

William Carson Palmer Memorial Scholarship Sponsored by the Family of William Carson Palmer

William Carson Palmer passed away in March 2020. Early in his life, William taught electronics at Joe Herndon Technical School in Raytown, Missouri. He worked his entire life in the technical trades. Having never attended college, he was effectively a self-taught person amassing numerous competencies in electronics, computers, and other technical areas. It's our hope that this scholarship honors a young man or woman who is interested in pursuing some form of vocational education at some post-secondary technical/career trade school. This scholarship is open to any male or female student with a C+ average (2.67 GPA on a 4 point scale).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian: _____

GPA: ____ Class Rank: ____

School Activities (organization, clubs, leadership positions, A+, etc.):

School/Community Honors and Achievements:

Community Service:

Career/ Vocational Trade School:

Have you been accepted? ____

Employment history (if applicable): Jobs and hours

What financial aid have you been awarded?

Describe your postsecondary educational and career goals.

William Carson Palmer Memorial Scholarship Criteria of Selection

Who May Apply:

Any graduating Senior who has attended Smithville High School and is planning to further his/her education in a career or vocational trade school.

Method of Application:

Application blanks may be obtained from the high school counseling center. Deadline for applying will be April 15, 2024.

Amount of the Scholarship:

To be determined based on contributions in memory of William Carson Palmer (No less than \$250)

Criteria of Selection:

- The student must have a minimum of a 2.67 GPA at the end of the first semester of his/her senior year in high school.
- The student must show evidence of participation in extracurricular activities which could be at school, church, community, or a work experience.
- The student must submit a one-page letter to be attached to the application stating why he/she should be considered as the recipient of the scholarship.
- The student's application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from the faculty or from the community indicating why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship.
- The student must attach a copy of his/her high school transcript.

Selection:

The selection will be made by the Smithville Education Foundation Board.

Presentation of Scholarship:

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