

JIM & SHIRLEY COOK SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA

Purpose: To assist students from Southwest Missouri in pursuing a secondary education in mechanical engineering, CNC programming, welding or machine tool technology.

Amount: The scholarship amount is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

One \$400.00 scholarship will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year.

Eligibility:

1. A graduating High School Senior from Southwest Missouri
2. Who has maintained a 3.0 GPA
3. With financial need; submit FAFSA - EFC
4. Who has worked and/or participated in community service and/or extracurricular activities (at least one extracurricular activity during senior year required)
5. Preference for students with FFA leadership or GO CAPS program participant
6. Can be attending technical, two or four year accredited institution
7. Two letters of recommendation

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of Beth Ipock (family representative), Kelly Enloe and Steve Bates.

The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications will be available from the CFO website as a PDF download. The application deadline will correspond to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks' deadline.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website (www.cfozarks.org) and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.

The Jim & Shirley Cook Scholarship
APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____
 First Middle Last

Student Address _____
 City St Zip

Permanent phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

E-mail _____
(please print clearly)

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____
 City St Zip

Permanent phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Weighted GPA _____ Non-weighted GPA _____

Name of High School _____

Counselor(s) name _____ Phone _____

TRANSCRIPT

An official high school transcript must be included with this application. (If you are now enrolled/have been enrolled as a college student, please include your most recent official college transcript.) **DO NOT send transcript separately.**

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Educational institution you plan to attend in the fall _____

City/State _____ Applied? Yes No Accepted? Yes No

Major Field of Study _____ Certification/ Degree program _____

WORK HISTORY AND SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (attach additional sheet, if needed)

Work History – include summer & school-yr employment. Start with most recent job.

Company / Employer Contact Name/ Phone	Job description

School Activities – clubs, fraternities, organizations etc.

Activity	Leadership position/awards

Community Activities – include volunteer, religious, scouts, etc.

Activity	Leadership position/awards

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Attach a copy of your FAFSA – Expected Family Contribution form

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach two Letters of Recommendation from non- family members

Name

Relationship to Applicant

Name

Relationship to Applicant

CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete.

Applicant Signature & Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed scholarship application must include the following in the order listed:

- A signed copy of this scholarship application form
- Your official school Transcript (*Official transcripts are printed on security paper with the educational institution's seal and signature of the Counselor/Registrar.*)
- A copy of your FAFSA- EFC confirmation form
- Your two letters of recommendation

DEADLINE - received by: Mach 10, 2017

Mail completed Application to:

CSI
ATTN: Cook Scholarship Committee
2700 PARTNERSHIP BLVD
SPRINGFIELD MO 65803

----- for Cook Selection Committee administrative use only -----

ONCE RECIPIENT(s) IS SELECTED – Please mail NOMINATION Form and COPY of their APPLICATION to

Beth Hersh, Scholarship Coordinator
Community Foundation of the Ozarks, P O Box 8960 Springfield MO 65801
[for UPS or Fed-X send to 425 E Trafficway, Springfield MO 65806]
(417) 864-6199 or bhersh@cfozarks.org

[DEADLINE for CFO to receive Recipient name/copy of App – April 14, 2017