



FOUNDATION *for* SPRINGFIELD
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Jeff Wester Memorial Endowed Scholarship *Guidelines*

- 1. Name:** Jeff Wester Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
- 2. Established:** 2006
- 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 the available interest earned unless the difference would be supplemented from other sources.
- 4. Purpose:** To assist students in continuing their education at a college, university, technical, trade or vocational school.
- 5. Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be a graduating student from Kickapoo High School in the Springfield R-12 Public School system.
 - B. Applicant must enroll in a college, university, technical, trade or vocational school upon graduation from high school.
 - C. The student must share the same determination, spirit, citizenship and love of life that was demonstrated by Jeff during his life.
 - D. Preference may be given to an applicant with cystic fibrosis or other serious illness.
- 6. Procedure:**
 - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Kickapoo High School.
 - B. Student must complete the Jeff Wester Memorial Endowed Scholarship application and have at least one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor.
 - C. The Kickapoo High scholarship selection committee will make their recipient recommendation to the Foundation for

Springfield Public Schools. The Foundation will verify that the recommended recipient meets all established criteria.

- D. After receiving proof of enrollment, the Foundation shall send a check payable to that institution.
- E. The scholarship will not be renewable. 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.
- F. Questions regarding the Jeff Wester Memorial Endowed Scholarship should be directed to:

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