

FOUNDATION FOR SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JJ Memorial Scholarship for Special Education Professionals *Guidelines*

1. **Name:** JJ Memorial Scholarship
2. **Established:** January, 2012

This scholarship was established by Gale Clithero and Susan Hawkins to honor Jaskamal Johal. Jaskamal was a student at Glendale High School. She is remembered for her positive influence on others.
3. **Amount:** \$1500.00 will be awarded annually
4. **Purpose:** To assist Springfield Public Schools teachers and paraprofessionals in furthering their education in the field of special education.
5. **Criteria:**
 - A. Applicant needs to be a SPS teacher or para-professional.
 - B. Applicant needs to be enrolled or enrolling in a special education course of study (Bachelors or Masters).
 - C. Applicant needs to be employed with SPS for the upcoming school year.
6. **Procedure:**
 - A. The scholarship will be awarded annually to an SPS employee. The selection will be made by Foundation staff, Gale Clithero, and Susan Hawkins.
 - B. Applicant needs to be employed with SPS for the upcoming school year are required.
 - C. Two letters of recommendation from supervisors, administrators, or instructors.
 - D. After receiving proof of enrollment of the selected recipient at an accredited college or university, the Foundation shall send a check payable to that institution.
 - E. Scholarship questions should be directed to:

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