

Presented by the Fall Creek Area Foundation

“JAMES O. SMITH TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP”

***** ONE \$500 SCHOLARSHIP *****

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.

Application Requirements:

1. Application deadline is 3:15 PM, March 8, 2016.
2. Interested students should submit an essay of 300-500 words on why they decided to pursue a career in teaching.
3. Please proofread your submission to ensure correct spelling, grammar, and sentence structure.
4. Preference may be given to submissions that are NOT cut and pasted for multiple applications.
5. All applications should be completed via Google Classroom (code v27gmn). If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Volbrecht at lauravolbrecht@fallcreek.k12.wi.us or phone 715.788.1108. Thank you!

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.
4. The recipient must submit a grade transcript to the Foundation Treasurer, or make a written request for an alternative payment schedule, by December 31, 2017. Failure to comply will mean forfeiture of the scholarship.

Additional Information:

The student receiving the scholarship must, within one month of graduation from high school, write a letter of "thanks" to the sponsor and mail it to: The Fall Creek Area Foundation
PO Box 412
Fall Creek, WI 54742

Failure to comply will mean forfeiture of the 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.