Wolf Branch Association of Teachers
Local #6117
Wolf Branch School District
410 Huntwood Rd., Swansea, IL 62226

In honor of Dr. Smith's 32 years of dedicated service to Wolf Branch students and community, the Wolf Branch Association of Teachers, Local 6117, established the *Dr. James B. Smith Scholarship*. Wolf Branch graduates are eligible to apply for a non-renewable, $1000 grant to be used for higher education as a full-time student.

Please return the following items in a cover jacket: application form, essay, a letter of recommendation, a recent snapshot, and a copy of your high school transcript to: *WBAT Scholarship Committee, 125 Huntwood Road, Swansea, IL 62226* no later than April 24, 2026. Applicants will be notified in May of the committee's decision.

Directions for Essay

Serving as a teacher and administrator, Dr. Smith impacted the lives of many children and educators. His philosophy for living can be summed up in his motto: *Those who work hard, play hard; those who don't work, don't play!* His actions reflected his philosophy and set an example for others. On a separate sheet of paper, compose an essay honoring a person who has had a significant impact on your life. The typed essay should not exceed 250 words.

Applicant hereby agrees to the following conditions of the grant:

- WBAT, Local 6117, is the sole judge in awarding this grant.
- Scholarship is non-renewable.
- If the applicant does not attend college or a post high school program full time for the 2026-2027 academic year,the applicant is responsible for repaying grant money in full to WBAT within 30 days of dropping full time status.

Character References (other than relatives)

	Name and Connection	Phone
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Personal Information

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birthday: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of Children in Family: _____ Ages: _____

Educational Experience

High School(s) attended: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ ACT/SAT score: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

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University/College/Trade School you will be attending: _____

Address: _____

Area(s) of Interest: _____