

2025 – The Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship Applicant Agreement

The Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship was established to benefit graduating seniors of Lexington High School and the Minuteman High School who are residents of Lexington at the time of their graduation, are interested in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) studies at a college or university and have demonstrated financial need. If an applicant is not chosen for the Emily and Frank Smiddy Scholarship, the applicant is automatically eligible for consideration for the other 70+ Lexington Scholarship Fund Financial Support Scholarships.

Students in good academic standing may reapply for continued support throughout their undergraduate college years (a total of four years) and may be awarded increased scholarship award money based on financial need, good academic standing and submitting required paperwork and receipts. The scholarship amount will begin at \$5,000 and may increase each year. By the fourth year, the scholarship award could be a significant amount.

Applicant **MUST** provide **proof of use of funds** for educational purposes. This is a condition of the scholarship and eligibility of future awards. Documentation of how you spent your scholarship money is due to the Lexington Scholarship Committee prior to April 16, 2026. *

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Lexington Scholarship Fund Application for Financial Support and its supporting materials**
- 2. Transcript with current GPA**
- 3. Two letters of reference from teachers, teacher assistants, guidance counselors or professors**
- 4. Student essay on *Why you chose to study STEM* -include your academic progress and career plans**
- 5. Receipts indicating the scholarship money was spent on education ***

If you are selected for this scholarship, we agree to the following terms:

- To provide receipts and documentation demonstrating that the scholarship money was used for educational purposes only. Appropriate documentation includes college/university bursar office statement for tuition and fees. Receipts for housing, books, supplies etc. are also accepted.
- Receipts and documentation of use of money **MUST** be submitted to the Lexington Scholarship Fund Committee on or before the following year - April 16, 2026.*
- I have read and understand the requirements and if selected as a recipient, agree to submit the required receipts and documentation of the use of the scholarship.

Print Name: (applicant) _____ Date: _____

Signature (applicant) _____ Date: _____

Print Name (parent/guardian) _____ Date: _____

Signature (parent/guardian) _____ Date: _____

Return this agreement along with the 2025 Lexington Scholarship Fund Application for Financial Support