

Fellowship of Retired Coaches

Coach Bill Smith Annual Scholarship Application (\$1000)

William A. (Bill) Smith was raised in Vidor, Texas, graduating from Vidor High School in 1960. Bill was recruited to play football for the University of Houston. He played tight end for the Cougars and became an expert in running Bill Yeoman's triple option offense. He took that expertise to Aldine High School in 1974 when he was named head coach. Coach Smith coached at Aldine until his retirement in 2003. Under Smith, the Mustangs had a 237-96-6 record, making the State playoffs 21 of his 29 years. In 1990 the Aldine Mustangs had an undefeated season, ending the season as the Texas 5A Champions and crowned ESPN's National Champions. For the Mustangs accomplishment, Bill won various Coach of the Year awards. Other accolades include 1991 THSCA South All-Star Head Coach, 2004 Aldine ISD Auxiliary Stadium renamed the Bill Smith Stadium, 2012 Texas Bowl Gridiron Legend and in 2016 Bill was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor. Bill and his wife Brenda Beust Smith have lived in the Aldine/Humble area since 1965; one son (late) Blake Beust Smith.

The applicant must be an active Texas high school or junior high coach who is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Kinesiology or Sports Management.

Please print or type.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

School where currently coaching: _____

Sports you are currently coaching: _____

School you are attending: _____

Estimated graduation date: _____

This scholarship will be awarded in June.

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Along with your application, you must include

- **An essay telling us your story.**
 - **Proof of enrollment.**

Please send all information to:

**Fellowship of Retired Coaches
Scholarship Committee
142 County Road 1500
Morgan, Texas 76671**

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The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee.

Any questions please contact FRC at Fellowcoaches@gmail.com