

Epsilon Lambda Charitable Foundation



Nature of Awards

The **Lamar Smith Scholarship** is a \$1000.00 award. Recipients of this award will demonstrate academic excellence, financial need, personal accomplishments, aspirations, and student/ community involvement. Each award is to be applied to the tuition of the four-year accredited college institution at which the student has been accepted and enrolled.

Criteria for Eligibility

Each candidate must be a current student of a four-year post-secondary institution, St. Louis Metropolitan native, and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). The candidate will have to submit OFFICIAL college/university transcripts.

A completed application form, along with all reference attachments must be received no later than **April 15, 2023**. The referenced essay must contain a minimum of a thousand (1000) words and must address the subject: **“What makes me A Leader of Tomorrow?”**

Terms and Conditions

In submitting the above referenced application and related attachments, each candidate agrees to make himself available for a personal interview. The Foundation will make every attempt to determine a convenient date/time/location for the interview.

Each candidate agrees that any and all awards will be at the sole discretion of the Foundation, and the decision by the Foundation will be final. **Each candidate must be present at the reception to be awarded the scholarship.** The candidate will be given advance notice of the date/time/location of the reception. **In case of an emergency or conflicting engagement, the candidate must contact us before the reception to state why he/she cannot attend and to receive a waiver from this requirement. Failure of the candidate to attend the reception or contact us will forfeit the scholarship.**

The candidate shall provide written evidence of acceptance, enrollment, and college/university attendance on or before Monday January 15, 2024. The written correspondence should include the institution’s seal, and signature of the designated school official. The Foundation will have no obligation to the candidate for the scholarship amount if proof is not received by the above date.

All awards will be sent to the candidate’s institution or the individual’s address within thirty (30) days of receipt of required documentation. Candidates should submit all documents to us for payout of their scholarship on or before September 5, 2024.

Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the upcoming Spring Semester. The candidate must submit official transcripts that show full time enrollment (12 credit hours or more) at the institution and a 3.0 (grade point average) GPA.

Lamar F. Smith Scholarship Application

General Information- all lines are required for a complete application.

Name (last, first, middle) _____
Present Address _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____
Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Personal Data

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Place of Birth _____
Paternal Parent Name _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
Maternal Parent Name _____
Address _____ Occupation _____
Siblings # _____ Age of each _____
Names of Parents/Guardians: _____
If other than parents/guardians complete the following:
Relationship to you _____ Address _____

Education

Name of College or University _____ Address _____
College Advisors Name _____ Telephone No. _____
List any honors or awards you have received (additional pages can be used) _____
List of student activities and offices held _____
Projected Graduation Date: _____ Course of Study/Major _____
Are you receiving financial aid? If so explain _____

Work Experience

	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Description</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Work Hours</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach the following:

- (1) one letter of academic reference
- (2) one letter of personal reference
- (3) your current college/university official transcript
- (4) your completed essay (**How will I be of Service for Years to Come?**)
(1000-1500 words)

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please submit completed application and all necessary documentation on or before Saturday April 15, 2023.