



## COLLEGE DIVISION

First Place \$1,600 Scholarship

### JOE BOWLUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD\* \$800 Scholarship

#### Qualifications:

Enrolled in college, under 21 on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Resident of Centerville/Washington Township

#### Judging Criteria:

Interview, Essay, Community Service

*Applicants must comply with the following:*

#### Interview

Finalists will be contacted to schedule a personal interview to take place in early May. Interviews will be held at Centerville High School, 500 East Franklin Street.

#### Essay\*

Essay Theme: *This year's theme is the "The Best is Yet to Come." With that in mind, 100 years from now, what would you like to have written about you in your biography? Be sure to include: Your profession, your greatest accomplishments, and what legacy you leave behind.* Essay must be a minimum of 500 words to 550 words maximum, typed, double-spaced. (Please do not place your name on the essay page.)

#### Community Service

Based upon type of service, number of hours volunteered and levels of activity. The Americana Festival Community Service Form must be completed and attached to the application. The Joe Bowlus Community Service Award is given to a student finalist with the most outstanding record of community service.

#### Deadline

5 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2017. All application packets must be returned to The Americana Festival Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 41794, Centerville, Ohio 45441-0794, delivered to the Americana Office Second Floor, Town Hall, 27 North Main Street, or submitted via email to [americanafestival@sbcglobal.net](mailto:americanafestival@sbcglobal.net). Deliveries to the Americana office must be scheduled by calling 433-5898. All contest forms can be downloaded at [www.americanafestival.org](http://www.americanafestival.org)

\* The recipient of the Joe Bowlus Community Service Award is selected from among High School and College Essay contest applicants by a select committee appointed by the Americana Festival President. The Bowlus Community Service Award is based upon the quality and quantity of the applicant's service to his or her community.

# AMERICANA FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION 2017

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Attach Essay to the Community Service Form. The Community Service form includes space for your educational Goals and Aspirations and involvement in clubs & activities.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, OH Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### College Students:

I am attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college

List three references not related to you:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If under 18 years of age)

FINALISTS WILL BE CONTACTED  
Send application to: Americana Festival, P.O. Box 41794, Centerville, Ohio 45441-0794  
**Deadline** 5 p.m. Monday, April 17, 2017  
For more information call the Americana Office at 433-5898



## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print all information carefully. List your most recent activities first. Examples of community service are listed on the reverse side of this form. Use multiple sheets if needed

DATE/YEAR	GRADE	COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY & DESCRIPTION	TOTAL NO. OF HOURS FOR YEAR	CONTACT PERSON TO VERIFY	TELEPHONE NUMBER
TOTAL NUMBER HOURS OF SERVICE THIS PAGE					
TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS					

**IMPORTANT:** This Community Service Activity Report form must be submitted with the Americana Scholarship Application. Please complete both sides of this form. Multiple copies can be made of this form if you need additional documentation space. Please tally all of your service hours on each page. The final page should reflect the **total** number of community service hours performed

State and clearly define your educational goals and aspirations:

List leadership positions, club and activity participation. Arrange in chronological order beginning with your freshman high school year:

**SCHOOL**

Blood Drive (Donor or helper)  
Stage crew  
Tech crew  
Recycling (SAFE)  
Assisting faculty, staff, administration  
Campus cleanup/beautification  
Library volunteer  
Peer tutoring  
ROTC Color Guard  
WPTD-TV volunteer  
Selling concessions at athletic events  
Helping maintain playing fields

Elementary and middle schools  
(Tutor/mentor)  
Public library  
Museum volunteer  
YMCA & YWCA volunteer  
Ecological cleanups  
PTO childcare for elementary schools  
Parks and Recreation events  
Kids Voting  
Adopt-a-Highway  
AIDS Service Agency  
Red Cross  
Cancer society  
Salvation Army

**COMMUNITY**

Meals on wheels  
Habitat for Humanity  
Nursing home volunteer  
Hospital volunteers  
Boys and Girls Clubs  
Crop Walk  
Soup kitchens  
Food drives  
Bike-a-thon  
Nonprofit daycare volunteer  
Scouting projects  
Church mission trips  
Other church service  
(Choir, acolyte, usher)

American Lung Association  
Nonprofit charitable clothing stores  
First Night celebration  
Arts festival  
International festival  
Mothers Against Drunk Driving  
Political campaigns  
Hospice fundraiser  
Community theater  
Tree planting in community  
Homeless shelters  
SOS (Save Our schools) After School  
Programs (Tutor/Mentor)  
Food bank  
Special Olympics