Questions? Call Labeth @ 580-319-0315. **\*\*All applicants will be notified by email of the status of their application after the committee's decision.\*\***

*As the founding Director of the Ardmore Higher Education Center (now Murray State College Ardmore), Bill H. Darnell had a vision for providing higher education opportunities for the citizens of Southern Oklahoma. This scholarship articulates and reinforces that vision in a tangible way by offering financial support for individuals who choose to remain in the area while pursuing their higher education degree. Mr. Darnell was greatly admired by his colleagues, community members and students.*

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To be completed by Staff:    Date application received \_\_\_\_\_    Initials of receiver \_\_\_\_\_

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