



FOUNDATION for **SPRINGFIELD**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rilen Spellman Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

1. Name: Rilen Spellman Memorial Scholarship
 2. Established: This scholarship is in memory of Rilen Spellman, who passed away February 15, 1994, during his sophomore year after a one-year battle with bone cancer.
 3. Amount: The amount of the scholarship will vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund.
 4. Purpose: To assist a Hillcrest Senior to continue their education.
 5. Criteria:
 - A. The recipient must have attended Hillcrest High School for four years.
 - B. The recipient must rank in the upper 25% of the graduating class, demonstrating good citizenship and character, and embodying the spirit of Rilen Spellman.
 - C. The applicant must have need for financial assistance to continue his/her education.
- Procedure:
- A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior at Hillcrest High School.
 - B. The Hillcrest scholarship selection committee will make their recipient recommendation to the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools.
 - 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.
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 - E. Questions regarding the Rilen Spellman Memorial Scholarship should be directed to:

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