

# WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INVITATION 2009 / 2010

*Westside Improvement Association Mission Statement: "Exerting influence upon public and private sectors to accomplish those objectives which enhance the natural environment of the West Side of Vanderburgh County and serve the common good of the residents."*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ INTENDED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum for consideration is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale)

Student Information: (Keep the above mission statement in mind)

1. Biographical Sketch: Briefly discuss yourself, family, hobbies and other interests.
2. Describe your education and career goals.
3. Detail your involvement in at least 10 hours of extracurricular school activities. \*
4. Detail your personal involvement in community service of at least 20 hours outside of school. \*
5. Explain why this scholarship is important to you.
6. Include with this application: two (2) letters of recommendation: one from school staff member and one from a member of the community. Be sure to include name, phone and e-mail if possible. Family members and persons under 18 cannot provide reference letters.
7. Provide a high school transcript through the most recently-completed semester, along with a listing of classes in which you are currently enrolled.
8. \* NOTE: ITEM 3 AND 4 NEED WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF ACTIVITIES FOR VERIFICATION.

*I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION.*

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

The PAUL HARPER AWARD goes to a Mater Dei High School senior student  
The FARMER FAMILY AWARD goes to a Reitz High School senior student.  
The above awards are for \$1,000. Funds will be forwarded to the college in which you are enrolled.

For further information or questions, please contact your counselor.

Note: Recipients are selected regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion or any other arbitrary factor. A committee of the Westside Improvement Association will review all applications and select recipients based on academic achievement, need, documented community involvement, and demonstrated desire to attend college.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone/mail of their award.

**APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION DEADLINE: TUE, MARCH 2, 2010.**