

2021 Deborah Witte Memorial Scholarship

The South Hamilton School District Foundation may award one Deborah Witte Memorial Scholarship each year to a college student majoring in education. The scholarship will be based on interest accrued on the endowment for that year. In accordance to the wishes of Deborah Witte, the recipient should be pursuing a career in education as stated below.

Scholarship Requirements

1. All applicants must be a South Hamilton graduate and attending or graduated from any postsecondary school.
2. All applicants must be within one year before or after receiving a bachelor's degree.
3. Degree/endorsement must be in elementary or secondary education (PreK-12th Grade).
4. Scholarship may not be used for post graduate work including a non-education second career, master's degree, doctorate degree, or research project.

Selection Process

1. The general application will be available on the South Hamilton School website or by request.
2. Committee members will select up to three candidates from the applications. One candidate will be selected for the scholarship.
3. The scholarship winner will be subject to approval by the South Hamilton School Board.
4. The selection committee will be made up of three South Hamilton School District Foundation board members and one South Hamilton teacher. Committee members will be selected by the South Hamilton School District Foundation board.
5. The high school counselor will collect applications and answer general questions.

Timeline

1. Applications will be open from April 1-May 15.
2. The selection committee will meet between the last part of May and first part of June.
3. The winning candidate will be announced to the Foundation Board.
4. The winning candidate will be notified and the applicants that were not chosen will be sent a notification letter.
5. A newspaper article will be published about the winning candidate.
6. A check will be issued to the recipient on, or before, July 30.