

# FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## **Bradley Charles Palmer Memorial Scholarship for Parkview High School** *Guidelines*

**1. Name:** Bradley Charles Palmer Memorial Scholarship

**2. Established:** June 1999

This scholarship was established by family and friends as a memorial to Bradley Charles Palmer (1979-1997). Brad was a 1997 graduate of Parkview High School where his interests included music, chess and soccer. He embodied intellectual breadth, self-discipline, artistic maturity, compassion for the needy and community service. Brad is remembered for his strong Christian faith and his many acts of kindness to friends and strangers. Brad was killed in an automobile accident, and at the time of his death, he was a freshman at Evangel University majoring in computer engineering.

**3. Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund. The award amount should not exceed 90 percent of available interest earnings unless the difference is supplemented from other sources.

**4. Purpose:** To assist and motivate students with academic promise to continue their education at a college or university.

**5. Criteria:**

- A. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Parkview High School.
- B. Applicant must have a financial need relative to educational expenses.
- C. Preference will be given to students actively involved at Parkview, specifically the music program. Further, preference will be given to, but is not limited to, students who demonstrate breadth of interest and outstanding ability in an academic area such as the humanities and the arts; who participate in a varsity sport or school sponsored activity that emphasizes physical or

intellectual discipline; and who are involved in community service projects at any level.

D. Applicant must be attending a college, university or technical college.

**6. Procedure:**

A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior at Parkview High School.

B. Application procedure requires three letters of recommendation, including a letter from one of the student's high school teachers **and** principal or counselor.

C. The selection committee should include at least one teacher from the Springfield R-12 Public School system.

D. The scholarship recipient shall receive information from the Foundation about Bradley Palmer and why the scholarship was established.

E. After receiving proof of enrollment of the selected recipient at an accredited college or university, the Foundation shall send a check payable to that institution.

F. If there is no suitable applicant for a particular academic year, the scholarship will not be awarded that year only and will be awarded the following year based on the same protocol.

H. Questions regarding the Bradley Charles Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund should be directed to:

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