



“Dreams, determination & discipline will make you succeed...”
Saul Nulman

**The SMILE Program announces the
SAUL NULMAN SMILE SCHOLARSHIP**

Who was Saul Nulman? Mr. Nulman was raised in Fall River, MA. His mother was a strong believer in education and wanted her son to attend college, but the family had no financial means of accomplishing this dream. Mr. Nulman joined the US Merchant Marines after high school during World War II, volunteering for hazardous assignments to earn better pay which he sent home to help his family. His mother put this money in a “college fund” and, after the war ended, Mr. Nulman returned to his family and learned that his money had been saved for him to further his education. Mr. Nulman went to college and learned job skills working in textile mills during school vacations and in the summers. He used his savings to start a small textile business that, over time, grew into a large corporation, employing dyeing techniques which he had invented.

After a catastrophic mill fire in the late 1960's, Mr. Nulman turned his business focus into fabric retail stores throughout New England and established a home furnishing textile converting business that developed and sold American made textiles to 81 countries around the world. This business was based in New York City, with warehouses and mills throughout North Carolina and Delaware. For many years, Mr. Nulman made his home in Narragansett, RI.

Mr. Nulman was a philanthropist his whole life, favoring donations to help children, medical facilities, and learning institutions. His dreams, determination, and discipline contributed to his success. This scholarship will enable other young students to follow a path to success, starting with education.

**SMILE is offering up to six \$500 scholarships for high school seniors
planning to attend college or other higher education.**

**You do not need to be in SMILE during your senior year to apply,
but you need to have participated in SMILE for at least 3 years.**

**Applications must be received at the SMILE office
no later than April 28th.** Applications received late will not be considered.

Please send completed applications to:

SMILEProgramURI@gmail.com

or

The SMILE Program
90 Lower College Road
Roosevelt Hall, Room 1
Kingston, RI 02881



Saul Nulman SMILE Senior Scholarship Application

Criteria

1. At least 3 years in SMILE (but not necessarily your senior year)
2. Attendance at 3 SMILE Challenge Events
3. Acceptance at a post-secondary educational institution
4. Academic merit: C or better average
5. Quality of essay to be determined by SMILE director and SMILE staff
6. SMILE teacher Letter of Recommendation
7. Official transcript of high school grades
8. Application deadline: April 28

Please print all information

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ School _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell/Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

GPA score _____

College/Higher Education you plan to attend _____

How many years have you participated in SMILE? _____

Indicate how many years you have attended each of the following:

Elementary Outdoor Science Adventure: _____ Middle School Engineering Challenge: _____

High School Engineering Challenge: _____ Family Science Nights: _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Please include your official transcript, essay (typed), and a letter of recommendation from a SMILE teacher.

Essay: Write a short essay (approximately 250 words) describing your dreams for the future, how your experiences in SMILE have influenced your dreams, and your plans for making your dreams a reality.