

## Alumni Scholarship Guidelines

The Springwood Alumni Association announces a college scholarship (\$1,000) with the following rules. This information is mailed, during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March, to all seniors who have an alumni relationship and is due one month later.

1. Each applicant must currently be a senior at Springwood School and must complete his or her senior year and graduate from Springwood School this school year to be eligible.
2. Each applicant must be related to a Springwood graduate by one of the following methods only: son, daughter, or stepchild (children by adoption shall be considered the same as natural children), brother, sister, or grandchild.
3. The applicant must have an overall GPA equal to or above a 3.0 from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the first semester of his/her senior year. There shall be no numerical semester grade below 75 beginning with applicant's 9<sup>th</sup> grade school year through the first semester of the applicant's senior year.
4. The applicant may not have been suspended from school for any reason, or found to be in violation of the school's honor code from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade through date of the application. The applicant must not have a criminal record.
5. The selection of the scholarship recipient shall be any group that the Alumni Association chooses, including but not limited to a committee from the association or a committee appointed by the association.
6. The recipient shall be chosen based on the following categories. Each category will be given weight as the selection committee chooses: grades and activities, financial need, other scholarships, and a 500-word essay on a subject that the committee shall choose. The chosen essay topic is "What a Springwood Education has Meant to Me".
7. The scholarship shall not be paid directly to the recipient, but shall be paid to the college that the recipient selects and is accepted to.
8. By filling out an application each contestant shall be deemed to be in full agreement with the terms and conditions set forth and shall agree that any false statement given on the application shall render the application null and void.
9. The required application and essay shall be turned in to the guidance counselor at Springwood School on a specific date.

## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

By signing this application, each contestant states and affirms that each answer given is true.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's grade point average from 9<sup>th</sup> grade to the most recent reporting period \_\_\_\_\_

What grade were you in when you first entered Springwood School and what was the calendar year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to finish your senior year at and graduate from Springwood School? \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you currently plan to attend and what major are you currently considering? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you the son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild or stepchild of a Springwood School graduate (relationships by adoption are the same as natural relationships)? Tell who the relative is and what your relationship to them is. \_\_\_\_\_  
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A criterion used by the selection committee will be the need of the applicant. Please tell us all information that you consider useful to the selection committee to know in determining your need. Should you need additional room to write then feel free to attach another page to your application.

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List all Springwood School activities, clubs, teams, etc. that you have been a member of or you may attach a resume.

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**Write and attach a 500-word essay (approximate length) on “What a Springwood education has meant to me”. So that the essays will remain anonymous, please do not put your name on the essay, just attach to this form. The essays will be numbered for the selection committee to review.**

I hereby affirm that to the best of my knowledge all of the information given in this application is true and accurate; that I have seen, understood and accept the rules of the scholarship, that if anything on this application is not true and accurate the application shall be null and void, and that the decision of the scholarship committee is final and binding.

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Applicant

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