



SSA Scholarship Fund

In 2015-2016, the Spoede School Association introduced the SSA Scholarship Fund. This is a need-based fund, with an anonymous application process, created to provide opportunities for Spoede students participate in extracurricular activities.

Why create a Scholarship Fund...

The SSA is here to build a community that works to improve and enhance the educational environment at Spoede School. While it's true that every family must make choices about what extra opportunities to provide to their children, the Spoede community, as a whole, does not reach it's full potential when there are families that cannot afford to have their children participate in extracurricular opportunities.

Activities to be funded...

The fund is set at \$1,000 per school year and will be available to all those who apply until the funds run out.

1st Priority: Fees and expenses related to groups/clubs ORGANIZED BY Spoede School and/or the SSA.

Groups such as (but not limited to) Math Fact Scholars, Equations, Newspaper Club, Art Club and Field Trips.

2nd Priority: Fees and expenses related to groups/clubs SPONSORED BY Spoede School and/or the SSA.

Groups such as (but not limited to) Chess Club and Girls on the Run.

Things that will not be funded...

Cub/Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts, BASK, Sports Clubs, Instrument Rental, School Supplies, Summer Camps, Personal Bills.

How to apply...

The SSA Scholarship Fund will operate using the honor code.

No personal financial information will be collected. Applicants must be recommended by

Dr. Stallons, a school counselor or a teacher. Dr. Stallons will forward each application

(in an anonymous format) to the SSA for consideration.

Frequently Asked Questions...

Are there limits to how often it can be used by an individual student?

Yes. The goal of the fund is to allow many students to participate in extracurricular activities.

Therefore, each student will be limited to 2 activities/clubs per school year. (Multiple tiers of Math Fact Scholars will be considered 1 activity.)

Who qualifies for the SSA Scholarship Fund?

This fund is for Spoede students only. Students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch will automatically qualify for the SSA Scholarship Fund. All other students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Who will manage the fund?

Dr. Stallons will coordinate applications and the SSA will distribute the funds. The SSA

Executive Board will review each application in an anonymous format. The SSA treasurer

will write the check directly to the activity/club and Dr. Stallons will communicate to the SSA Scholarship Fund applicant.

If you are interesting in applying, Dr. Stallons is happy to tell you the details.