

The Eric Smith CodeDog Scholarship

About: This scholarship was created by the Eric Smith, a Yellow Springs High School alumnus from the class of 2000 and also a member of the National Honor Society, to provide a tiny bit of help for a student who plans to be a computer programmer.

Amount: This scholarship is given in a one-time lump sum of **\$750** and can be used to pay for any part of the recipient's college education.

Requirements:

- The Applicant must be a Yellow Spring High School senior graduating in 2025.
- The Applicant must be scheduled to start college in the fall of 2025 with a computer programming related major such as (but not limited to):
 - Computer Science
 - Computer Engineering
 - Software Engineering
- The Applicant must have a GPA in math of at least 3.5 as well as an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
- Taking a computer programming class in high school is not required.
- Having experience with at least one programming language is not required, but is highly recommended.

Applying: The Applicant must apply on the scholarship portal before it closes on February 28th 2025. When answering the four short answer questions on the form only answer the question in the space provided even if you would like to write more. Alternatively, if you feel that you can answer a question in just a sentence go for it.

Due Date: February 28th, 2025.

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Application Form for 2025

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College	
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Short Answer Questions

1. List all the programming languages (C, Java, Python, JavaScript, Swift, etc.) that you have used.

Mark the ones with a * which you have had classroom instructions for, if any.

If more than one is listed, please indicate your favorite.

2. Briefly describe a program you created that you are most proud of and why.

3. What are your views about commenting code?

4. What area of computer programming or type of programs are you most interested in?
