



John Q. Hammons Memorial Scholarship Fund

Guidelines

- 1. Name:** John Q. Hammons Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 2. Established:** July 2014 with a generous planned gift that Mr. Hammons made to the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools.
- 3. Amount:** The scholarship will provide up to \$1,000 per year per student and is renewable up to three years (**Student may receive the award for four years total.**)
- 4. Purpose:** To assist and motivate students who wish to continue their education at a college, university, technical or trade school.
- 5. Criteria:**
 - A. Applicants should be graduates of the following schools: Study, Central, Glendale, Hillcrest, Kickapoo, and Parkview. **Up to six applicants will be chosen to receive the scholarship per year, with only one being chosen from each school.**
 - B.. Applicants are encouraged to maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average and be involved with student activities during high school. However, **all motivated students are eligible and encouraged to apply.**
- 6. Procedure:**
 - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually.
 - B. Student must complete the Foundation Scholarship Application and obtain three letters of recommendation, including at least one from a high school teacher, principal or counselor.
 - C. A selection committee composed of at least one employee from the Springfield R-12 Public School District and a representative of the Foundation for Springfield Public School will review all applications. A personal interview may be requested.

- D. Recipients must provide the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools with proof of enrollment, and a check will be sent to that institution.
- E. The scholarship may be renewable for up to three years for students who maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA. (**Students may receive the award for four years total.**) At the end of each school year, the student shall be responsible for submitting a certified transcript from the registrar's office to the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools for proof of enrollment and academic achievement.
- F. Questions regarding the John Q. Hammons Memorial Scholarship Fund should be directed to:

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