



## HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

First Place \$1,600 Kettering-Centerville Kiwanis Club Scholarship

Second Place \$1,000 Scholarship      Third Place \$800 Scholarship

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

### **Qualifications:**

Senior in high school  
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](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 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION 2019

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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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**High School Seniors: (Class of 2019)**

I will be 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  
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## 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 :

<b>SCHOOL</b>	Elementary and middle schools
Blood Drive (Donor or helper)	(Tutor/mentor)
Stage crew	Public library
Tech crew	Museum volunteer
Recycling (SAFE)	YMCA & YWCA volunteer
Assisting faculty, staff, administration	Ecological cleanups
Campus cleanup/beautification	PTO childcare for elementary schools
Library volunteer	Parks and Recreation events
Peer tutoring	Kids Voting
ROTC Color Guard	Adopt-a-Highway
WPTD-TV volunteer	AIDS Service Agency
Selling concessions at athletic events	Red Cross
Helping maintain playing fields	Cancer society
	Salvation Army
	American Lung Association
<b>COMMUNITY</b>	Nonprofit charitable clothing stores
Meals on wheels	First Night celebration
Habitat for Humanity	Arts festival
Nursing home volunteer	International festival
Hospital volunteers	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
Boys and Girls Clubs	Political campaigns
Crop Walk	Hospice fundraiser
Soup kitchens	Community theater
Food drives	Tree planting in community
Bike-a-thon	Homeless shelters
Nonprofit daycare volunteer	SOS (Save Our schools) After School
Scouting projects	Programs (Tutor/Mentor)
Church mission trips	Food bank
Other church service	Special Olympics
(Choir, acolyte, usher)	