



The Barrett Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship Instructions

The Barrett Strong Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charity formed after the culmination of Barrett's three-year battle with cancer. Barrett Fitzsimmons was a student at Northwestern Elementary from kindergarten until just finishing the third grade. He loved playing most sports including, football, wrestling, soccer, basketball, and baseball. Barrett enjoyed fishing, video games, dinosaurs, and watching Michigan football. This foundation serves to honor and memorialize his life through fun family-centered events. Funds raised by these events help support causes which directly impacted Barrett's hard-fought journey. One of these causes is the student body of Northwestern Local Schools which supported and stood by Barrett's side during the most difficult time of his life. We offer The Barrett Fitzsimmons Scholarship as a thank you for being there in Barrett's time of need.

Applications are reviewed by The Barrett Strong Foundation Scholarship Committee. The recipient(s) of the scholarship will be awarded \$1,500.

The eligible individual must be:

- A. A current senior high school student at Northwestern Local School District who:
 - a. will graduate as of June of the application year; **and**
 - b. has a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale; or its equivalent; **and**
 - c. plans to matriculate into a college, university, or technical school on a full-time or part-time basis as of the fall semester of the application year; **or**
 - d. has been officially accepted by a college, university or technical school on a full-time or part-time basis as of the fall semester of the application year.

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- A. Academic achievement
- B. Community and school involvement
- C. Personal character
- D. Quality of the application

Applications must be **completed and accompanied by a SCHOOL ISSUED TRANSCRIPT** for consideration. Official transcripts will be returned upon request – please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. You may choose to print an unofficial transcript from the school website. If so, be sure to include your entire coursework history through January 1, 2019.

**Applications must be received by The Barrett Strong Foundation no later than
Friday May 1, 2020.**

Return completed application and required documents to:

**The Barrett Strong Foundation
3453 Stoney Creek St
Springfield, Ohio 45504**

The Barrett Strong Foundation is not responsible for late, misdirected or postage due mail. Please make sure your complete application is received on time for consideration.

If you have questions, please contact The Barrett Strong Foundation by email at info@thebarrettstrongfoundation.org.

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified on May 22, 2020 at the high school awards ceremony. Money will be presented to the recipient no later than August 1, 2020.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Student's Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email: _____

MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT *(including summer job experience)*

Employer's Name, Company: _____

Employer's Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Email: _____

Employed (*month and year*) From: _____ To: _____

Position: _____

Awards/Special Recognition: _____

COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

School Activities: _____

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Community Service Activities: _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

High school graduation date: _____ Name of school: _____

Cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale (**do not round up**): _____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Honors/Awards Received: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION

Student's anticipated college/technical school: _____

Expected college/technical school graduation date: _____

Expected status during the 2020-2021 academic year: (Check one)

_____ Full-time _____ Part-time

Number of class hours you plan to take:

_____ hours per quarter **OR** _____ hours per semester

Describe your current or anticipated major field of study and the degree toward which you are working:

_____ Bachelor's Degree _____ Associate's Degree

Major/Minor: _____

Please list any scholarships that have been or will be awarded to you and the dollar amount: _____

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ATTACHMENTS *(no staples or binders please)*

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must complete this form (be sure to answer **all** questions) and attach the following:

1. **Mandatory essay:** On a separate sheet, write a one-page essay that describes your career plans, how your field of study – and your leadership and service experiences – apply to these goals. Highlight examples of your personal character in this essay.
2. **Recommendation form:** Please attach the provided Recommendation Form, which should be completed by a school contact (career counselor, teacher, principal, coach, etc.) or an outside contact (employer, pastor, scout leader, etc.). Note: Family members may not complete the Recommendation Form.
3. **School issued transcript:** You may send an official transcript or unofficial transcript from the school website. Be sure to include your entire coursework history through January 1, 2020.

SIGNATURES

I affirm that the information reported on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of eligibility data from the college/technical school I attend.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Deadline for applications is Friday May 1, 2020



The Barrett Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship Recommendation Form

The student who provided you with this form is applying for The Barrett Fitzsimmons Memorial Scholarship, which provides financial assistance to graduating senior students at Northwestern Local School District pursuing a higher education. Applicants will be evaluated on: academic achievement, community and school involvement, personal character, and quality of his/her application. Please assist him/her by providing the following information.

Personal Information:

Applicant's Name: _____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known student: _____ Your relationship to student: _____

Please rate the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas (circle one):

Personal Character: Poor Fair Good Very Good Superior

Leadership: Poor Fair Good Very Good Superior

Service: Poor Fair Good Very Good Superior

Please provide the rationale for your ratings. Be sure to list any specific achievements, community involvement or other relevant information about the applicant.

Your completed recommendation form should be returned to the student to be included with his/her application packet. The deadline for complete application packet to be received by The Barrett Strong Foundation is Friday, May 1, 2020.