

*Presented by the Fall Creek Area Foundation*

**“JAMES O. SMITH TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP”**

**Biographical Information:**

James O. Smith was born on December 29, 1933. He graduated from Gilman High School and attended Taylor County Teachers College at Medford, WI. He received his Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from UW Eau Claire and his Masters Degree in Education from UW Stevens Point. His teaching career included teaching in one room rural schools in Chippewa County, Elementary Principal in the Flambeau District, instructor at Taylor County Teachers College, Medford, WI, and Elementary Principal for the Fall Creek K-12 School System. He began his teaching career in 1954 and retired in 1990.

**Qualification Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fall Creek High School.
2. All applicants must be planning to study for a career in teaching at a college or university.

**Scholarship Payment:**

1. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the **recipient and school** by the Treasurer of the Fall Creek Area Foundation and mailed to the recipient's home or current address.
2. The recipient must provide grade transcripts to the Foundation Treasurer as proof of successful completion of the first semester's course of study prior to payment.
3. Payment will be made at the end of the first semester of study.