

J. B. Hunt Elementary Scholarship Guidelines

PURPOSE

The J. B. Hunt Scholarship Fund provides support to students who attended J. B. Hunt Elementary at least one year during their elementary years and who is a graduate of an accredited Springdale High School.

USE OF FUNDS

The J. B. Hunt Scholarship helps deserving students further their education by providing financial assistance for tuition and books over one academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- Graduating seniors from an accredited public high school in Springdale **and**
- Enrolling at a university/vocational school in Arkansas.

Age, race, sex, marital status or religious affiliation will have no bearing on eligibility for this scholarship.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Type or print all answers in ink
- Complete all questions legibly
- The application must be complete
- Mail to: J. B. Hunt Elementary School c/o Kim Emerson, 3511 Silent Grove Road, Springdale, AR 72762

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- An original letter of intent or letter of acceptance from a recognized college or university indicating the applicant's course of study and starting date must be submitted before the scholarship is gifted.
- **Personal Essay**
 - On a separate piece of paper please complete the following:
 - Section 1:** Describe your goals for your future and how you plan to pursue those goals. Please reflect on why these goals are important to you.
 - Section 2:** Please describe why you deserve this scholarship. This is where you can talk about financial need or other reasons you should get this scholarship.
- **References**
 - You will need to print the scholarship rater form for your references to complete. **One of these references must be a JB Hunt Elementary certified staff member.** Rater forms must be **mailed to Hunt Elementary Attn: Kim Emerson** in a sealed envelope by the person completing the reference.

CRITERIA

The criteria for selection of the scholarship recipient is determined by the selection committee and may include, but is not limited to, academic performance, financial need, unusual circumstances and volunteer, work, or extracurricular activities.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. Changes to the scholarship amount may be determined by the Foundation based on factors including, but not limited to, the amount of dollars available from the fund.

NONRENEWABLE

This scholarship is a one-time award and is not renewable.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

1. Completed application and required essay are due to Harber or Springdale High by April 1, 2017.
2. The selection committee will review applications.
3. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions by May 15, 2017 and will be awarded the scholarship at the senior assembly. Your attendance will also be required at the 5th grade graduation assembly at Hunt Elementary.

J. B. Hunt Elementary School PTA Scholarship Rater Form

To be completed by **two references (make a 2nd copy or print twice)** and mailed directly to J. B. Hunt Elementary c/o Kim Emerson, 3511 Silent Grove Road, Springdale, AR 72762

THIS REFERENCE IS TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2017.

Applicant's name: _____ **Date:** _____

Your name: _____

Your address: _____

Home Phone: () _____ **Work Phone:** () _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ years _____ months

How do you know the applicant? _____

Please rank the applicant on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, in the following areas (if you have knowledge in that area) and add any desired comments. *You may attach an actual letter of reference if that would be your preference.*

Personal Honesty and Integrity: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Work Ethic: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Appearance: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Financial Need: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Academic Potential: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Community/Extra Curricular Involvement: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Family Background: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 N/A

Comments:

Reference Signature:
