

SMITHVILLE



Smithville Education Foundation

655 S. Commercial Avenue
Smithville, MO 64089

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Congratulations on your approaching graduation and thank you for your interest in applying for a Smithville R-II School District Foundation Scholarship. The Foundation Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship that recognizes seniors who, throughout their high school career, have demonstrated strong, distinguished character in their efforts at school and in the community. Financial need will also be a factor.

Application forms are to be submitted to your Smithville High School Counselor. **Deadline is 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 15, 2024.** Each Application will be reviewed by the Smithville R-II School District foundation Board of Directors at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Current Class Rank: _____

Years attended Smithville Schools: _____

Years attended Smithville High School: _____

Instructions for completing the SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please answer each of the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Limit your response to each question to 250 words or less.

1. Describe your postsecondary educational and career plans and explain why you selected a particular institution to further these plans.
2. Why is this scholarship important to you? Please include your future plans and goals.
3. Describe activities in which you have been involved. Include organizations: sports, band/orchestra/performance, volunteer work, work, etc. along with leadership positions, time commitments to each, and the duration of each commitment.
4. Explain how your accomplishments (school, community, church, work, etc.) have helped to build your character. You may discuss your honors and awards if you explain how what you did to earn the award developed your character.

Along with your typed responses to the preceding questions, please submit 2 letters of recommendations from individuals that know you well, are not related to you, and can vouch for your character and financial need.

Application Packet Checklist

The following items must be included in your scholarship application packet. You may use the checklist below as a reminder of the materials you are to include with your application.

- ____ Completed Cover Sheet
- ____ Completed Assurance Page (this page, with your signature)
- ____ Completed Pages with the above four questions
- ____ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ____ Official School Transcript

Application, letters of recommendation, and an official transcript are due to your counselors by the **3:00 p.m. March 15, 2024**.

I certify that the information provided in this scholarship is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date