



## 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 Grand Marshal is a retiring Kindergarten Principal. With that in mind, if you could thank your Kindergarten Principal or Kindergarten Teacher for one thing, what would it be and why?* 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

10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025. All application packets must be submitted to The Americana Festival Scholarship Committee via email at [americanascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:americanascholarship@gmail.com). Deliveries to the Americana office will not be accepted without prior approval. 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 Joe 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 2025

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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 Scholarship Committee, [americanascholarship@gmail.com](mailto:americanascholarship@gmail.com)

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For more information call the Americana Office at 937-433-5898