George & Eleanor Simon Memorial Scholarship

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This establishes the criteria for the George & Eleanor Simon Memorial Scholarship that will award two $2000 annually (total of $4000) to two East Palestine, Ohio High School (EPHS) graduating senior students, who have been accepted to attend The Ohio State University (OSU) in advance of the scholarship award selection process.

Each of the $2000 OSU scholarships will be awarded to the EPHS senior student-athlete with the highest cumulative grade point during their high school career, as of the end of December, prior to graduation..

Qualifying EPHS students must have already applied to, and been accepted by, The Ohio State University, prior to award selection date. Award winners will be selected by OSU and the EPHS Principal, or high school administration designate, in accordance with the criteria below.

The scholarship may be offered to an OSU-accepted student who plans to attend any of The Ohio State University campus locations, including ATI in Wooster.

Award criteria include:

- EPHS senior student must be confirmed as accepted by OSU by award selection date
- Award priority will be given to **senior student-athlete(s)** with highest GPA
- If no senior student-athlete has been accepted by OSU time of student selection by the EPHS, the award may be offered to the EPHS student(s) with highest GPA having been accepted by OSU
- If no student has been accepted by OSU by graduation at the end of the school year, OSU and EPHS staff may determine if the award(s) are to be offered again to the prior year award winners (if still attending OSU), or if the award funds will be carried forward to the next year.
- The initially selected students will have 30 days to accept the award.
- If the student declines the award, EPHS may then offer the award to another qualified EPHS senior student who has been accepted by OSU, who must accept within 30 days.
- If only one student qualifies and accepts the award in a given year, that student may also be offered the 2nd $2000 award remaining available that year.
- The EPHS Principal / administration has final responsibility and authority for final recommendation of the student(s) offered this award each year
- OSU will administer the financial distribution of the award for each student during the year

The terms of this funding and award may be changed by the donor with 90 day notice at any time. Changes will affect only future awards, but will not affect any student who has been offered the award.

There will be no obligation on the part of the Simon family, as donor, beyond the voluntary contributions, which may be terminated with 90 day notice at any time. (Original 20 Dec2010)