



LEO F. BARON MEMORIAL I SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines

- 1. Name:** Leo F. Baron Memorial Scholarship I
- 2. Established:** In memory of Leo F. Baron. Mr. Baron was a journalist who graduated from Springfield High School in 1925. Transferred from SEA to FFSPS in 2008.
- 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 the Springfield R-12 Public School system.
 - B. Application must rank in the upper one-fourth of the graduating class, demonstrate good citizenship, leadership, dependability, initiative, perseverance and seriousness of purpose.
 - C. Applicant must have demonstrated financial need and limited resources to continue with their education.
- 6. Procedure:**
 - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior rotating among the five high schools on an annual basis.
 - B. The scholarship selection committee from the appropriate high school will make their recipient recommendation to the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools.
 - C. After receiving proof of enrollment, the Foundation shall send a check payable to that institution.
 - D. 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.