

Ronald and Shirley Hill Memorial Scholarship Application

WHO MAY APPLY:

Any graduating Senior who is planning to further his/her education at the **University of Missouri-Columbia** in the fall in the same year he/she graduates from Smithville High School and has attended Smithville High School for at least the last four semesters prior to graduation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Completed application materials must be submitted by the end of the day on April 15, 2024 to the Smithville High School counselor's office

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

Up to two \$1500 scholarships will be awarded in 2024 depending on the number and quality of the applicants, as determined by the selection committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Minimum of a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the end of the first semester of his/her senior year in high school.

Evidence of extracurricular activities at school and/or in the community.

Academic and career interest.

Financial need.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

The selection committee will be made up of members of the Hill family and faculty members and administrators from the Smithville School District.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship(s) will be awarded on awards night of Smithville High School.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Current Class Rank: _____

ACT Composite or SAT Combined score (circle which) _____

Years attended Smithville Schools: _____

Years attended Smithville High School: _____

Planned University of Missouri-Columbia Major: _____

Current Career Plans _____

Both Parent(s) or Guardian(s) names: _____

Both Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Occupation(s): _____

Number of Children in Family: _____ Number of Persons Living at Home: _____

Number of Children Currently Enrolled in Post Graduate Education and Name of
Institution(s): _____

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On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a typed response to the following items. Limit your response to 250 words or less for each item.

1. Describe your postsecondary educational plans and explain why you selected The University of Missouri-Columbia.
2. Describe your future plans and goals after you complete your college degree.
3. Describe activities in which you have been involved over the past four years. Include school organizations/activities, community/volunteer work, employment, etc. Indicate leadership positions, time commitments, and involvement duration.
4. Explain how your involvement in various activities have helped build your character and develop your future plans.
5. Financial need is an important consideration for this scholarship. Please provide a specific and personal statement of your financial need.

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 responding to the five numbered items

___ Two Letters of Recommendation

___ Official School Transcript

Application, letters of recommendation, and an official transcript are due to your counselors by the end of the day on April 15, 2024.

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

Signature of Applicant

Date