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## *Southeast Spokane County Fair/Paradise Carnival* **SAM STRAHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in the fall of 2017 to honor the life of Sam Strahan, and to continue his legacy of integrity, generosity and community involvement. The Sam Strahan Memorial Scholarship is an annual, merit based competition, that focuses on rewarding high school seniors with a background in civic involvement and community service. This is a one-time award of \$1000. All **Freeman High School** seniors are encouraged to apply. Assisting others in making their dream of attending a college or university a reality is the main goal of the scholarship committee. Finalists will be chosen with a one-time award recipient selected in May.

**Applicants must mail all required information to the PO Box listed at the bottom of this document**

### TO QUALIFY

1. Submit a written essay stating how applicant demonstrates a strong commitment to improving the quality of life for people in their school, community and/or world at large through their community service
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation
3. A cover letter including students name, phone number, email address and name of intended college or university
4. Receipt or acceptance letter from accredited or approved school of higher education
5. Be eligible for graduation
6. Attend Freeman High School

***In memory of Sam Strahan's spirited and outgoing personality, applicants are strongly encouraged to include a playful or goofy picture of themselves, along with the criteria listed above.***

### BASIS FOR SELECTION

1. Selection shall be made by members of the Sam Strahan Memorial Scholarship Committee
2. Rating shall be based on:
  - a. Community Service/Involvement
  - b. Merit
  - c. Essay content

***Essays are due May 15<sup>th</sup>*** and will be judged by a panel of individuals. The judges' decisions are final. No discussions or rationale for their decision will be given. Essays must be original and written by the applicant.

Please include contact information, as winners will be contacted via phone or email. A check in the amount of \$1000 will be forwarded to the indicated college.

Scholarship Application  
PO Box 234  
Rockford, WA 99030