

**DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL "DR. SPENCE" SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017-2018 School Year**

The criterion below reflects the input of Dr. Aaron Spence and what his focus and emphasis was as he led Deep Run High School 2002-2008 as Principal.

Completed applications *with teacher recommendation must be returned to the Counseling Office no later than Friday, April 13, 2018. (See Part III). Be sure to give your teacher adequate time to meet the deadline on your behalf.

**Note: It is the student's responsibility to retrieve and attach the teacher recommendation to the Dr. Spence scholarship application.*

Part I

The Deep Run High School PTSA will award one \$500 scholarship to a college-bound senior who meets the following criteria:

1. *The student must be a current member of the Deep Run PTSA.*
2. *The student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university.*
3. *The student should exhibit a strong personal character and a sense of responsibility, ambition, and motivation.*
4. *The student must have demonstrated the following values while at Deep Run (See Part II).*
 - a. *To Whom Much is Given, Much Is Expected*
 - b. *Leadership is a Core Value*
 - c. *Be Prepared for the 21st Century*
5. *The student must obtain the recommendation from one Deep Run teacher (See Part III).*

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE #: _____ HOMEROOM #: _____

Are you a current member of the Deep Run PTSA? Yes _____ No _____
(If not, you may attach membership envelope with dues)

Name of the college/university you plan to attend: _____

Part II

Please respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please limit your responses to 1 paragraph of about 150 words or less for each question.

1. “To whom much is given, much is expected”

Describe how you have served others in the community and/or school during your time at Deep Run High School.

2. “Leadership is a Core Value”

Give an example of a time when you’ve stood up for what’s right or worked to make a poor situation better. This should demonstrate your leadership - either formally or informally - during your time at Deep Run High School.

3. “Be prepared for life in the 21st century world”

Define what it means to you to be prepared for life in the 21st Century world. This can include how you have prepared yourself for college and beyond. What have you done to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges you will face and the skills and competencies needed to meet these challenges in the future? Additional factors to consider in your response: How do you demonstrate tolerance and understanding of other cultures? How do you work as part of a team and make everyone feel valued? How do you work to improve your communication and problem solving skills? How are you prepared to apply your knowledge and skills to new and interesting situations?

Part III

Teacher Recommendation for Dr. Spence Scholarship

Please complete for student upon their request and return it to the student in a sealed envelope no later than **April 13, 2018**.

STUDENT NAME: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ ROOM # _____

Student Instructions for Teacher Recommendation

1. Please solicit the recommendation of one current Deep Run teacher
2. Provide this sheet to the teacher
3. Retrieve their sealed recommendation, attach and submit before **April 13, 2018** deadline to the Counseling Office.

Teacher Instructions

1. Please rate the student applicant based on the criterion below – a letter is NOT needed, just this rating sheet
2. Return this form to the student before **April 13, 2018** in a sealed envelope

Teacher Section

Thank you for taking time to complete the section below. Please rate this student based on the following scale:

- 1 - strongly disagree
- 2 – somewhat disagree
- 3 – neutral
- 4 – somewhat agree
- 5 - strongly agree

Has this applicant

Demonstrated “Going Above and Beyond”

1 2 3 4 5

Note: The importance here is not on the student's GPA so much as a student who has given all and is going to college as a result of their efforts.

Invested their time and efforts to be the best student possible

1 2 3 4 5

Displayed to whom much is given, much is expected

1 2 3 4 5

Prepared themselves for the 21st century

1 2 3 4 5

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____