

Leslie and Patrick Ballard Scholarship Application  
Department of English  
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**This application form is for current undergraduate students. High school students, who have been accepted to BSU for the upcoming fall semester, should 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) Be majoring in English Education or Language Arts Teaching
- 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours in English: \_\_\_\_\_

English GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you currently hold another English Department scholarship?**

Yes

No

**If so, which one?**

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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. Two Ball State faculty members will need to submit letters of recommendation to be included with your application. List the names below of the faculty members whom you have requested letters from.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please direct your recommenders to submit their letters to [english@bsu.edu](mailto:english@bsu.edu).