



Friends of *Smith-Norris* Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Coach Don Smith & Coach Gary Norris – two former educators & legendary coaches who were instrumental in establishing Vinson High School basketball into the powerhouse status for which it was known. Coach Smith & Coach Norris not only helped shape athletes, but they also developed successful young adults. They used athletics as a tool for teaching life lessons; and because of their devotion to their players & to their students, a scholarship fund has been created in order to help ensure the continued academic success of Spring Valley athletes.

Students applying for this \$500 scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a senior graduating from Spring Valley High School
- Played at least one sport while at both the middle school level & at Spring Valley High School
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete the following information
- Write & attach essay to application
- Attach copy of transcripts downloaded from Parchment

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Cumulative GPA (9th grade – present) _____ ACT composite score _____

Name of college/university you plan to attend _____

Anticipated college major _____

What sport(s) did you play & in what grades? _____

REQUIRED: Please attach a 500-word hand-written essay that describes how you feel that your athletic & community activities have helped to prepare you for a successful adulthood.

Mail completed application & essay to:

Friends of Smith and Norris Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 571
Ceredo, WV 25507

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: April 15, 2017