

Smithsburg Pride Days Committee 2012 Scholarship

"We are looking for a senior who demonstrates the best HOME TOWN PRIDE through their actions, words, and deeds."

The Smithsburg Pride Days Committee is awarding a cash scholarship to **ONE** Senior at who has demonstrated excellent character and leadership while maintaining HOMETOWN PRIDE during their four years at SHS. The goal of the scholarship is to promote character and pride in the Town of Smithsburg. The award will be based on an individual who demonstrates the best representation of Pride in their hometown of Smithsburg! (The six pillars of Character Counts will be taken into consideration – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.)

A selection committee from the Smithsburg Pride Days Committee will choose the recipient at their discretion. The award will be for a one-time one hundred dollar (\$100.00) scholarship. Winners will be notified by March 9, 2012.

Requirements:

- Must be a 4-year Smithsburg district student
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Must have been involved in at least ONE extra-curricular activity
- Demonstrate good character and leadership
- Must be attending a post-secondary institution - 2-year, 4-year, or technical school.

Submission:

- One Teacher Recommendation
- Transcript -including absences (can be a copy)
- Application Form
- Essay (approx 350 words)

Timeline:

- January 20, 2011 - Applications are available.
- February 15, 2011 – Applications are due by 4 p.m.
Late applications will not be reviewed.
- Week of February 19, 2012 – Applications reviewed by selection committee. Award decisions made.
- March 9, 2012 – Scholarship winners and high school principals notified.

Completion of Application:

Answer all questions thoroughly, please type your information. Attach the essay to the application; follow the instructions on the application regarding typing and spacing of the essay.

Include ONE completed teacher recommendation form.

Submit applications by 4 pm on Thursday, February 15, 2012.

In Person, drop off at:

Smithsburg Pride Days Committee
21 W Main Street
Smithsburg, MD 21783

Or Postmarked by 2/15 to:

Smithsburg Pride Days Committee
PO BOX 469
Smithsburg, MD 21783

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2012 Scholarship – REFERENCE FORM

Student:

Fill in the information directly below, place your name on the front of an envelope, and give this form along with the envelope to the person acting as a reference. Have the person completing this form place it in the envelope, seal the flap, and return the envelope to you. The reference **MUST** be included with your application. The reference **MUST** be a member of the faculty of your school & cannot be related to you.

Student name

Reference:

Name

Subject Area

Years Teaching

Signature and date

How long have you known the applicant? In what context?

Why is this student deserving of this scholarship?

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Applicant's Name

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

E-mail Address

List Extra-Curricular Activities:

After High School: Please tell us to which schools you have applied, why you chose those schools, and field of study, if known. (If you have been accepted to a particular school, indicate the school name and address.)

Leadership:

Briefly list your positions of leadership.

List leadership roles, honors and awards received during high school.

What leadership accomplishment are you most proud of and why?

Community Service:

What do you consider to be the most outstanding way you have provided service in your community, your country or your world?

In what ways have you tried to "give back" the skills/knowledge others have helped you gain?

By my signature, I verify that all of the above information is accurate, and is honestly stated.

Signature of Student _____

Date _____

Pride Days Essay

Use a separate sheet of paper and clip it to this form when finished. The TYPED essay should be no more than 350 WORDS with 1 inch margins on all sides, in 12 point font. Please be sure to answer the following questions:

- 1. What does 'having HOMETOWN PRIDE' mean to you?**
- 2. How have you incorporated that into your life, and why is it important to you to do so?**