RULES GOVERNING THE MISSOURI SMALLFLOWS ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE & THE DARYEL BROCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The following is a set of rules that have been agreed to by the Missouri Smallflows Organization, Board of Directors to ensure there are adequate checks and balances within the Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship Program. All individuals who actively participate in the Scholarship Committee and Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship Program will be subject to them.

Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship Non-Renewable

- 1. Eligible applicants for the Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship are those attending high school and will complete their senior year the year the scholarship is awarded. They must be the sons, daughters, dependents, or grandchild of a full member in good standing of the Missouri Smallflows Organization the year they apply and receive the scholarship.
- 2. For the purpose of the Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship a dependent is defined the same as would be by the State of Missouri, Department of Revenue or the Internal Revenue Service when filing income taxes. If a full member of the Missouri Smallflows Organization, Inc can deduct them on their taxes per state and federal criteria then they are considered a dependent and can apply for a Daryel Brock Memorial Scholarship.
- 3. Applicants must rank in the upper one-half of their graduating class to be eligible to apply.
- 4. Selection is competitive and is based on:
 - (a) Academic standing of the student during all four years in high school
 - (b) Extracurricular activities and leadership
 - (c) Character reference and other pertinent factors
- 5. The awardee may attend any accredited college, university or technical school of their choice in the United States, and may choose any course of study, but must be enrolled as a full-time student at the college, university or technical school and maintain a minimum of a 12 credit hour schedule.
- 6. The scholarship will be awarded for the first school year beyond high school only.
- 7. The award will be made payable to the selected applicant's college, university, or technical school *only* after the applicant has submitted documentation to the scholarship committee that they have been accepted by the college, university or technical school for admission and will be enrolled within the year the scholarship is received. An example of that documentation is a copy of semesters schedule along with a letter from the

- admissions office of the applicants chosen school stating the individual is enrolled for the school year the scholarship has been awarded.
- 8. The Financial Scholarship can only be used for tuition and fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution and course-related expenses, such as books, supplies, and equipment that are required for the courses at the eligible educational institution; the student also must be enrolled in a program for a degree. These items must be required of all students in your course of instruction.
 - a. Expenses that do not qualify for the scholarship:
 - i. Room & Board
 - ii. Travel
 - iii. Research
 - iv. Clerical Help or
 - v. Equipment and other expenses that aren't required for enrollment in or attendance at an eligible educational institution
- 9. Applications are to be submitted on forms provided by the Missouri Smallflows Organization, Inc. These forms will be sent to the student upon written request, stating the name of the parent or guardian who meets the membership status outlined in Rule #1.
- 10. Applicants shall submit a complete application within the specified deadlines to receive consideration for the scholarship and must include a transcript of high school grades covering seven full semesters (six semesters accepted if applicant is in the top one-third of his or her class). Applications will only be sent out after written request from the student.
- 11. Applicants shall submit a Letter of Recommendation from a school official of your high school with their application.
- 12. Applicants shall submit a two-page essay covering his or her collegiate/scholastic/professional goals and objectives with the student's application form.
- 13. Scoring will be based on a scale of 1 25, with one representing the lowest score and twenty-five representing the highest score. The four categories will include; Academic Standing/Grades, Extra Curricular Activities/Leadership, Letter of Recommendation and Essay. The highest total score wins the scholarship. None of the information related to the scoring process will be released to the applicant or any other individual. There are no exceptions to this rule.
- 14. In judging scholarship applications, the Scholarship Committee shall select alternates. Such alternates shall only be eligible in the event that one or more of the applicants initially selected should for any reason be unable to accept the award.
- 15. After the scholarship has been awarded and presented to the perspective recipients all applications along with any documentation gathered by the voting members of the

Scholarship Committee will be destroyed. None of the information personal or otherwise will be released or returned to the applicant or any other individual. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Application Form Available (see Rule #9) Per Student's WRITTEN Request to:

Missouri Smallflows Organization 2733 E. Battlefield #132 Springfield, MO 65804 Or

Email: contact@mosmallflows.org

C/O: Tammy Trantham, Executive Director

Applications Must Be Submitted by February 15, 2024.

This scholarship will be awarded for the 2024-2025 academic school year.

Winners will be announced after April 15, 2024.

