**Shirley Leiner & Ethel Alexander Memorial Scholarship**

* This is a 2 year scholarship in the amount of $2500 per year that will be awarded to a qualified graduating senior from Sparta, IL High School Class of 2020 who plans to go to the University of Illinois or Monmouth College. The checks will be awarded each semester for four consecutive semesters (excluding summer semesters unless requested) in the amount of $1250. Proof of enrollment will need to be provided to the SHS Counseling Office each semester to receive the scholarship.
* In the event that no qualified candidate is found for either of these schools, three single year scholarships of $1500 will be awarded to three qualified graduating seniors from the Sparta Class of 2020 who plan to go to SWIC. The checks will be awarded each semester for two consecutive semesters in the amount of $750. Proof of enrollment will need to be provided to the SHS Counseling Office each semester to receive the scholarship.
* The scholarship(s) will be awarded primarily based on financial need and therefore the applicants need to be willing to share their FAFSA based Student Aid Report from the U of I, or Monmouth, or SWIC with the Sparta High School scholarship selection committee. If you have questions about where to find this report, talk to Ms. Eaton
* The student(s) who are selected will be able to pick up their award check in the office approximately one week after proof of enrollment has been provided, please call for confirmation before coming to pick the check up. The office can also mail the award check to the school or directly to the student if the student is unable to pick it up.
* Deadline to provide the required SAR report to the SHS Counseling Office is April 15. Selection(s) will be made by April 30.