Janet Wells Memorial Scholarship

Administered by the Farmington Educational Foundation

The Janet Wells Memorial Scholarship is a $1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a Farmington High School graduate who best reflects the qualities exemplified by Mrs. Wells. Janet worked as a para -professional assigned to special needs students in the Farmington School District. Janet's hard work and caring ways helped to enhance the lives of students with disabilities and special needs. Janet always saw the best in everyone. She wanted people to treat others with respect without judging. Janet touched many lives and was truly an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. Her life's work and dedication to people with disabilities and special needs will not be forgotten.

Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a graduating student of Farmington Senior High School.
2. Applicant must have exhibited a history of hard work, diligence, and initiative and detail these attributes through letters of reference and anecdotal evidence.
3. Applicant must exhibit financial need. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PERSONAL FINANCIAL DATA BUT THIS MAY BE REQUESTED LATER.

Application

The following documents must be included with each application:

1. A completed and signed application form, which is attached.
2. Write a 600-word essay in applicant's own handwriting (not typed) that focuses on the applicant's life experiences and achievements, as well as the applicant's aspirations for the future. A description of the financial need must be included!
3. At least two (2) but not more that four (4) written recommendations, half of which are from a Farmington High School faculty or staff member.
4. The most recent official High School transcript.

An interview with the applicant may be requested. Applicant will be notified if an interview is desired. If no suitable applicant is found, the scholarship committee may choose to not present a scholarship.

Disposition of Scholarship Award Money

1. The monetary award will either be sent directly to the scholarship winner or to the recipient's college or vocational technical school. This will solely be a decision of the scholarship committee. The scholarship funds must be used for direct expenses incurred while attending either of these post-secondary institutions full time. Any use of funds not used in this manner must be reimbursed, in full, to the Farmington Educational Foundation. Eligible expenses are tuition, books, fees, and supplies needed for class work.
2. Prior to dispersing this money, the Janet Wells Memorial Scholarship committee or the Executive Director must receive evidence that the student has enrolled full time.
3. Awards will be dispersed in one lump sum prior to the fall semester of the student's first year at college.
4. The student is required to notify the Farmington Educational Foundation in the event the student leaves school, reduces the number of credit hours to part time, or any other non-compliance to either the intent of this scholarship program or its expressed requirements.

Student will reimburse the Farmington Educational Foundation for any funds received for the semester affected.

5. Student, by accepting the scholarship funds, agrees to reimburse the Farmington Educational Foundation for any funds received but not used for purposes congruent with the intent and requirements of this scholarship program.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone_____ Cell_____

List any scholarships or awards you have received: _____

Are you planning to use A+ funds (circle) YES NO

College or Vocational School you are planning to attend: _____

List below the school, church, and community activities in which you participate including any offices held or special responsibilities:

1._____ 6._____

2._____ 7._____

3._____ 8._____

4._____ 9._____

5._____ 10._____

List any special honors or awards you have won:

1._____ 4._____

2._____ 5._____

3._____ 6._____

List below any positions of employment you have held while in school:

Employer	Position/Type of Duty	Dates Employed

1._____

2._____

3. _____

4. _____

I hereby affirm that the information above and on any attached pages is true and accurate and the attached essay is my original work. I have read all information concerning this scholarship program and will abide by the requirements.

_____ _____

Student Signature Date

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO THE FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR COUNSELOR. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO SALLY SULLIVAN-SHINN AT SALLYSHINN@SBCGLOBAL.NET.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DETAILED IN A LETTER INFORMING THE PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP. THE DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.