

Shaw Elementary Patti Brigman Memorial Scholarship Guidelines

PURPOSE

The Shaw Elementary Patti Brigman Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial support to an alumni of Shaw Elementary pursuing a post-secondary or vocational education.

USE OF FUNDS

Shaw Elementary Patti Brigman Memorial Scholarship helps deserving students continue their education by providing financial assistance for tuition, books, and supplies over one academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants must be:

- Graduating seniors from HarBer High School or Springdale High School
- Alumni of Shaw Elementary
- 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.

CRITERIA

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

RENEWABLE

The scholarship will provide \$500 of assistance per semester for the first year. A transcript must be turned in each semester in order to receive funding.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is as follows:

1. Applicants should submit a 500 word essay on how they have been, are, and will continue to be "A SHINING STAR" in our world. Scholarship recipients will be expected to speak at the 5th Grade Celebration (date-tba) Essays can be used as speeches!
2. Completed applications and required paperwork are due to the scholarship coordinator's office at Har-Ber High School or SHS by April 1st.
3. The selection committee will review applications.
4. The recipient will be notified of final scholarship decisions at the senior assembly.