



Smith Family Foundation

Bryan J. and Patricia A. Smith Family Foundation Scholarship Application

Purpose To provide scholarships to deserving students in the Fargo/Moorhead area who are engaged in their faith and are actively furthering their education.

Award Components Five (5) \$500 scholarships awarded to five (5) Oak Grove students who are selected by the Bryan J. and Patricia A. Smith Family Foundation Scholarship Committee. Students may receive the annual award up to four times, coinciding with four years of high school enrollment.

Criteria

1. Applicant must be a resident of the greater Fargo/Moorhead metro area.
2. Applicant must be enrolled at Oak Grove Lutheran School entering grades 9 through 12 in the fall of 2011.
3. Applicant must demonstrate involvement positively impacting the greater Fargo/Moorhead community, their church and their school, and must also demonstrate success in academic pursuits.
4. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Tuesday, March 1st, 2011. (No exceptions!)
5. Please note, incomplete applications will not be considered.
6. Please type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be judged.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the student's account at Oak Grove Lutheran School.

Application Process:

Scholarship applicants must submit the following items:

- Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly). Additional forms may also be downloaded from www.smith-family-foundation.org
- One (1) Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, administrator, counselor, employer, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement.
- An official and recent school transcript with cumulative grade point.

Deadline for the application is **Tuesday, March 1, 2011**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail OR email application:

Bryan J. and Patricia A. Smith Family Foundation Scholarship Program
InterceptEFT
ATTN: Connie Mosier
1700 42nd Street South, Suite 2000
Fargo, North Dakota 58103
scholarships@smith-family-foundation.org

If you have any questions about the application, please email the Foundation at: scholarships@smith-family-foundation.org



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Please complete all three pages of the scholarship application.
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1.	First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3.	Telephone Number: () _____
4.	Email Address: _____
5.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
6.	Current School: _____ Number of years attended: _____
7.	Email Address: _____
8.	I will be enrolled in the Fall of 2011 in the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Please circle one: weighted unweighted Your most recent official school transcript is required as proof.
10.	Contact information for parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home phone: _____



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List and briefly describe extracurricular activities (e.g. organizations, sports, etc.):

Extracurricular Activity	Position Held	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your involvement:

List and briefly describe volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date of Involvement

Brief description of your involvement:

List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your involvement:



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Essay Question

Please answer the following essay question. Applicants must compose an original essay with limited guidance from others. Please do not make any reference that identifies the student, parents, or school. Any quotations or copyrighted material used must be identified properly. The answers to the essay question must contain at least 200 words but no more than 300 words. Submissions longer than 300 words will not be judged.

1. Bullying is a grave concern in society today. As a person of faith, what have you done to make a positive change in your community?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Foundation's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Bryan J. and Patricia A. Smith Family Foundation Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at Oak Grove Lutheran School before scholarship funds will be awarded to the institution on my behalf.

Scholarship Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____