M. B. Smiley and Forest Brook Alumni Scholarship 2012

M. B. Smiley and Forest Brook Alumni Committee offer scholarships from our **College Scholarship Program** to help students with general tuition costs.

Whether you're interested in Business, Nursing, Art, Engineering, Criminal Justice, Technology or another field, our **College Scholarship Program** could help you pursue a college education.

Do you want to be considered for a scholarship from our annual scholarship fund ($800 awarded once a year)?

ELIGIBILITY:

The scholarship is open to two graduating North Forest Independent School District individuals, who is or will be attending a regionally or nationally accredited college, university, or vocational school in an academic term within 1 year of notification date. If a scholarship winner does not enroll or is not enrolled in a qualifying educational institution within 1 year of notification date, the award will be forfeited and not re-awarded.

The recipients will be required to submit an essay. Essays will be accepted electronically by sending an e-mail to smiley-90@comcast.net or by US Mail at 11422 Spottswood Street, Houston, Texas 77016 with the following criteria:

- Typed in Microsoft Word
- If you are submitting the document electronically; the essays must be attached to the e-mail.
- Typed in 12 font
- Essays should be double spaced

You may apply at www.nfisd.org or www.smiley90.org. No photocopied or mechanically reproduced entries will be accepted. Limit one (1) entry per person. All entries and essays become property of Sponsor and will be acknowledged by e-mail; no acknowledgements will be sent for the documents that are sent by the US Mail. Eligible essays must comply with essay entry criteria as follows:

A. Essay must include answers to the three questions listed below.

1. What would you use the scholarship award for specifically (tuition, books, living expenses, etc)?
2. Which area of study (business, nursing, engineering, etc) would you apply the scholarship award towards and why did you select this area of study?
3. How will you use your education to benefit the society and your community?
4. What makes you eligible for the scholarship?

B. The essay may not exceed a maximum total length (including answers to all four questions) of 1000 words; not less than 500 words.

Any essay that does not comply with the above criteria will not be eligible for the scholarship.

Sponsor is not responsible for errors, omissions, lost, late, interruptions, deletions, and delays in operations or transmission, invalid, incomplete, technically corrupted, or misdirected entries. All of these types of entries will be disqualified. Sponsor is not responsible for any claims, liabilities, or damages in conjunction with the process of meeting the rules. Rules and guidelines are subject to update and modification at anytime and for any reason.

Entry time frame is from November 1, 2011, through April 1, 2012. Final submission deadline for the scholarship is 11:59 p.m. Central Time on April 1, 2012. By applying for the scholarship, each entrant fully and conditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of the Alumni Committee, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Scholarship. Winning the scholarship is contingent upon fulfilling all the requirements set forth herein. No exceptions or substitutes will be made. Winners will be notified by e-mail, or regular mail.

Winner:

Winner selection will be as described below for the respective scholarships offered by the Alumni Committee.

Scholarship Winner: Two (2) one-time scholarship grant of $800 will be awarded on or around the end of each calendar quarter in 2012. Two (2) winners will be selected by the Committee of all eligible entrants. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution upon verification that the winner has applied, been accepted and enrolled at an accredited college, university or technical school. Winners must accept the Alumni's Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity Release to receive the scholarship grant. If a winner chooses not to accept his or her prize, an alternate winner may be chosen. The scholarship is not transferable. Winners must accept the Alumni Committee form of release and give the Alumni Committee the right to use the applicants' names, likenesses, and other information for promotional purposes associated with its' scholarship program. .If a winner chooses not to accept his or her scholarship, an alternate winner may be chosen.

WINNER SELECTION:

Winner selection will be as described below for each of the respective scholarships offered by the Alumni Committee.

Scholarship: Two winners will be selected on or around the middle of 2012 from among all eligible entries received based on judging of the essays. The essays will be judged and scored by the Alumni Committee

Essay Judging & Scoring:

A. All essays will be eligible to receive up to 100 total points

B. Points will be awarded as follows:

1. *Was the essay evaluation questions answered completely - (25 points per each answered question) - total of 100 points*

2. *Was the individual able to effectively and concisely describe his/her answers well using the limit of 1000 characters - total of 25 points*

3. *How unique was the answer to essay question No. 2? total of 25 points*

4. *How unique was the answer to essay question No.3?- total of 25 points*

5. *Was the essay grammatically correct?*

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