

Foundation for Springfield Public Schools

Robert F. and Emily S. Cronin Educational Trust Fund *Guidelines*

1. **Name:** Robert F. and Emily S. Cronin Educational Trust Fund
2. **Established:** May 1990
3. **Amount:** Will vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund.
4. **Purpose:** Provide funds for the education of a needy student(s) in the R-12 School District of Missouri, in a college, university, or trade school, located in the State of Missouri.
5. **Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be a student in the Springfield Public Schools.
 - B. Applicant must have demonstrated financial need and limited resources to continue with their education.
 - C. Applicant must be enrolling in a college, university, technical, or trade school.
 - D. **Academic performance and/or class rank is not a criterion;** however, the applicant must have demonstrated recent, consistent academic progress and a willingness to learn. **Student must attach a high school transcript. The student is perhaps not receiving other scholarships.**
 - E. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior of Springfield Public Schools. 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.
 - F. A selection committee will be composed of at least one employee from the Springfield R-12 Public School District and a representative of the Springfield Public School Foundation. A personal interview may be required.

- G. Student must complete the Robert F. and Emily S. Cronin Educational Trust Fund Application, obtain two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher, principal or counselor, and a one-page essay about future goals.
- H. The recipient must provide the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools with proof of enrollment and a check will be sent to that institution.
- I. Questions regarding the Robert F. and Emily S. Cronin Educational Trust should be directed to:

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