The Byron Smith Memorial Scholarship

Description:
The Byron Smith Memorial Scholarship is named in honor of Byron D. Smith, a 1955 graduate of North Robinson High School. Byron was a farmer and life-long resident of the North Robinson/Colonel Crawford School District. Although he was not able to further his education after high school, he valued a college education and made sure his three daughters had the opportunity to receive a college degree. Through the generosity of many people, Byron's family was able to establish this scholarship so $1,000.00 annually could be award to a graduate of Colonel Crawford High School, North Robinson, Ohio.

Requirements:
- Applicant must be a resident of the Colonel Crawford School District.
- Applicant must be either a graduating senior with minimum attendance of Junior and Senior years at Colonel Crawford High School, or a graduate of Colonel Crawford High School with minimum attendance of Junior and Senior years who is currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution pursing a bachelor's degree.
- Applicant must have applied and been accepted to, or be enrolled in a four year accredited institution of higher education (college or university), pursuing a bachelor's degree. Applicants applying to or enrolled in an on-line college or university degree program will not be considered.
- Applicant may pursue a degree of study of his/her choice at the bachelor level.
- A current cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is required of the applicant.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation are required, one letter from each of the following categories: 1) a current teacher/professor, or guidance counselor; 2) a coach, pastor, mentor, employer, co-curricular leader/advisor, or community service leader.
- Must submit approximately 300 word essay, typed, double-spaced explaining why the student is seeking this scholarship, how a bachelor's degree will improve or change his/her life, and why the student chose to attend the specific campus where he/she intends to enroll or is currently enrolled.
- Preference will be given to first-generation students.

Number of Awards:
1 annually

Award Amount:
$1,000.00

Distribution of Award:
Scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university of the recipient after the completion of the Fall Semester following the receiving of the award.

Scholarship Selection Process:
A member(s) of the Byron Smith family and 1-2 current or retired teachers from Colonel Crawford School District will review applications and select the scholarship recipient.

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DIRECTONS:

Complete the following, staple together in the correct order, and submit to Colonel Crawford High School Guidance Counselor, Ms. Kelbley by April 29, 2016

1) **INFORMATION SHEET**
   See attached. This page may be hand-written.

2) **ESSAY**
   Compose an essay answering the question below. Your essay should be approximately 300 words, typed, double-spaced on a separate page. Do not include your name on this page.

   Explain why you are seeking this scholarship, how a bachelor's degree will improve or change your life, and why you chose to attend the specific campus where you are enrolled or intend to enroll.

3) **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
   Two written letters of recommendation are required. Place in a sealed envelope. One letter of recommendation must be from each category: 1) a current teacher/professor *or* guidance counselor; 2) coach, pastor, mentor, employer, co-curricular leader/advisor, *or* community service leader.

4) **TRANSCRIPT**
   A copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.

Submit or mail completed application packet to

Colonel Crawford High School
Attention: Guidance Counselor Office
2303 State Route 602
North Robinson, Ohio 44856

Fax Number 417-562-3304

Application Deadline: April 29, 2016

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Information Sheet

Applicant's Name _____

G.P.A.   _____

College or University you plan to attend, or are attending: _____

Intended Major: _____