

Wolf Branch Association of Teachers

Local #6117 IFT-AFT

Wolf Branch School

410 Huntwood Rd.

Swansea, IL 62226

DR. JAMES B. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Dr. Smith's thirty-two years of dedicated service to Wolf Branch students and community, the W.B.A.T., Local 6117, established the DR. JAMES B. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP. Wolf Branch graduates are eligible to apply for a non-renewable, five hundred dollar grant to be used for higher education as a full-time student. Please return the following items in a cover jacket: **application form, essay, a letter of recommendation, a recent snapshot, and a copy of your high school transcript** to *W.B.A.T. Scholarship Committee, % Theresa Rhoderick, 125 Huntwood Road, Swansea, IL 62226*, no later than **April 26, 2024**. Applicants will be notified in May of the committee's decision.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Occupation of Father: _____

Occupation of Mother: _____

Number of Children in Family: _____ Ages: _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

High School(s) attended: _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Class Rank: _____ ACT Score: _____

Extra-curricular Activities:

Honors and/or Awards received in High School:

University or College that you will be attending: _____

Address of University or College: _____

Area(s) of Interest: _____

CHARACTER REFERENCES (other than relatives)

Name	Address	Phone
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

DIRECTIONS FOR ESSAY

Serving as a teacher and administrator, Dr. Smith impacted the lives of many children and educators. His philosophy for living can be summed up in his motto: **Those who work hard play hard; those who don't work don't play!** His actions reflected his philosophy and set an example for others. On a separate sheet of paper, compose an essay honoring **a person** who has had a significant impact on your life. The typed essay should not exceed 250 words.

Applicant hereby agrees to the following conditions of the grant:

- o **W.B.A.T., Local 6117, is the sole judge in awarding this grant.**
- o **Scholarship is non-renewable.**
- o **If applicant does not attend college full time for the 2024-2025 academic year, applicant is responsible for repaying grant money in full to W.B.A.T. within 30 days of dropping full time status.**

Date:_____ **Signature of Applicant:**_____