

Smoky Row Elementary Alumni Scholarship 2025

The Smoky Row Community is proud to present outstanding Carmel High School graduating seniors with the opportunity to receive the Smoky Row Elementary Alumni Scholarship. Current Smoky Row students, teachers and PTO have worked together to arrange for recipients to be awarded up to a \$1,000 scholarship. We are proud to offer a SRE Alumni scholarship as well as a Rising Rocket Award for a former Smoky Row student who has overcome great adversity to succeed at Carmel High School. Please note the Smoky Row PTO Scholarship Committee reserves the right to change the amount of scholarship monies awarded to recipients.

Applicants just have attended Smoky Row during at least three grades and must be pursuing a college or vocational degree. The following criteria will be considered:

Academic Performance

Extracurricular Activities

Community Service

Written Essay

These categories will be equally weighed during the evaluation process. Financial aid will also be a consideration.

While recipients will be announced at the CHS awards program, the scholarship winners will also be expected to speak briefly to the Smoky Row student body either during a convocation or via a taped interview. In the past, winners have come for a quick taped interview before going to graduation rehearsal. It is intended that the scholarship money be used for the recipients' school expenses. Money will be mailed directly to the recipients' selected school for the fall semester.

Scholarship applications will be available in the Carmel High School Counseling Office, at the Smoky Row office and at ccs.k12.in.us/sre/home. All completed applications must be returned to the CHS counseling office by

Thursday April 3rd, 2025

Smoky Row Elementary Alumni Scholarship Application

Full Name:

Permanent Address:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Name(s) and Address(es) of Parent(s)/Guardians(s):

Please list the number of children in your family and their ages: (No names please)

GPA:

Type of Diploma:

Have you received any other scholarships:

Please list scholarship awards with amounts:

What school or program are you planning on attending in the fall:

Have you already been accepted:

What is your course of study or your educational goals:

List the extracurricular activities you have been involved in with dates of participation in grades 9-12:

List your community service. Note activity, frequency of service and dates you volunteered. (ex. Served lunch at Fletcher Place, 1x month, 4 hours, 2020-2022):

What impact will this scholarship have on your financial need:

What is the biggest challenge to date that you had to overcome:

On a separate sheet of paper or the next of this document please write or type a short essay (300 words or less) answering the following: **At Smoky Row the students strive to be responsible, respectful and ready to learn. How will these qualities assist you beyond your high school experience?**

Please attach an **official high school transcript** to your completed application and essay and turn into the CHS counseling office.

The deadline for submission is April 3, 2025

Have you included:

1. Fully completed, legible application
2. Attached essay
3. Transcript