

**WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011 - 2012
DEADLINE: FEB 29, 2012
\$1500.00**

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 2. A typed essay no longer than two pages, double spaced on the following information: a) why I volunteer and where b) where do I see myself in ten years. c) why do I need this scholarship. 3. Two letters of reference, only one may be from a teacher or counselor 4. GPA: 2.5 TO 3.5 on a scale of 4.0

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

NAME: _____ phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

MOTHERS NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

FATHERS NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING: _____

Are you currently employed _____ Where _____

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

College or Vocational School you hope to attend in the fall. _____

Where have you been accepted _____

Intended Major _____

Career Goals _____

References. Please provide names and addresses of your two references and attach their letter 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 _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I, _____, parent / guardian of _____
Agree to the releasing of high school transcripts and test scores to the Westside Improvement Association for scholarship consideration for this year. If awarded scholarship, their name and photo may be used by the Westside Improvement Association's newsletter and website..

Parents / guardian signature: _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

I, _____ agree to the releasing 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 if awarded the scholarship.

Student's signature: _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S SCHOOL _____

For school use only

Cumulative GPA _____ out of _____ 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 **PAUL HARPER AWARD** goes to a **Mater Dei H.S. Senior Student FOR \$1,500.00**
The **PAUL FARMER FAMILY AWARD** goes to a **Reitz H.S. Senior Student. FOR \$1,500.00.**
Be sure to send a copy of your letter of acceptance also to the Westside Improvement Association, P.O.Box 6172, West Wabash Station, Evansville, IN 47719-0172.

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 West Side Improvement Association will review all applications and select recipients based on need, documented community involvement, GPA, and demonstrated desire to attend college. Funds come from the West Side Improvement Association involvement in the annual West Side Nut Club Fall Festival. Since funds are given solely for the scholarship program, they may be considered as a tax -deductible contributions from a 501-c-3.

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

APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 29, 2012.
Please attach your essay and reference letters to application.