

# SAM'S FURNITURE WORKFORCE READINESS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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## Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

### PURPOSE

The Sam's Furniture Workforce Scholarship Fund provides support to a graduate of an accredited public high school in Springdale pursuing a vocational degree or certificate from a school in Arkansas.

### USE OF FUNDS

The Sam's Furniture Workforce Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and associated fees for one year of assistance.

### ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- ◆ Graduating seniors from an accredited public high school in Springdale;
- ◆ Seeking a certificate or degree in a post-secondary program in Arkansas that does not terminate in a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degree; and
- ◆ Enrolling at a two-year college or vocational school.

*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 is not limited to, financial need, unusual circumstances, work experience, and academic performance.

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$1000. 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 interview the finalists.
3. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior assembly.
4. The recipient must attend the Donor & Scholar Reception during the first week of June.



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