

David T Edwards

Memorial Scholarship

1. The amount of the scholarship shall be as determined by the surviving family members of David T. Edwards, consisting of his wife, direct children, and grandchildren (having reached the age of 21 years old), not to be less than \$500.00 per year and so long as the family has monies to fund the scholarship.
2. The scholarship shall be awarded to a Southeastern High School graduating student, who shall have to apply following the guidelines as listed below.
3. The Southeastern High School Guidance Counselor and/or staff shall make the graduating students aware of the scholarship availability and pass out the requirements and applications to those students. In addition, the High School Guidance Counselor shall collect the applications and forward them to the family for final determination of the scholarship award. Applications shall be received beginning January 2nd and ending March 30th of each year.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded at the year end assembly, and directly presented by a member of the immediate family to the recipient.

Guidelines

1. The student shall submit a copy of their high school transcript, indicating at least a 3.00 grade point average, prior to Spring semester of their senior year.
2. The student shall also indicate which colleges they have applied to and their course of potential study.
3. The student shall fill out the scholarship application.
4. The student shall submit an essay (1,000 – 1,500 words) outlining their involvement in the community and the impact it has made in their lives. David Edwards, whom the scholarship is named after, spent his life working with others in the South Charleston community and exhibited care and concern for the wellbeing of the town. The student's essay shall place emphasis on their community involvement, their leadership abilities and the overall influence they have had on the community.
5. Essays that are submitted become the property of the Edwards Family Memorial Scholarship.
6. There is no requirement for an in-person interview.
7. Name of the recipient will remain secret until the award is made.
8. A check will be written to the recipient's school of choice, which is to be used for books, tuition and/or room and board.
9. The applicant shall have met all requirements for graduation.
10. No direct descendent of the family will be eligible for this scholarship.

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Applicants

1. Please complete and attach an essay that is at least 1,000 and not more than 1,500 words in response to the following prompt: "What does "community service" mean to you? Define the term and explain what personal impact it has had on you. Place special emphasis on your own acts of community service, volunteer work and/or acts of service and indicate how these opportunities influenced the person you have become."
2. Indicate your grade point average: _____
3. Indicate your class standing: _____
4. Attach your transcript
5. List all community service hours, jobs and internships you have held.

6. List any extracurricular activities, indicating any leadership positions held.

Attach additional sheets as required

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____