

2010 James Whitcomb Riley Festival Community Service Award

The James Whitcomb Riley Festival established this scholarship to assist a senior high school student and Hancock County resident who has excelled in the area of **community service** pursue their post-high school education. The recipient must be graduating from a Hancock County high school, an area parochial high school, or a home school program accredited by the State of Indiana. Documentation of home school accreditation must also be included for home-schooled students.

1. The selection of the recipient of this award will be based upon personal community service achievement (50%), financial need (25%) and scholastic achievement (25%) with the requirement of at least a solid "C" (not C-) average in high school course work.
2. The level of personal initiative in initiating or conducting a community service activity is an important consideration in the selection of the scholarship recipient. While participation in a group service project, as might be conducted or organized by a school or church club or youth group, is appreciated, this activity will not be evaluated as highly as projects conducted independently on personal time.
3. The applicant must have been accepted for admission to a college, university or accredited school in his/her field of interest and must give evidence of admission. This requirement shall be met by submitting a copy of a letter of acceptance on college or university letterhead.
4. The award will be paid to the school with stipulation that the money is used towards books, tuition or room and board.
5. The amount of the award will be \$1,000.00 and be paid half each term for two terms upon evidence of enrollment. In the case of a tie, winners will share the award.
6. The recipient must maintain a solid "C" (not C-) average their first term in order to be eligible for the second semester.

The following application form should be completed in full and returned to Riley Festival by March 15, 2010.

Personal interviews may be conducted at the discretion of the Riley Festival Scholarship Committee and/or the Hancock County Community Foundation.

A copy of a high school transcript must be included with this application.

APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly)

NAME	
ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE ()	DATE OF BIRTH
HIGH SCHOOL	GRADE AVERAGE
SOC. SEC.#	

FATHER/GUARDIAN NAME	
ADDRESS	
OCCUPATION	DAYTIME TELEPHONE #

MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME	
ADDRESS	
OCCUPATION	DAYTIME TELEPHONE #

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PERSONAL REFERENCES (PLEASE INCLUDE ONE TEACHER)

1.	PHONE	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP

2.	PHONE	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP

3.	PHONE	
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP

The following information on this page may be provided on separate attachments.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES HELD:

AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED DURING HIGH SCHOOL:

PART TIME JOBS NOW OR PREVIOUSLY HELD:

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO GO TO SCHOOL?

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? Has verification of acceptance been included?

WHAT IS YOUR INTENDED MAJOR:

MINOR:

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY (NOT INCLUDING YOURSELF):

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY IN COLLEGE:

PARENTS' ANNUAL INCOME:

EVALUATE YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

WHAT ROLE WILL YOUR PARENTS PLAY IN SUPPORTING YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION?

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SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TOWARDS INCOME (EXAMPLE MEDICAL/OTHER)

SUBMIT AN ESSAY EXPLAINING HOW YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE OUTSIDE OF YOUR SCHOOL AND CHURCH AND HOW THIS EXPERIENCE HAS AFFECTED YOUR LIFE.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

Riley Festival,
312 E. Main Street, Suite C,
Greenfield, IN 46140.

Contact for questions:

Phone: 317-462-2141 Fax: 317-467-1449 E-mail: info@rileyfestival.com