

2014 “Smokey” Joe Williams Memorial Fund Scholarship

The “Smokey” Joe Williams Memorial Fund is offering a four-year scholarship for one male and one female 2014 senior at Seguin High School. Each scholarship is for \$1,000 per year with a total of \$4,000 over the four year period.

The “Smokey” Joe Williams Memorial Fund Scholarship is open to all Seguin High School seniors who meet the academic standards necessary to graduate from Seguin High School, complete the requirements to be a Varsity Letterman on at least one athletic team sanctioned by the Seguin Independent School District, and who intend to enroll full time at a four year college degree program as defined by that college or university.

The senior must complete an application, prepare a written essay, and submit a resume. The application shall include a cover letter including:

- (A) A statement in writing, promising the Memorial Fund that it is the student’s intent to enroll, “full time” at a four year college degree program as defined by that particular college or university; and
- (B) A statement in writing, promising the Memorial Fund that it is the students’ intent to meet the academic standards necessary for graduation from Seguin High School and that he or she has plans to graduate from Seguin High School.
- (C) A statement in writing, promising the Memorial Fund that such student has or intends to be a Varsity Letterman, as determined by the Seguin High School Athletic Department, in at least one athletic team sanctioned by the Seguin Independent School District by the time of such student’s graduation from Seguin High School; and
- (D) Have actually graduated from Seguin High School, having met the academic standards for such graduation; have actually earned the status of a Varsity Letterman, as determined by the Seguin High School Athletic Department, in at least one athletic team sanctioned by the Seguin Independent School District at the time of graduation; and have actually enrolled, full time, in a four year college degree program.

The written essay must be typed with a minimum of two (2) pages and a maximum of three (3) pages. The essay shall be on the following topic:

“Smokey” Joe Williams was a mentor to younger ball players, both during his career and after he retired. Describe how one or more mentors helped you achieve success in high school and positioned you for success in college, and how you plan to continue this practice of mentoring in your own life.

The application, essay, and related documents shall be submitted by March 7, 2014 to Tricia Mayo, Counselor Secretary at Seguin High School. Applicant may be invited to attend an interview by the Scholarship Committee.