DON GILL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

2026-2027 Application – Due April 1st, 2026!

Don Gill was a longtime resident of Seminole, OK and was an original member of the faculty of then Seminole "Junior" College. He served many roles at the college including Dean of Students and Speech instructor. Don was a long-time philanthropist in the Seminole community, best known for his work with the Inter-Faith Social Ministry's food pantry and his membership with the local Rotary club. This scholarship is awarded in memory of Don and in his spirit of giving.

There will be 10 scholarships of \$2,400 awarded (\$600 per semester for 2 years). Students must have a financial need based on information from a current year FAFSA, must earn their high school diploma or an equivalent, must be enrolled full time at Seminole State College, must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, must be a Seminole County Resident, and must not be participating in collegiate athletics.

Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA and will be required to submit their transcript and proof of enrollment each semester. Please check one of the following:

☐ Incoming Freshman ☐ Returning SSC Student ☐ Transfer Student Student ID or SSN: First Name Street Address Home Phone E-Mail **School Information** *You must submit an official copy of your high school/GED or collegiate transcript with your application High School/College Name HS/College GPA ______ Year of HS Graduation _____ <u>If applicable</u>: Date of GED completion (mo./yr.)

GED Composite Score Please Respond to All of the Following Will you participate in any Collegiate Athletic Program while attending Seminole State College? Yes No If yes, have you signed a Letter of Intent? Yes _____ No ____ If yes, with what sport? _____ Have you completed the FAFSA? Yes ____ No ___ BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) AND SELECT SSC # 003178 Please provide ALL of the following: - A list of honors/accomplishments/achievements you have received Official high school and/or collegiate transcript An essay that must be no less than one page (12 pt font, single spaced) and no more than two pages. In the essay you must express why you feel you should be chosen as a recipient, as well as what your collegiate goals and aspirations are for the remainder of your collegiate career. PLEASE BE SURE THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE **PROCESSED.** Awards will be made after review by the scholarship committee and based on the qualifications listed above. The priority deadline for complete applications is April 1st, 2026. Complete applications received after April 1st, 2026 will be

processed contingent upon the availability of funds. I acknowledge that I have read this form in its entirety and understand

Date

scholarship requirements.

Applicant's Signature