

FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

E. Wade and Flo Williams Memorial Scholarship *Guidelines*

1. Name: E. Wade and Flo Williams Memorial Scholarship
2. Established: May 1998
3. Amount: The amount will vary each year according to the corpus of the fund and shall not exceed the available interest earnings. The annual award amount shall be in compliance with the Springfield Public Schools Foundation policy on endowed scholarship account pay-out.
4. Background: This scholarship was established in 1998 to honor Wade and Flo Williams for their devotion to community service. They believed the best in people and regularly provided a hand up to those in need. For 31 years, Flo volunteered for Meals on Wheels and Wade joined her after he retired. They were active in Central Christian Church for more than 50 years. As a small businessman on the “North Side”, Wade was a longtime member of the North Springfield Betterment Association. He was instrumental in creating and funding a program for north side schools which awarded bicycles to students with perfect attendance. Wade was attending a fundraising event for that program when he died.
5. Purpose: To provide financial assistance in continuing education for a student who has demonstrated a passion for outreach to others. One scholarship will be provided each year, as funds are available, rotating between Hillcrest and Central.
6. Criteria:
 - a. Applicant must be a graduating senior of Central High School or Hillcrest High School.
 - b. Applicants must be enrolled in a qualifying institution of continuing education.
7. Procedure:
 - a. Applicants must provide a letter of recommendation or a verifiable written description of how they have contributed to the well-being of others.
 - b. Application procedure requires at least one letter of recommendation from one of the student’s high school principal or counselor.
 - c. After receiving proof of enrollment of the selected recipient at an acceptable institution of learning, 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. Questions regarding the E. Wade and Flo Williams Scholarship should be directed to:

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