



SPRINGFIELD MSTA J. E. KUKLENSKI SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines

- 1. Name:** Springfield MSTA J.E. Kuklenski Scholarship
- 2. Established:** The Dr. J. E. Kuklenski Scholarship was established by the Springfield MSTA (formerly the Springfield Education Association) to honor Dr. J.E. Kuklenski upon his retirement in 1983 as Superintendent of SPS. SEA scholarship transferred to the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools 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. This scholarship will rotate annually between the Springfield High Schools.
 - 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. This scholarship will be rotate between the Springfield high schools.
 - B. The high school scholarship selection committee will make their recipient recommendation.
 - 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.