



Nova L. Mrad Scholarship Fund

GUIDELINES

1. **Year Established:** 2019
2. **Purpose of the Fund:** This fund was established to support a graduating senior at Central High School, participating in the A+ Program, in furthering their education.

Nova Mrad taught science at Central for nearly two decades. More importantly, she taught her students to be good people and to work to achieve their dreams. During her tenure she became especially fond of the A+ program which rewarded students for hard work and helping others so that even those without other resources could pursue further education. This scholarship, in her name, is intended to offer additional help to those students to pay some of their expenses not covered by the A+ scholarship.

3. **Criteria:**
 - a. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Central High School in Springfield, MO.
 - b. Applicant must be accepted to a university, college or trade school.
 - c. Applicant should show financial need.
 - d. Applicant must be a participant in the A+ program.
 - e. Applicant must have shown kindness, thoughtfulness and a helpfulness during their high school career.
4. **Procedure:**
 - a. Interest accrued on the fund will be available annually and paid out once per year according to the FSPS management policies.
 - b. If no request is made which fits the purpose of the fund, available interest will remain in the fund for future use.
 - c. Applicants must complete the FSPS online scholarship application.
 - d. Selection of the recipient will be made by either a school committee for school specific scholarships or a Foundation committee if for district wide scholarships
 - e. The FSPS pays scholarships out after proof of enrollment is received.