

**THE SMITTY (CHRISTOPHER SMITH) SCHOLARSHIP
A SCHOLARSHIP OF THE KETTERING EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

The Smitty (Christopher Smith) Scholarship is offered annually to a graduating senior of Kettering Fairmont High School. The award is made in memory of Christopher Stephen Smith, a 2001 graduate who died unexpectedly in 2008 from complications related to injuries sustained while serving in the Army in Afghanistan. The scholarship is designed to award an individual who is a member of the Fairmont Baseball team and demonstrates a strong team spirit.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Be a graduating senior from Fairmont High School
- Be a member of the Fairmont Baseball Team and exhibited a strong team spirit
- Exhibit financial need
- Academics ranging from challenged student to honor student
- Be accepted at an accredited two or four-year college or university or a two-year technical school*

Application Process:

Submit the application with the following attachments:

- A transcript of grades through the seventh semester
- A list of activities as required on the application
- The completed copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) summary page from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- One recent letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, community or church leader
- An essay on the subject "What life lessons baseball has taught me that I will use in my future?" (Maximum of 500 words typed, double spaced.)

Criteria for selection:

Essay, Financial need, community involvement, GPA, and activities

Size and frequency of the Scholarship:

One \$1,500 scholarship will be offered annually; however, the Smitty (Christopher Smith) Scholarship Selection Committee may elect to change the amount or number of scholarships awarded; or not to award a scholarship if, in its judgment, a suitable candidate cannot be identified.

Use of the Scholarship:

The Smitty (Christopher Smith) Scholarship may be used for tuition and related educational expenses

Mail the original plus one copy of completed application to:

The Dayton Foundation
500 Kettering Tower
Dayton, OH 45423
Attention: Smith Scholarship

* The Kettering Education Foundation adheres to a policy of funding scholarships for persons who are enrolled in 'qualified' educational institutions, as defined by the I.R.S. – 'an educational institution maintaining a regular faculty and curriculum and has a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at the place where it carries on its educational activities.'