

DONALDSON FAMILY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

PURPOSE

The Donaldson Family Legacy Scholarship Fund provides financial support to a graduate of an accredited public high school in Springdale pursuing post-secondary education at a university or community college in Arkansas.

USE OF FUNDS

The Donaldson Family Legacy Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and associated fees for one year.

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 or community college 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, volunteer, work, or extracurricular activities.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$5,000. 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.

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 1st.
2. The selection committee will review applications and essays, selecting 4 to 5 qualified finalists.
3. The selection committee will interview the finalists.
4. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior assembly.
5. The recipient must attend the Donor & Scholar Reception during the 1st week of June.

ESSAY QUESTION

Students today have many options of what they plan to do after high school, but you have decided to continue your education and pursue a college degree. In 750 words or less, describe who, or what experience, was the biggest influence in your decision to attend college. (Phrasing, spelling, appearance, and depth of explanation will be considered).



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