

2022 Ann Smith Memorial Scholarship

The Ann Smith Scholarship is awarded annually to one outstanding senior graduating from Fort Morgan School District. Applicants must have attended Pioneer Elementary School for at least one year. The recipient may utilize the one-time award of \$500 to pursue post-secondary education.

Guidelines for Applicants and FMHS Officials

1. Applicants must complete and submit the scholarship form and all supporting documents to the Principal of Pioneer Elementary School, 415 Spruce Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 by **March 19, 2021**. The Ann Smith Scholarship Committee **must receive** the applications by the deadline.
2. Applicants should submit all of the following items stapled together.
 - a. Application form (to be completed by the student)
 - b. A typed four- to five-paragraph essay (in 12 point font) from the applicant addressing the following:
 - i. His/her plans for further studies beyond high school
 - ii. The vision he/she has for his/her career.
 - iii. How he/she has prepared to be successful in that field of study through his/her high school curriculum and activities.
 - c. Two letters of recommendation from the following:
 - i. A teacher of the subject area related to the student's chosen field of university study, specifically assessing the student's preparation and potential for success in that field.
 - ii. A teacher, coach, club sponsor, activity sponsor, school counselor, music director, or other school official assessing the student's level of engagement with school and/or community activities, leadership skills, and relationships with his/her peers. Additionally, the letter should evaluate the student's preparation and potential for success in his/her chosen field of study.
 - iii. A member of the community or school that speaks to the student's character, reliability, honesty, and integrity.
3. The Ann Smith Scholarship Committee will notify the winner each year by May 1, selecting the winner based on academic promise, leadership skills, fortitude and character.
4. **The committee will ONLY consider completed applications.**