**DEER CREEK SCHOOLS FOUNDATION**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CRITERIA**

This is the application form for the five scholarships offered by the Deer Creek Schools Foundation (“DCSF”). There is 1 *Heartland Scholarships* and 1 *Kirkpatrick Scholarships* of $2,000.00 each. The scholarship proceeds are payable upon the DCSF’s receipt of “proof of college enrollment” from each student. Each winner will be awarded one scholarship; therefore, there will be two different scholarship winners.

These scholarships are available to any interested senior who wants to attend college. Applications can be completed and printed from the DCSF’s web site at [www.dcsfoundation.org](http://www.dcsfoundation.org). All applications will be considered and will be strictly judged according to the following criteria by the DCSF’s scholarship committee. All pages of the scholarship application should be included and completed for the best possible chance at winning a scholarship.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

 **Academic performance**

 **School activities**

 **Leadership**

 **Community Service**

 **Essay**

During the evaluation of the applications, students’ names will be removed from their applications. Each submission will be “coded” so that members of the scholarship committee will be “blinded” to the names of the students. The application will only be recognized by a coded number. By applying for the scholarship, the student understands that their high school transcript will be made available for review by the DCSF scholarship committee. Each applicant’s name will also be removed from their transcript and “coded” similarly to the application. Once the selection of the winner is made, the applicant corresponding to the “code” will be determined. Winners will be announced at the annual DCSF awards reception in May.

No other information shall be submitted with your application other than what has been requested. Confine your comments to the designated pages and fill out the application as completely as possible**.** *Please type your application as handwritten ones will not be accepted.*

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THE LAST FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY AT 12:00PM. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR.**

**The application is available on DCSF’s website at** [**www.dcsfoundation.org**](http://www.dcsfoundation.org) **in Word and PDF formats.**

**GOOD LUCK!!**