**STEVEN SMITH MEMORIAL FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

($1,500; Non-renewable)

A scholarship, in the amount of $1500, will be provided by Mrs. Bonnie Smith in the memory of her husband, Steven. The scholarship will be presented annually to a senior of Wahoo High School who plans to pursue a major in Fine Arts.

Selection Criteria & Process:

1. A graduating senior from Wahoo High School

2. Planning to pursue at least a 2-year program of study in Fine Arts: Art, Music (instrumental or vocal), Drama, Theatre, etc. OR 2) actively involved in Fine Arts at least one full year in high school.

3. May provide a sample of their expertise in the Fine Arts discipline they plan to major in. This sample will not be returned to the applicant, but will become part of the application. The sample needs to be appropriate and easy for the Scholarship Committee to use as part of its review of the application. Photos, CD’s, DVD, PowerPoint presentations would all be appropriate.

4. Candidates must have attended WHS at least one full school year.

5. One letter of recommendation from Fine Arts teacher.

6. Financial need, leadership, academics and community service activities will also be reviewed.

7. **Deadline: March 15th of graduating year.**

The recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.0 during the first quarter/semester of study at an accredited institution the student has chosen to attend. If selected for this scholarship**, *the applicant is required to provide confirmation of enrollment from the institution the applicant has chosen to attend.*** This information needs to be forwarded to the Wahoo Public Schools Foundation treasurer before a check can be disbursed to the institution the applicant has chosen to attend. Forward this information to:

Wahoo Public Schools Foundation

Attn: Foundation Scholarship Treasurer

P.O. Box 414

Wahoo, NE 68066

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**Section 1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth:

Anticipated Academic Major:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

**Section 2:**  Must be completed by high school counselor or principal

Student’s Class Rank/Size: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3:** To be printed or typed by student

Awards/Honors received while in high school Year(s)

1.

2.

3.

4.

Activity/Organization Year(s) of Participation

1.

2.

3.

4.

Offices Held Years

1.

2.

3.

4.

Why is an education in your chosen area of study important to you? (Type below or attach essay response.)

**This completed form should be returned to the Wahoo High School Counselor no later than March 15th.**