

# EDDIE DOWNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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## Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

### PURPOSE

The Eddie Downing Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial support to a graduate of Springdale High School who is pursuing post-secondary education at a two- or four-year college, vocational or technical school.

### USE OF FUNDS

The Eddie Downing Memorial 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 a graduating senior from Springdale High School,
- ◆ Have demonstrated evidence of involvement in activities at SHS,
- ◆ Have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and
- ◆ Be enrolling at a two- or four-year college, vocational, or technical school.

*Age, race, 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, financial need, student character, academic performance, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and special circumstances.

### AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. 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 1<sup>st</sup>,
2. Prepare a response to the following prompt. Attach your essay response to your application as a PDF.  
**How do you give back to your community now and how do you plan to give back to your community after graduating from your college program?**
3. The selection committee will review applications.
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 first week of June.



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