

# WILLARD WALKER ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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## Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

### PURPOSE

The Willard Walker Rotary Scholarship Fund provides financial support to a graduate of an accredited public high school in Springdale pursuing post-secondary education at a university, community college, or vocational school in Arkansas.

### USE OF FUNDS

The Willard Walker Rotary Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and associated fees for up to four years.

### ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- ◆ Graduating seniors from an accredited public high school in Springdale, with a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum cumulative ACT score of 24, and
- ◆ Enrolling in a 2-year or 4-year university, community college, or vocational school in Arkansas.

*Age, race, sex, marital status or religious affiliation will have no bearing on eligibility for this scholarship.*

### CRITERIA

The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient is determined by the selection

committee, and may include, but not limited to, academic performance, financial need, unusual circumstances, and volunteer, work, or extracurricular activities.

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$2,000. Changes to the scholarship amount may be determined by the Foundation based on factors including, but not limited to, the amount of dollars available from the fund.

### RENEWABLE

This scholarship may be renewable for up to four years, providing the student maintains a 2.5 academic achievement level (on an 4.0 scale) and remains a full-time student, completing 30 credit hours per academic year.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

1. You must complete the online application by April 1<sup>st</sup>,
2. The selection committee will review applications.
3. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior assembly.



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