

FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Clifton F. & Lorane S. McCormick Endowed Scholarship Fund *Guidelines*

1. **Name:** McCormick Endowed Scholarship Fund
2. **Established:** March 2004
3. **Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund and in accordance with the Springfield Public School Foundation's payout policy. The award amount should not exceed the available interest earnings unless the difference is supplemented from other sources.
4. **Purpose:** To assist and motivate exceptional African American students who aspire to continue their education.
5. **Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be an African American student at Central High School.
 - B. Applicant must have demonstrated financial need and limited resources to continue with his or her education.
 - C. Applicant must enroll in a tax supported institution of higher education in the State of Missouri.
 - D. Applicant must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA while taking college prep courses during high school.
 - E. Dependents of faculty or administrative staff of the Springfield Public School District or the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools are not eligible.
6. **Procedure:**
 - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior. 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.

- B. Student must complete the McCormick Endowed Scholarship Fund Application; student must submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator with the application.
Student must include a one-page typewritten statement about his or her future academic and career goals with the application.
Application must include an official high school transcript.
- C. Selection will be made by the Central High School scholarship committee.
- D. Representatives of the McCormick family will review the recommended candidate.
- E. The recipient must provide the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools with proof of enrollment and a check will be sent to the institution.

Questions regarding the McCormick Endowed Scholarship Fund should be directed to:

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