

# Leigh H. Klingensmith Memorial Scholarship

The **Leigh H. Klingensmith Memorial Scholarship** was established to offer financial assistance to graduates from Springfield Local High School that are bound for college. The graduates are expected to demonstrate academic achievement and contribution to their community.

## Eligibility

- Applicants must be a current senior of Springfield Local High School.
- Applicants must be accepted to or enrolled in an approved institution which is a licensed, certified, or regionally accredited non-profit post-secondary institution.
- Applicants must demonstrate academic aptitude, achievement, and work performance with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.

## Amount and Duration of Award

The recipient of the scholarship will receive a single award of \$1,000.00.

## Scholarship Selection

Each candidate application will be reviewed without regard to an applicant's race, religion, gender, age, disability, or national origin.

## Scholarship Recipient Notifications

The recipient of the scholarship will be acknowledged at the Springfield Local High School annual awards banquet ceremony.

## Scholarship Payment and Accountability

The scholarship award will be paid directly to the institution where the scholarship recipient is enrolled. The recipient must provide proof of his/her enrollment in the institution.

## Application Process

**Applicants are responsible for providing the required documentation prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.** Any materials received after the application deadline will not be considered for the current year. To apply for this scholarship, prepare an essay (300-500 words) that answers the following question.

If you had the resources to create/invent one thing to benefit mankind or the planet, what would it be? Include the answers to the following questions in your essay.

- Why did you choose that one thing?
- How do you perceive that it would benefit mankind or the planet?
- How would you introduce your creation to the world?

Provide the following information at the top of your essay:

- Name
- Email address
- Current GPA
- Name of institution you plan to attend
- Intended major
- Names of organizations where you have volunteered while in high school
- Number of hours you have provided volunteer services while in high school

Send the completed documentation to Kathy and Scott Klingensmith at [ailurophilekk@gmail.com](mailto:ailurophilekk@gmail.com). The scholarship awardee will be selected and the Guidance Counselor at Springfield Local High School will notified prior to the annual awards banquet.