

FLIKKEMA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria:

To be eligible to apply for the Flikkema Foundation Scholarship, an applicant must:

- have graduated from Fulton High School within the last 10 years.
- Plan to attend any accredited trade school, junior college, college or university on a full-time basis
- Enter school by the fall of the award year
- Those pursuing a career/degree in mathematics or science will be given strong consideration.

Application process:

1. List of activities that applicant has participated in during high school – both in school and out of school
2. List of awards earned by applicant during high school – both in school and out of school
3. Provide a high school transcript which includes ACT and/or SAT scores.
4. Provide two (2) character recommendation letters – at least one letter must be from an adult other than a relative or faculty member.
5. List College preference and major. Include a short paragraph with reasoning/justification for selected major.
6. Write an essay with 300 words or less: How are you going to use your education or profession to better the community in which you choose to live?

Renewable Criteria:

- Recipient must maintain at least a cumulative 2.75 GPA (on a 4.00 scale). Proof cumulative GPA must be presented with proof of enrollment.
- Recipient qualifies for renewal for up to 4 consecutive years.
- If a recipient pursues an advanced degree, he/she may reapply for continued scholarship although it is not guaranteed.
- If a recipient fails to meet the minimum standards, he/she will not receive any further scholarship money.
- If a recipient has an interruption in his/her educational sequence, he/she would have to submit in writing reasons for the interruption and to request continued scholarship money.

Selection Committee:

- Three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2000. These scholarships are renewable up to four years.
- Applications will be made available in the spring of the year both on the district website as well as in the high school guidance office.
- The selection committee will meet prior to the High School's Spring Awards Night to select the recipients who will be announced at this Awards Night.
- The selection committee will consist of the following five people:
 1. School faculty member – preferably a extra-curricular sponsor
 2. Community member – FACE member
 3. Community member
 4. River Bend Educational Foundation Member
 5. School Administration or Counselor

Applications due in the high school guidance office by Friday, March 20, 2020