**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.

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA

*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
* The application must be complete **and include 2 references. One of them must be a J.B. HUNT TEACHER (See Reference pages)**
* **Personal Essay -On a separate piece of paper please complete the following and attach it to your application:** Describe your goals for your future and how you plan to pursue those goals. Please reflect on why these goals are important to you and how this scholarship will help you.
* 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.

**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 Har-Ber or Springdale Counseling Office **by April 1, 2018. No late applications will be accepted.**

2. The selection committee will review applications.

3. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions by the beginning of May, 2017 and will be awarded the scholarship at the senior assembly. Your attendance will also be required at the 5th grade celebration assembly at Hunt Elementary.