

# WALTER TURNBOW WORKFORCE READINESS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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## Springdale Public Schools Education Foundation Scholarship Program

### PURPOSE

The Walter Turnbow Workforce Readiness Scholarship Fund provides support to students whose parents are employed by the Springdale Water Utilities, or are a graduate of an accredited public high school in Springdale pursuing a post-secondary vocational degree or certificate.

### USE OF FUNDS

The Walter Turnbow Workforce Readiness Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and associated fees for up to two academic years.

### ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- ◆ Graduating seniors from an accredited public high school in Springdale; **or**
- ◆ Graduating seniors whose parents are employed by the Springdale Water Utilities;
- ◆ Seeking a certificate or degree in a post-secondary program that does not terminate in a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctorate degree;
- ◆ Enrolling at a two-year college or vocational school; and
- ◆ Willing to attend a Water Utility meeting.

*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 \$1500. 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 annually for up to two years, providing the student maintains a 2.50 cumulative academic achievement level and remain a full-time student.

### 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.
4. The recipient must attend the Donor & Scholar Reception during the first week of June.



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