

# Don and Zelpha Johnson Education SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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## Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

### PURPOSE

The Don and Zelpha Johnson Education Scholarship provides support to a graduate of an accredited public high school in Springdale and is pursuing a bachelors degree in education

### USE OF FUNDS

The Don and Zelpha Johnson Education Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, fees, and books over one academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- ◆ Graduating seniors from an accredited public high school in Springdale with a GPA of at least 2.5 and a minimum ACT score of 18,
- ◆ Enrolling at a two- or four-year college, and pursuing a bachelors degree in education.
- ◆ Preference will be given to students who attended Elmdale Elementary School for at least 3 years.

*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, student character, academic performance, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and special circumstances.

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$500. 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.

### NON-RENEWABLE

This scholarship is a one-time award and may not be renewed.

### 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.

### ESSAY QUESTION

Prepare a respond to the following prompt:

You have chosen to pursue a career in education. Was there a specific person or a particular event that brought you to this decision?

You will need to attach your Essay Response to your application as PDF. Limit your essay to 750 words or less. Phrasing, spelling, appearance, and the depth of response will be considered



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