



Haley Stevens Fine Arts Scholarship for Central High School

Guidelines

1. Name Haley Stevens Fine Arts Scholarship

2. Established: December 2009

3. Amount The amount of the scholarship may vary each year according to interest earned on the corpus of the fund. The award amount should not exceed 90 percent of the available interest earnings unless the difference is supplemented from other sources.

4. Purpose: To assist and motivate students to pursue an education and to assist that student with financial needs to continue their education at a university or college.

5. Criteria:
 - A. Applicant must be a graduating Central High Senior with financial need and strong preference given to students participating in either Kilties, Choir, Drama, and/or Dance.

 - B. Applicant must be a Fine Arts major at a college or university.

 - C. The applicant needs to be someone who has demonstrated the spirit of Haley Stevens. These qualities include: generosity, positive attitude, sense of humor, hard working, passionate, ability to find the good in everyone, and principled.

 - D. Applicant is asked to write a short essay as to how he/she demonstrates these qualities or have letters of recommendation include reasons how this student reflects Haley's qualities.

6. Procedure A. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior from Central High School. 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 Haley Stevens Fine Arts application and obtain one letter of recommendation from a teacher or sponsor in these areas: Theatre, Dance, Choir or Kilties.
- C. The recipient must provide the Springfield Public Schools Foundation with proof of enrollment, and a check will be sent to that institution.
- D. Selection will be made by the Central High School Scholarship committee with input from Theatre, Dance, Choir or Kilties Department staff/sponsor. Final choice will be given to the family of Haley Stevens. A representative from the Foundation may be included in the selection.
- E. The scholarship recipient shall receive information from the Foundation about Haley Stevens and why the scholarship was founded.
- F. Questions regarding the Haley Stevens Fine Arts scholarship should be directed to:

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