



FOUNDATION for **SPRINGFIELD**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kipper D. Smart Scholarship
Guidelines

- 1. Name:** Kipper D. Smart Scholarship
- 2. Established:** 2003
- 3. Amount:** The amount of the scholarship will be \$500 annually.
- 4. Purpose:** To assist students in continuing their education at a college, university, technical, trade or vocational school. The student must share the same determination and spirit that our friend Kipper possessed and shared in his four years as a Bulldog at Central High School.
- 5. Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant must be a graduating student from Central High School in the Springfield R-12 Public School system.
 - B. Applicant must enroll in a college, university, technical or trade school upon graduation from high school.
 - C. Grades are a consideration. Applicant must be recognized as making a sincere effort in his or her scholastic endeavors. Student must supply a high school transcript.
 - D. Applicant needs to have shown that he or she has excelled during high school, despite a difficult and/or adverse situation. Information is included with application that will help anyone in the application process understand the adversity that Kipper faced in his high school career.
 - E. Applicant should be an inspiration to fellow students and help them perform at a higher level than they would have without the applicant's encouragement.
 - F. Applicant must be have significant involvement in extra-curricular activities.

- 6. Procedure:**
- A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Central High School.
 - B. Student must complete the Kipper D. Smart Scholarship application and have at least one letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or counselor.
 - C. The selection committee will include at least two members of the Kipper D. Smart Scholarship Fund Committee and one Central High School teacher or counselor. A personal interview may be requested.
 - 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.
 - E. Written notification will be provided by the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools of annual recipients to the following:
 - F. Questions regarding the Kipper D. Smart Scholarship should be directed to:

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