



COLLEGE DIVISION

First Place \$1,600 Scholarship

JOE BOWLUS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD* \$800 Scholarship

Qualifications:

Enrolled in college, under 21 on the 4th 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 late April or early May. Interviews will be held at Centerville High School, 500 East Franklin Street.

Essay*

Essay Theme: *This year's theme is "Women Leading Our Community." With that in mind, who is the most influential female leader in our community 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

5 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, 2020. 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. Deliveries to the Americana office must be scheduled by calling 433-5898. All contest forms can be downloaded at 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 2020

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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)

FINALIST'S WILL BE CONTACTED
Send application to: Americana Festival, P.O. Box 41794, Centerville, Ohio 45441-0794
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For more information call the Americana Office at 433-5898