

**BILL K. PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP  
CRITERIA OF SELECTION**

**WHO MAY APPLY:**

Any graduating Senior who has attended Smithville High School for the last four semesters and is planning to further his/her education in a two-year or four-year college.

**METHOD OF APPLICATIONS:**

Application blanks may be obtained from the high school counselor during the second semester of the senior year. Deadline for applying will be Monday, April 1, 2024.

**AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

The amount of the scholarship will be the interest accrued during the current year on the money in the Bill K. Payne Scholarship Fund established in 1989. This scholarship is valued at \$250 for the 2023-2024 school year.

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The student must be in the top 25% of his/her class and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

The student's application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from current Smithville High School faculty, counselor, or assistant principal.

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The selection committee shall be made up of one Kiwanis member, one Rotary Club member, one member of the current Smithville R-II Board of Education, and the current Principal of Smithville High School.

**PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:**

The scholarship will be awarded on awards night of Smithville High School and will be presented by the high school principal or the high school counselor.

# BILL K. PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please type or print all information on application and attached a stamped copy of your most recent transcript)*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University attending in the fall of 2024:

\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Career: \_\_\_\_\_

*(You may attach an additional page to reply to the following statements)*

**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** List organizations you belong to, as well as any offices held, list school year of involvement with each.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION/ACHEIVEMENTS:** List any special awards and honors you have received during high school.

**IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS HELDP YOU BETTER PREPARE FOR LIFE?**

Permission is herby given to school officials to release my secondary school records and other requested information for consideration for the selection of the Bill K. Payne Scholarship.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_