



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 "Honoring those who protect and serve our community." With that in mind, as a citizen, what do you do to help serve our community?* 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. Friday, April 12, 2019. 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.

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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

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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:

Examples :

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