

ROY AND ANN SHANER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

To be administered and selected by the Palestine Grant- in- Aid Fund Committee

\$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to one graduating Palestine High School senior each year, as selected by the Grant-in-Aid committee.

Candidate Qualifications:

To become a candidate for this award, one must:

1. Be a Palestine High School senior student, eligible to graduate, who plans to continue his/her education by working toward a degree at an accredited four-year college or university program.
2. Demonstrate academic performance, participation in public service activities and school sponsored extra-curricular activities, and show good moral character and initiative.

Scholarship Award Selection :

The selection of the appropriate recipient for this award shall be made by the Palestine Grant-in-Aid committee, with input and advice from the Palestine Unit #3 administration and staff.

Selection Procedures:

Applications and supporting materials to be considered for the Roy and Ann Shaner Memorial Scholarship must be received at the Palestine High School office or the guidance counselor's office, no later than April 15.

To be considered, a candidate must complete and submit the following:

1. Application form
2. Copy of his or her high school academic transcript
3. Copy of his or her ACT and/or SAT scores
4. Handwritten or typed letter from applicant, detailing career goals, community service experience, extracurricular school activities, and church and community organization activities
5. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, employer, or other person familiar with the applicant

Other Provisions:

1. The duration of the scholarship shall be 20 years, or as long thereafter as a minimum of \$1,000 is available for distribution from the allocated "Roy and Ann Shaner Memorial Scholarship" fund administered by the Grant-in-Aid Committee, including any additional amounts which may be donated to the "Roy and Ann Shaner Memorial Scholarship" fund from time to time. When the amount available for distribution becomes less than \$2,000, the amount remaining shall be awarded to one or two applicants as selected by the Grant-in-Aid committee following the guidelines set forth herein.
2. If no candidate going to a four-year college is deemed qualified in any given year, the award may be given to an applicant going to Lincoln Trail College who otherwise meets the qualifications set forth herein. If there is no qualified candidate going to a four-year college or Lincoln Trail College for that year, the award amount will be retained for distribution in subsequent years.
3. Special emphasis in the selection process is to be given to candidates who have demonstrated a sense of community involvement and service.
4. The award shall be announced each year no later than May 30, or at an annual senior honors program, whichever is earlier.
5. Applications shall be submitted on a form approved by the Grant-in-Aid committee.
6. In the event it becomes impossible to award the scholarship award because of cessation of operation of Palestine High School, the scholarship awarded will be given to a qualified candidate living in the geographical area included in the Palestine school district as outlined on January 1, 2009.
7. The award shall be made to the successful candidate upon proof of enrollment and the first semester's expense statement for tuition, books and fees, or housing.