



Colonel Stephen D. Walker Scholarship

Colonel Walker graduated from Bixby High School in 1979. He earned his commission in the United States Air Force in 1983 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at Oklahoma State University. Throughout his 30 year military career he held numerous positions including as a Communications officer, a B52 Bomber navigator, aircraft maintenance officer, and as a logistics officer. This scholarship is offered in honor of Colonel Walker's service to our nation and as a token of appreciation to the Bixby educators who provided him with a strong education foundation and encouraged him that the "sky is the limit".

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered to help offset the costs of attending a post-secondary educational institution to include a vocational or trade school of the recipient's choice.

To be eligible for the Colonel Stephen D. Walker Scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria:

- Must be scheduled to attend a selected post-secondary educational institution or trade school in the year of high school graduation
- Must have attended Bixby Public Schools during grades 11 and 12
- Have a GPA between 2.0 - 3.5 (to encourage 'B' and 'C' students to apply)

Preference will be given to the following:

- College bound applicants that are 1st generation college attendees
- College bound applicants who plan to major in STEM
- Trade school bound applicants who plan to attend an aviation program
- Students who held leadership positions in high school organizations