



APRIL 2024 SENIOR NUGGET - SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know Atholton Academy has Scholarships?

**Have you seen the name SAMS on your tithe envelope or on the online giving page?
SAMS is the Senior Atholton Ministries Scholarship.**

Who established the SAMS Scholarship? Atholton Senior Ministries.

The scholarship was the idea of Atholton member, Vivian Stevens, who taught Sabbath School classes, played the organ/piano and was Atholton's first Senior Ministries Director. Mrs. Stevens, a former teacher, enlisted the assistance of several Atholton members in establishing the yearly SAMS scholarship to an Atholton Academy eighth-grader.

When was SAMS established? Over 12 years ago

Who can donate to SAMS? Anyone can donate to SAMS, or any other scholarships listed in the church or school. Scholarship examples below:

Music, General Scholarships: KB Miller, Enos Levy, David Elliott, just to name a few.

How can I donate? Using a Tithe envelope or the Online Giving method.

What is the criteria needed for any scholarship? Each scholarship comes with guidelines that have to be met in order to be awarded. Atholton Academy has an outline of these guidelines and is responsible for finding the appropriate student recipients yearly.

Can guidelines or criteria to a scholarship be changed? No.

Not without written approval of the individual(s) that established the scholarship(s).

In the case of SAMS, changes can only be made with written approval from any of the original Charter* Members still at Atholton and who donate annually to the SAMS fund.

How are recipients obtained? The Atholton Academy Principal and select faculty are involved in assuring that the student(s) being considered meet all the criteria outlined in each of the scholarships.

When are scholarships awarded? Scholarships are awarded at the end of each school year, at graduation or during a special year-end chapel program. Recipients are also outlined in the Atholton church bulletin after graduation, for all scholarship donors to see.

*** Atholton Academy has a roster of the original SAMS Charter Members/Donors**

Outlined by Senior Ministries Directors, Cecil and Ingrid Lemon (April 2024)