

James and Leonese Smith Memorial Scholarship

***** ONE \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP *****

Qualification Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Fall Creek High School.
2. Applicant must be planning to study for a teaching career at an accredited technical school, college, or University.
3. Must be ranked in the top 50% of their graduating class.
4. Must have participated in Choir or Band for a minimum of 2 years in high school.

Application Requirements:

1. Application deadline is 3:15 PM, March 2, 2026.
2. The applicant should write an essay with no more than 250 words about why they have chosen to pursue a career in education.
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. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ms. Volbrecht at lauravolbrecht@fallcreek.k12.wi.us or phone 715.877.1108. Thank you!

The Payment Schedule:

- Full payment after completion of first semester

Biographical Information:

James Smith was the Principal of the Fall Creek Elementary School until he retired in 1990. Leonese Smith taught 7th and 8th grade Language Arts for the Fall Creek Middle School until she retired in 1998. The sons James (Class of 1983) and Brian (Class of 1990) were both graduates of Fall Creek High School.

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