

WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010/2011

DEADLINE: February 24, 2011

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."

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Complete application form.
2. An essay no longer than two typed double-spaced pages on: Why I volunteer and where I see myself in ten years.
3. Two letters of reference, only one may be from a teacher or counselor.
4. GPA: Minimum of 2.5 on a scale of 4.0.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

Are you currently employed?: _____ Where?: _____

List any Honors, Recognitions or Awards you have received: _____

College or Vocational School you plan to attend in the fall: _____

Where have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Please note: Scholarship winners will be asked to submit a copy of their letters of acceptance before checks are issued.

Intended Major: _____

Career Goals: _____

References: (Please provide names and addresses of two references and attach their letter of reference to the application. Only one letter may be from a teacher or school counselor.)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Additional information in support of your application: _____

I agree to the release of high school transcripts and test scores to be used in conjunction with my application for sole purpose of scholarship consideration for the current school year. My name and photo may also be used in the Westside Improvement newsletter and website.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ agree to the release of high school transcripts and test scores to the Westside Improvement Association for scholarship consideration. I also agree to the use of his/her name and photo in the Westside Improvement Association’s newsletter and on its website, should he/she receive a scholarship.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT’S SCHOOL OFFICIAL ONLY

Cumulative GPA _____ on a _____ scale

Are grades weighted? _____ YES NO

Class Rank _____ out of _____

SAT: Verbal _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Total Score _____

ACT: Total _____

High School or College Program (Please Circle) Academic Honors Diploma Core 40 College Prep Standard

Signature: _____

Title of School Official verifying GPA and scores: _____

NOTE:

The \$1,000 PAUL HARPER AWARD goes to a Mater Dei High School Senior Student
The \$1,000 FARMER FAMILY AWARD goes to an F. J. Reitz High School Senior Student

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 need, documented community involvement, GPA, and demonstrated desire to attend college.

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

**APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 24, 2011**

***Please attach your essay and reference letters to application.
Applications are to be turned in to your school counselor.***

Questions should be addressed to your school counselor.