

FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Doris Thompson Memorial Scholarship for Bailey Alternative High School *Guidelines*

- 1. Name:** Doris Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- 2. Established:** February 2001
- 3. Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will be a minimum of \$500.00 annually. If interest earned is less than the scholarship amount, the family will provide the difference.
- 4. Purpose:** To acknowledge the sincere efforts of a graduating mother and to offer assistance as she strives to make a life for herself and her family.
- 5. Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Bailey Alternative High School.
 - B. Applicant must be deemed by the faculty as making a sincere effort to create a life for herself and her family. The applicant should also exhibit a strong work ethic.
 - C. Applicant is not required to show financial need nor is there a minimum GPA required.
 - D. Applicant is not required to pursue additional education.
- 6. Procedure:**
 - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to one or more graduating mothers at Bailey Alternative High School based upon two letters of recommendation for each applicant; one from a Bailey teacher, principal, or counselor, and one letter from an adult outside of Bailey.
 - B. The selection committee should include at least two members of the Bailey Alternative staff.
 - C. Upon notification from the selection committee, the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools shall send a check payable to the recipient.

- D. 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.
- E. Written notification will be provided by the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools of annual recipients to:
- F. Questions regarding the Doris Thompson Memorial Scholarship should be directed to:

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