

Tiger Legacy Scholarship

2024-25 Eligibility Requirements

Must have attended Smith-Cotton High School as a junior and senior.

Must be a student in the 2025 high school graduating class.

Must have achieved a high school GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Must meet college admission requirements in the area of education.

Must enroll in a two/four-year college the first semester following high school graduation.

Must complete the FAFSA in 2025 using 2024 tax return information.

Must apply for eligible Federal and State grants.

Must not have been convicted of a felony.

The intended recipient of the Grow Your Own initiative must be a self-motivated student, desiring to obtain a four-year college education in order to become an educator in the Sedalia 200 School District.

Must be willing to teach in the Sedalia School District for 4 years following graduation (or one year for each year on scholarship if an alumni).

Must obtain Missouri teaching license.

Must complete an application by **April 1, 2025**.

Preference will be given to students who have completed the Career Pathway for the Teaching Profession Course at Smith-Cotton High School.

Priority will be given to those students who are identified as a minority.

Only those interested in the following areas of teaching will be considered:

- Math
- Science
- English
- Social Studies
- Special Education
- Foreign Language
- English Language Learner certification
- Other Elective DESE certified area



Sedalia School District #200
Tiger Legacy
Scholarship Application 2025

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____

Gender: ____ F ____ M

Parent/s graduate of S-C? ____ Yes ____ No

Years in Sedalia Schools: _____

Length of residence in Sedalia: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Ethnicity: ____ Hispanic/Latino ____ Non-Hispanic/Latino

Race: ____ White ____ Black ____ Asian ____ Indian/Alaskan ____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Area of Interest Elementary (PK-5) _____ Secondary (6-12) _____

____ Math ____ Science ____ English ____ Social Studies ____ Special Education ____ Foreign Language

____ English Learner Certificate ____ Other Elective (specify DESE certified area) _____

College of Interest: _____

Please briefly describe (typed responses on a separate sheet are acceptable):

1. Why you want to become a teacher?

2. Where you see yourself in 10 years?

3. How this scholarship would help you achieve the above.

Please attach 3 teacher references.