



**Deadline: May 3, 2016**

## ***Carol Davis Memorial Educational Scholarship***

The Carol Davis Memorial Educational Scholarship is awarded to a Broken Arrow High School Senior who is a current member of the Pride of Broken Arrow Band and plans to enter an institution of higher education. The Scholarship of \$1,000.00 may be utilized to cover the costs of tuition, books, fees or other expenses while attending an institution of higher education.

The Scholarship will be divided between semesters. The first one-half of the scholarship will be payable upon proof of registration at the designated institution, and the second one-half of the scholarship is payable when the student remains in good standing at the completion of his or her first semester, with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and provides proof of enrollment for the second semester. If criteria are not met, the scholarship will be forfeited.

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, each candidate should prepare a portfolio for review by the selection committee. The portfolio shall contain the following:

1. Completed Application form (attached).
2. A typed, one to two page Paper that answers the following questions regarding your experiences from The Pride or BAHS music program: “Describe the significant qualities gained from your Pride membership and the one experience that has provided you the greatest educational benefit.”
3. A Transcript (un-official is acceptable) of the applicant’s high school record showing a 3.0 composite grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).
4. One Letter of Recommendation from high school teachers, relating to the applicant’s character and personal performance in the classroom.

The applicant’s portfolio must be presented to the Band Office by the end of the school day on the deadline shown above. The recipient will be announced at the annual Senior Awards program and/or Spring Band Concert.



**School Activities:**

List any activities in which you have been involved during the past two years.

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**Awards Received:**

List any awards that you have received during the past two years.

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**Education Plans:**

What college/university do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_ two years, or \_\_\_\_\_ four years.

What field are you planning to receive your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference:**

By signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements will invalidate my application.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## **Selection Criteria:**

The primary focus of this scholarship is providing educational assistance to those Pride of Broken Arrow students that exemplify the tradition and ideals of the Pride as well as financial need.

The student papers will be judged on its own merit for content and grammar without knowledge of the student's identity. Upon ranking of the papers, the student application information is reviewed along with the recommendation letters, and high school transcript. The Counseling Office will also furnish the selection committee with other scholarships awarded to each applicant, current as of the application deadline date. To award this scholarship to those with the greatest need, the committee will utilize the other scholarship award information.

The committee will arrive at a consensus of the eventual award winner through collaboration and discussion. There is not a numeric nor rigid grading of the various factors used, but a composite judgment of the need, recommendations, transcript, application, and student paper is used.

## **Selection Committee:**

The selection committee will be the immediate family of Carol Davis, a dedicated supporter of The Pride of Broken Arrow and a fan of talented young people of our community. Those family members are Darold Davis, Darrin Davis, and Kim Bogart. Any committee member may appoint an alternate member to serve on the selection committee in their stead. The selection committee may also make permanent appointment changes to the selection committee with the intent of keeping active participants for a perpetual memorial scholarship.

## ***IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR WIFE AND MOM***

Darold Davis

Darrin Davis

Kim Bogart

