

FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Sarah Hall GHS Cross Country Scholarship for Glendale High School *Guidelines*

1. **Name:** Sarah Hall GHS Cross Country Scholarship
2. **Established:** October 2000
3. **Amount:** The amount of the scholarship shall be at least \$500 annually, depending upon the amount of interest earned on the corpus of the fund to support the annual funds available. The fund may grow to support more than one annual scholarship.
4. **Purpose:** To assist and motivate students with academic promise to continue their education at a college, university or technical school.
5. **Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Glendale High School.
 - B. Applicant must be attending a college, university or technical college. A+ certified students are not excluded from qualifying for this scholarship.
 - C. Applicant must be currently involved in the men's or women's GHS Cross Country athletic program and have a minimum of three (including senior year) years' involvement in cross-country sports with the junior and senior years at Glendale.
 - D. Applicant must demonstrate a love of running, embody a positive team spirit and have a strong work ethic. Applicants may not necessarily be the top athlete or top scholar on the team, but should attend all practices, including off-season practices, unless ill or involved in another sport during that time.
6. **Procedure:**
 - A. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior at Glendale High School.
 - B. Application procedure requires three letters of recommendation, including a letter from one of the student's high school teachers **and** principal or counselor.

- C. The selection committee must include the Cross Country coach and a Glendale counselor. The selection committee will notify the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools of the qualified applicants.
- D. After receiving proof of enrollment of the selected recipient at an accredited college or university, the Foundation shall send a check payable to that institution. Checks for A+ recipients will be made out to the college if there is a balance due for room and board. If not, the check will be made out in the student's name and mailed directly to him/her.
- E. 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. If there are **two** qualified applicants in one year, the student with the greater financial need will be awarded the scholarship.
- G. Per Connie Erickson's request in September 2005, the award will be announced at the Glendale High School Cross Country Banquet. (Started in 2005)

7. Stipulation:

If, for whatever reason, the GHS Cross Country program is disbanded at any time, the scholarship will be used for students involved in the swimming program. If there is no swimming or cross country program, then the scholarship may be used for any male or female participating in athletics at Glendale.