



## Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Scholarship

### Eligibility Rules and Application Information

**Scholarship Theme:** How learning about Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith's family's values and sacrifices can help me and my family honor their legacy.

#### **Eligibility:**

Available to all Jr. high and high school and college students who are or will be attending higher education to receive a college or equivalent degree or certificate. Students must submit a short letter of recommendation from their local youth leader to ensure they are a person of good standing and have a history of service to their community. Lineal descendancy from Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith is not required.

**Scholarship Grand Prize: \$1000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$250**

**Jr. Scholarship Award \$250**

(available only to Jr. High students)

**Application Deadline:** July 1, 2018

Scholarships will be announced at the annual Smith Family Reunion (Salt Lake City, August 4, 2018).

#### **Application Requirements:**

The student must provide the following:

- Completed Application Form (see below)
- Recommendation letter from the student's local youth leader, including an affirmation of the student's past service/contribution to the community.
  - The youth leader can be an ecclesiastical leader or adviser, school counselor, scout leader, etc.
- Submit one of the following items which incorporates the Scholarship Theme:
  - Video portraying an aspect of the Smith Family's life and its relevance to you
    - Videos can be made with iPhone, Android, camcorder, etc., and uploaded to the Joseph Sr and Lucy Mack Smith webpage at: <http://josephsmithsr.org/scholarship/>
  - Essay or poem (No more than 4 type written pages, double spaced, Arial 11pt font)
    - students who submit essays and poems must also submit a video of themselves or a family member reading the essay or poem.

**Important:** By filling out and signing the Application Form, the student recognizes and accepts that all submissions will be shared via the Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Facebook page, website, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Videos should be fun to watch and engaging. Points will be given for videos with the most likes.

The scholarship award will be given to the parent or guardian, who will acknowledge that they will use the money for the intended purpose and college.

### **Additional Resources**

The following books may be helpful in learning about the Smith Sr. family: History of Joseph Smith by his mother Lucy Mack Smith, Joseph Smith's New England Heritage, by Richard Lloyd Anderson. You can also read great articles in the newsletters on the Smith Sr. website, and you can download a list of stories and anecdotes about the Smith family on the Scholarship page of the Family Association website. Learning more about Joseph Sr. and Lucy's family can help you as you develop your scholarship submission. The list of stories is titled, Smith Sr. Family Stories.

### **Submission preparation and uploading Instructions**

When you are ready to submit your video and/or essay, artwork, etc., please follow these instructions:

#### **Video:**

- The maximum length for videos is 5 minutes.
- Make sure video has an introduction, where you state your name, age, school and college/institution you plan on attending. Speak clearly and slowly, and after you state your name, please spell it out.
- At the end of your video, take a moment to state why you want to honor Joseph Sr and Lucy Mack Smith's family, what they mean to you, and what Smith values you are incorporating into your life.
- Save your video with your first and last name in the file name, so we can identify it with your work.
- Upload your video to the following Site: <http://josephsmithsr.org/scholarship/>
- Send your Scholarship application to the following email address: [scholarship@josephsmithsr.org](mailto:scholarship@josephsmithsr.org)

#### **Essay/poetry:**

- Make sure your essay has an introduction, with your name, age, school and college/institution you plan on attending.
- Include in your essay why you want to honor Joseph Sr and Lucy Mack Smith's family, what they mean to you, and what Smith values you are incorporating into your life.
- Make sure you also video yourself or a family member reading your essay/poem.
- Send your Scholarship application and essay to the following email address: [scholarship@josephsmithsr.org](mailto:scholarship@josephsmithsr.org)

#### **Artwork:**

- Take a picture of your artwork. Make sure the image is high enough resolution, so the judges can see the detail (at least 1 MB, but no more than 5 MB).
- Save the image in jpeg format and include your first and last name in the file name.
- Include a short video explaining why you wanted to do the artwork, what it represents, and how it helps you or those who view it, honor Joseph Sr and Lucy Mack Smith's family.
- Send your artwork along with your application and video to: [scholarship@josephsmithsr.org](mailto:scholarship@josephsmithsr.org)



Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith  
FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Scholarship Application Form

Application Deadline: July 1, 2018

Applicant Information (Print legibly):

Last Name

Frist Name

Male

Female

Home Address:

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email:

Current School

Grade Level

College or institution you are attending  
or plan on attending:

Submission Information (Make sure you check the applicable boxes and submit all of the following):

Submission Title:

Submission Type:

Essay

Poem

Artwork

Other

Video

Youth Leader letter of recommendation

Remember, you can submit a video only. However, any other work must also be accompanied with a video. In the case of essays or poems, please provide a video with either you or a family member reciting the poem or essay. If you submit artwork or 'other' work, please also submit a video explanation of the work.

Youth Leader Information (Exp: Church leader or adviser, School Counselor, Scout leader, etc.)

Last Name

Frist Name

Position

Phone Number

Email:

Signature Information

By signing, you attest that you are a student and are planning to attend college/Institute of higher education upon graduation from High School. You also agree to allowing the Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Association to host your essay, poem, artwork, and video on the Family web pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and to share your name and video with Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith descendants, media, interested parties, etc. You also attest that you strive to live according the following principles written by Joseph Smith: "We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things," we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things."

Scholarship winners will be notified by email and by phone. Winners will be announced at the Joseph Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith Family Reunion, Salt Lake city, UT, August 4, 2018.

Signature

Date