

STEVEN SMITH MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1500)

A scholarship, in the amount of \$1500, will be provided by Mrs Bonnie Smith in the memory of her husband, Steven. The scholarship will be presented annually to a senior of Wahoo High School who plans to pursue a major in Fine Arts.

Selection Criteria & Process:

1. A graduating senior from Wahoo High School
2. Application for enrollment completed and confirmation of acceptance received from the school s/he plans to attend in the upcoming fall; planning to pursue at least an 2-year program of study in Fine Arts: Art, Music (instrumental or vocal), Drama, Theatre, etc. OR 2) actively involved in Fine Arts at least one full year in high school.
3. Candidates ,who deem it necessary or important to their application, may provide a sample of their expertise in the Fine Arts discipline they plan to major in. This sample will not be returned to the applicant, but will become part of the application. The sample needs to be appropriate and easy for the Scholarship Committee to use as part of its review of the application. Photos, CD's, DVD, PowerPoint presentations would all be appropriate.
4. Candidates must have attended Wahoo Public High School at least one full school year.
5. Letter of recommendation from Fine Arts teacher.
6. Financial need, leadership, academics and community service activities will also be reviewed.
7. **Deadline: March 15th of graduating year.**
8. The WHS Scholarship Committee will review and rank the candidates and submit this information to the donor who will select the winner.

Application Process:

1. Complete Sections 1 and 3 of the Application.
2. Request your counselor complete Section 2
3. Request Letters of Recommendation from a Fine Arts teacher of Wahoo HS and a community member not related to the applicant.
4. Plan to be a full-time student at an accredited college in Nebraska during the fall semester following graduation.
5. Return completed WHS Application with Letters of Recommendation to the Counselor's office by March 15th of graduating year.

Terms and Conditions for Receipt of the Award:

1. The recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.0 during the first quarter/semester of study at an accredited institution the student has chosen to attend. A copy of quarter/semester grades from the institution must be forwarded to the Wahoo High School Counselor in order for the award to be applied. \$750 will be applied to second quarter/semester tuition cost for the recipient by Mrs Bonnie Smith with the finances handled by Wahoo Public Schools.

Activity/Organization

Year(s) of Participation

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Offices Held

Years

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Why is an education in your chosen area of study important to you? (Type below or attach essay response.)

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Attach two Letters of Recommendation and return to Counselor by March 15th