



William “Bill” Smallwood Memorial Scholarship Ben Hill County Hospital Authority

Purpose

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and assist two high seniors in continuing their education in some aspect of the medical field.

Criteria

1. Student must meet the Board of Regents requirements for regular admission to the college or vocational school of the student’s choice.
2. Student must have an overall B average.
3. Student must show a positive work ethic by providing a record of good attendance and punctuality.
4. Student must have demonstrated good citizenship and leadership characteristics.
5. Student must show evidence of school and community involvement.

Information Required

1. Current FHSCCA school transcript.
2. Current FHSCCA attendance record.
3. A written summary of student’s junior or senior year extra-curricular school and community activities and job experiences to date.
4. Two letters of recommendation from someone other than family members. One letter must be from a school official (teacher or administrator).
5. Student must prepare and submit a two page double spaced (12 font) essay outlining career goals, need for scholarship and how the student plans on contribute to the medical needs of the community upon completion of career goals.

General Information

1. This scholarship award is for two (2) \$500.00 scholarships. One scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in the medical field or a degree which leads to an advanced degree in the medical field from an accredited college and one to be awarded to a student pursuing certification or licensure in a medical related field through an accredited technical college.
2. Deadline for submitting applications is 12:00 p.m. the last Friday in April.
3. Applications should be turned into the senior guidance counselor or Dorminy Medical Center Administration.
4. Recipients will be announced at the FHSCCA Honors night in May.

5. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the winner's selected school upon registration, acceptance and enrollment. In no instance will cash award be presented to the student. The intent of this scholarship is to help pay expenses as designated and outlined by the school of choice. The student must be enrolled in college by January 1st following high school graduation.
6. This scholarship is self-renewing for four years provided the student continues in a medically related career goal, remains a full time student, and maintains a B average. Maximum value of each scholarship is \$2000.00. Student must advise and provide proper documentation in particular, a current transcript, declaration of major and proof of enrollment, to Holley Lee at hlee@dorminymedical.org by July 1st of each year to renew the scholarship.