



## **Friends of Smithfield (Ohio) Scholarship**

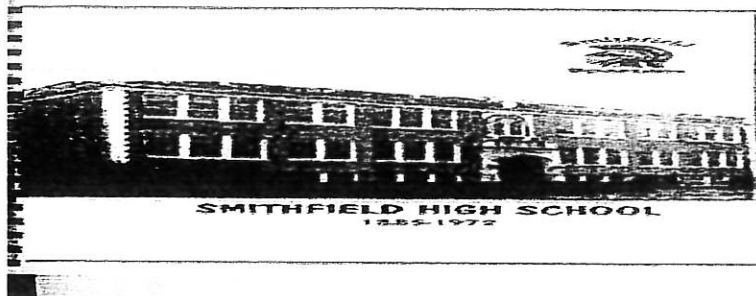
The Friends of Smithfield, Ohio, a Community Development Corporation, is pleased to announce a scholarship presentation in the amount of \$500.00 to a graduating high school senior student. In order to be eligible for this award, the applicant will:

- 1) Be a descendent of Smithfield High School graduate
- 2) Be a full-time high school senior with a current GPA of 2.25 or greater
- 3) Provide documentation of acceptance to a full accredited program of higher education such as an undergraduate student in a 4 year (Baccalaureate program), a 2 year (Associate degree program), or trade/technical program
- 4) Must submit two letters of recommendation with one from an educator AND one from a community leader, which focuses on community and/or volunteer service
- 5) Submit a short essay (300-500 words) telling the scholarship committee about yourself, your community service/leadership experience, and finally, why you should be chosen to receive the award.
- 6) Complete the attached application form

Please complete all of the required information on the attached sheets and include two letters of recommendation and the short essay. The completed forms should be submitted by May 15, ~~2024~~ to the Friends of Smithfield PO Box 73 Smithfield, Ohio 43948. The scholarship presentation will be made at the Smithfield High School Alumni Awards banquet in July.

- Please note: In the case of a tie, the amount will be split between the two students. Also, should the student be unable to provide documentation and/or not fulfill enrollment in his/her chosen college, the scholarship will be forfeited and returned to the Friends of Smithfield organization.
- Please note: Notification to winner will be sent by mail and phone. If there is no initial personal contact, it is the responsibility of the winning candidate to contact the F.O.S. scholarship committee to confirm acceptance. If we do not personally talk to the candidate within one week of notification, the scholarship will be given to the alternate candidate.

Smithfield High School  
(1885-1972)



Student Application Form:

Applicant Name:

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Address:

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Phone:

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Names of parent(s)/legal guardian(s):

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Smithfield High School Alumni Information:

Name:

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Graduation Year:

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Relationship to Scholarship Applicant:

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Current GPA (Applicant):

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List your school and community activities:

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List any awards/recognitions:

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List any extracurricular activities:

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List your future plans (college, major etc.):

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## Judging Criteria:

- 1) Descendent of Smithfield High School Alumni
- 2) Completion of information on forms
- 3) Academic awards/recognitions
- 4) Volunteer service and community involvement
- 5) Message of essay
- 6) Use of communication (English language, grammar, spelling, punctuation and sentence structure)
- 7) Two letters of recommendation
- 8) Extracurricular activities
- 9) Documented acceptance to institute of higher learning