

CRITERIA FOR THE BILLY PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Student must be a Fulton High School graduating senior.
2. Students must plan to attend any accredited trade school or junior college. Preference will be given to applicants going into the industrial trades field.
3. Students must have an accumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following must be submitted by each applicant for a scholarship:

1. Scholarship application form
2. High School transcript
3. Two (2) character recommendation letters. At least one letter must be from an adult other than a relative or faculty member.
4. All applications must be completed and returned to the Fulton High School guidance office by Monday April 25, 2025.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships will be paid directly to the student upon proof of enrollment. Proof of enrollment shall consist of a class schedule, student id number and/or tuition bill.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The River Bend Education Foundation will administer one \$1000 scholarship which is sponsored by Constellation Energy/Quad Cities Clean Energy Station. This is a 2 year renewable scholarship.

SELECTION PROCESS:

All information submitted on the application will remain confidential. All scholarships shall be awarded without discrimination based on gender, ethnic origin, race, religion, or age.

The selection committee will consist of Phillips family members and a representative of the River Bend Education Foundation. Recipients will be chosen based on the recipient's application, essay, and overall character.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. General Information
 - a. Your Name
 - b. Home/ mailing address
 - c. Phone Number
 - d. Guardian names and address
2. Name of the trade school or junior college you plan to attend.
3. List your intended career path or intended college major.
4. List any honors you have earned during high school
5. List all school related activities (music, athletics, clubs, etc.). Please include any offices held and the number of years involved.
6. Explain your favorite recreational activities or hobbies.
7. Explain any employment you have had during the last four years.

ESSAY SECTION

Please answer one of the following questions in no less than 300 words.

1. What does hard work and integrity mean to you? How have you shown these qualities during your high school career?
2. Why have you chosen the field you are entering and how do you see this career path helping your greater community?