

# FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## The Colonel's Scholarship for Central High School

### Guidelines

1. Name: The Colonel's Scholarship
2. Established: March 2002
3. Purpose: To acknowledge the sincere efforts and patriotic interests of a graduating Central High School senior and offer financial assistance to further that student's education.
4. Criteria:
  - a. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Central High School.
  - b. Applicant must be deemed by the faculty as making a sincere effort to continue his/her education with an interest in government service. (i.e., military, FBI, CIA, diplomat or Peace Corps.)
  - c. Applicant is not required to show financial need nor is there a minimum GPA required.
  - d. Applicant may be pursuing education at a college, university, technical or trade school.
4. Amount: The Foundation will contact the family, who will determine the amount awarded for that year.
5. Procedure:
  - a. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior at Central High School based upon application and letters of recommendation from one teacher and one principal or counselor.
  - b. The selection committee should include at least one Central faculty member, one community volunteer (preferably a current or retired government employee), and a representative of the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools.
  - c. Upon notification from the selection committee, the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools shall send a check payable to the educational institution of choice.

- d. 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. The scholarship is not renewable.
- f. Questions regarding The Colonel's Scholarship should be directed to:

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