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# ANNOUNCING:

# Scholarships for Speedway, Inc. 2024 Phone-A-Thon

Saturday, 24 FEB 2024 – 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, 02 MAR 2024 – 10 am to 1 pm

Dear Speedway Neighbor:

Student volunteers from **Speedway High School** will be calling Speedway residents and friends on Saturday, 24 February and Saturday, 02 March, during our **34**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Scholarships for Speedway Phone-A-Thon.** This is our once a year effort to secure your pledge of support.

Money raised during the **Phone-A-Thon** provides scholarships to **Speedway students** so they may continue their education beyond high school. In years past many of you have made gracious donations to help our **Speedway** youth. Since its beginning in 1989, this scholarship organization has awarded in excess of **\$1.46 million** to over **1560 Speedway graduates**.

When a student calls, your phone's caller ID should show you are being called from **Speedway Schools**. We hope that you will choose to pledge your support and send in a donation this year. If you make a pledge during the **Phone-A-Thon** you will receive a letter with details on returning your pledge.

Attached you will find a brochure detailing the history of our organization and what we have accomplished to date with the support of friends and neighbors like yourself. If you are unavailable on these two Saturdays or should you not receive a call during the **Phone-A-Thon** and wish to support our efforts with your tax deductible donation, you can still do so. Just print out and tear off the Donation Form on the included brochure and return it along with your check to **Scholarships for Speedway**, **Inc.**, 5300 Crawfordsville Rd. Suite 200, Speedway, IN 46224 as per the instructions on the form.

Additional information about **Scholarships for Speedway** can be found on the Speedway Schools website at <a href="www.speedwayschools.org">www.speedwayschools.org</a> on our page under the **Community** tab. You may also contact me, Debby Gonzales, directly at <a href="gladys55@aol.com">gladys55@aol.com</a> if you have any questions.

**Scholarships for Speedway, Inc.** is registered with the **State of Indiana** and is recognized by the **Internal Revenue Service** (IRS) as a **501(c)3 non-profit public charity**.

THANK YOU for investing in the future of our youth!

Respectfully,

Debby Gonzales SFS President

# Giving Today

Visit Scholarships for Speedway, Inc. found on the " Community" tab at www.SpeedwaySchools.org for more information

# Our History:

A small, dedicated group of our citizens set out to provide scholarships for Speedway students. The results:

1989 - They pooled their own funds to establish a local scholarship program and awarded one scholarship of \$500 to graduating senior, Heather Davidson.

1990 - Five \$1000 scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors with the help of additional community members and we were able to establish our Endowment Fund with help from the Speedway Parent-Teacher Association.

1991 - The first annual **Phone-A-Thon** raised enough funds to award sixteen \$1000 scholarships.

1993 and '94 - The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, along with numerous local businesses, joined us in our "Racing for Education" program to build up our Endowment Fund, used to support the continuing education of Speedway students working on their first undergraduate degree.

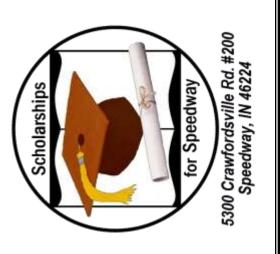
2013 - A reorganization of our program took place and we are now strictly a local organization continuing the same mission.

As of Today - To date we have awarded in excess of \$1.46 million in scholarships to over 1560 recipients.

### Our Future:

That is up to each of you... our past, present, and future citizens and supporters of this great town!

Working together because we value education.



Form last updated: 19 FEB 2024

### Who We Are:

We reorganized in 2013 and are now registered with the State of Indiana as Scholarships for Speedway, Inc. (SFS). We are recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)3 public charity.

# Our Purpose:

Originally founded in 1989 as a nonprofit community organization, the current SFS program continues to work to assist Speedway students meet the cost of higher education.

### Our Goals:

To provide first-year scholarship aid to as many graduating Speedway High School (SHS) seniors as possible and to provide scholarship opportunities to continuing education students from Speedway working toward their first undergraduate degree.

# Supported By:

Voluntary contributions come from supporters who feel a strong Speedway connection such as residents, families, businesses, clubs, civic groups, alumni, former students, and former residents.

Memorial gifts may be one-time general donations or to establish a continuing scholarship through annual grants. You can also establish an endowment through SFS to administer a designated scholarship.

# Scholarship Application:

A scholarship application form is available to graduating SHS seniors in the high school guidance office or from our website by selecting **Scholarships for Speedway, Inc.** on the "Community" tab found at www.SpeedwaySchools.org.

Instructions on applying for a Continuing Education Scholarship will be provided in the Speedway Town Press in May of each year and on our website.

# How Can I Help?

All contributions, regardless of size, are important. By joining together, we can pool funds to help many deserving Speedway students reach their goal of a post high school education. This can be accomplished in several ways:

- 1. Annual donations made through our student-conducted **Phone-A-Thon** held the end of February each year.
- 2. For those individuals not contacted during the **Phone-A-Thon**, donations may be made using the form to the right and mailing it to the address indicated.
- 3. Information on memorial giving, establishing a memorial scholarship or estate giving through a will or trust may be obtained by sending us the completed form found to the right.
- 4. Visit us by clicking on Scholarships for Speedway, Inc. on the "Community" tab found at www.SpeedwaySchools.org.

If you would like to support our efforts, please complete and return this form with your donation. Thank you.	wish to make a donation to the Scholarships for Speedway (SFS) General Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$	sse PRINT: Full Name:Street Address:	, State Zip: Cell Phone: () Cell Phone: ()	ail Address:	*** Mail to: Scholarships for Speedway, 5300 Crawfordsville Rd. #200, Speedway, IN 46224 Visit Scholarships for Speedway, Inc. found on the "Community" tab at www.SpeedwaySchools.org
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