

CRITERIA

Sherman E Flanagan, Jr Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE:

The former Rotary Club of Westminster established this scholarship in memory of former member, Sherman E Flanagan, Jr., who was killed while flying a combat mission in Vietnam in 1968. The selection of the scholarship recipient/s is based on financial need, academic scholarship, service to school and community, and personal character. This scholarship is awarded to two graduating Westminster High School seniors. This scholarship is paid to the institution on behalf of the student/s for the first two years of post-high-school study.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF FUND

A committee of the scholarship holder selects two recipients from applications received from the Community Foundation of Carroll County. The Community Foundation of Carroll County will transmit checks made payable to the College, University or Technical School on or about July 1 of each year. The transfer will be in accordance with applicable regulations and laws governing such scholarships.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD

- A. The chosen recipient(s) will be selected in accordance with the selection criteria identified in this document and the Scholarship Fund Agreement.
- B. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall administer the program in a prudent financial manner.
- C. The Community Foundation of Carroll County shall submit an annual financial report to the Donors.
- D. Announcement of the recipients will be made at the Community Awards Ceremony held prior to WHS graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA:

- A. A scholarship will be awarded each year to applicant(s) who meets the following criteria:
 - Applicants will be graduating senior(s) from Westminster High School in the current school year.
 - Applicants will demonstrate a financial need and are required to provide

their FAFSA form as an upload to the application.

- Applicants must be in good academic standing; most recent transcript required.
- Applicants shall have been accepted at an accredited College, University or Technical School.
- Applicants will provide two references.
- Applicants shall provide a summary of summer vacation activities from the past three summers.
- Applicants shall submit a 500-word essay discussing what they have done to help prepare for the expenses of higher education.

B. The administration of the scholarship shall be as follows:

- The Community Foundation of Carroll County will provide the Scholarship Committee of the scholarship with nominations.
- All income generated from the Scholarship Fund shall be used for the scholarship award.
- The amount and number of the awards may vary based upon the earnings of the Fund.
- The money shall be transmitted by the Community Foundation of Carroll County directly to the College, University or Technical School and applied directly to the student's account. The monies shall not be remitted to the scholarship winner directly. If a student does not enter school or having entered, drops out, the scholarship grant or part thereof refunded shall revert to Scholarship Fund.
- The Community Foundation of Carroll County in conjunction with the Scholarship Committee of the Sherman E Flanagan Jr Memorial Scholarship will determine the application process.



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