



## Steve Smay Memorial Scholarship

### Guidelines

1. Name Steve Smay Memorial Scholarship
2. Established: December 2009
3. Amount The amount of the scholarship may vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund. The award amount should not exceed 90 percent of the available interest earnings unless the difference is supplemented from other sources.
4. Purpose: To assist and motivate students to pursue an education in science and to assist that student with financial need to continue their education at a local university or college.
5. Criteria:
  - A. Applicant must be a graduating Senior from Hillcrest High School.
  - B. Applicant must have financial need.
  - C. Applicant must be majoring in a science field at a local college/university.
  - D. The applicant needs to be someone who has demonstrated the spirit of Steve Smay. These qualities include: generosity, positive attitude, sense of humor, hard working, passionate, ability to find the good in everyone and principled.
  - E. Student must complete the Steve Smay application and is asked to write a short essay as to how he/she demonstrates these qualities or have letters of recommendation include reasons how this student reflects Mr. Smay's qualities.
6. Procedure
  - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Hillcrest High School. 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 criteria and procedure. The Smay family would like to be notified in advance what funds are available to be awarded so they may have the option of supplementing the fund.

- B. Application procedure requires three letters of recommendation, including one from a high school teacher, principal or counselor.
- C. Selection will be made by the Hillcrest High School scholarship selection committee with final approval by the family of Steve Smay.
- D. The recipient must provide the Springfield Public Schools Foundation with proof of enrollment and a check will be sent to that institution.
- E. The scholarship recipient shall receive information from the Foundation about Steve Smay and why the scholarship was founded.
- F. Questions regarding the Steve Smay Scholarship should be directed to:

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