



## **Marilyn Gugel Pfeiffer Endowed Scholarship Fund**

### *Guidelines*

- 1. Name:** Marilyn Gugel Pfeiffer Endowed Scholarship Fund
- 2. Established:** January 2005
- 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 Foundation for Springfield Public School'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 students who wish to continue their education at a college, university, technical or trade school.
- 5. Criteria:**
  - A. Applicant must be a graduating senior cheerleader from Kickapoo High School.
  - B. Applicant must have demonstrated financial need and limited resources to continue with their education.
  - C. Applicant must have maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average during high school and participated in extra-curricular activities which must include cheerleading. **Applicant must supply a copy of her transcript with the application.**
  - D. Dependents of faculty or administrative staff of the Springfield Public School District or the Springfield Public Schools Foundation are not eligible.
- 6. Procedure:**
  - A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior cheerleader. 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 Marilyn Gugel Pfeiffer Endowed Scholarship Fund Application, obtain two letters of recommendation, including one from a high school teacher, principal or counselor, reference from cheerleading sponsor, and type at least a one-page essay about what cheerleading has taught them about hard work and responsibility.
- C. A selection committee composed of at least one employee from the Springfield R-12 Public School District and a representative of the Springfield Public School Foundation will review all applications. A personal interview may be requested.
- D. The recipient must provide the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools with proof of enrollment, and a check will be sent to that institution.
- E. Written notification will be provided by the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools of annual recipients to:
- F. Questions regarding the Marilyn Gugel Pfeiffer Endowed Scholarship Fund should be directed to:

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