



**Fishers Freedom Festival  
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## **Ken Wright Community and Life Scholarship**

The Fishers Freedom Festival Scholarship Committee has established a continuing education scholarship in an effort to encourage community involvement with the youth in our community that reside within the Hamilton Southeastern School District.

Up to four "Ken Wright Community and Life" scholarships are available each year to high school seniors. The scholarships are in the form of a \$1000.00 check, payable to both the selected student and his/her school. Throughout each school year, the community is kept informed about the scholarship through the various media and through the Hamilton Southeastern School District.

### ***Criteria for the Community & Life Scholarship***

#### **Time frame spanning high school years, grades 9-12 only**

- High school senior that resides in Wayne, Fall Creek and Delaware Townships and is registered as a student in any high school-level institution and/or home schooling.
- Volunteer or participant in community service activities with any not-for-profit organizations such as, but not limited to, Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, Humane Society, churches, youth groups, Red Cross, local senior citizens assistance or other community organizations.
- Leadership positions or roles in volunteer and extra-curricular activities such as team captain of an athletic team, elected student council representative, Scouts troop leader, drum major of a marching band, etc. ***Be sure to list leadership roles related to volunteer service and extra-curricular activities separately from the participation in these activities as participation in an activity and a leadership role in the activity count as two distinct and separate activities.***
- Extracurricular activity involvement in the Arts, athletics, clubs/youth organizations, 4-H, or other scholastic and non-scholastic membership organizations.
- GPA of 2.0 or higher based on a 4.33 grading Scale
- Good attendance record.

***The scholarships applications are judged on a point based system for all of the above criteria. We also consider completeness and neatness of all applications. You may attach additional pages to the application if you need more space to complete the questions.***

The scholarship award will be given during the same time at the HSE and FHS Awards Program held in May. Applications are available in the Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers High School Guidance office, The Fishers Freedom Festival office and available on the festival website at [www.fishersfreedomfestival.org](http://www.fishersfreedomfestival.org)

***All applications must be postmarked or received in person by no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> each year.***

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Mail To:  
Fishers Freedom Festival Scholarship  
P.O. Box 930  
Fishers, IN 46038

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Accumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days in the school year \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Accumulative Days Absent Grades 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR*** ***Attach official transcripts.***

List in order (beginning with present school year) schools attended in the last four years:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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List the post-high school institution of learning to which you have been accepted or applied to:

Name of School  City  State

Major/Degree or Occupation Intended:

Write a brief statement indicating why you expect a post-high school education will help you.

**List Volunteer Organizations Contact Name/Phone and Number of Years of Participation:**


**List Leadership Positions Contact Name/Phone and Number of Years of Participation:**


**List Extra-Curricular Activities Contact Name/Phone Number of Years of Participation:**


*Feel free to attach additional pages.*

**Essay Questions: Minimum of 150 words.**

**1. What does volunteerism mean to you and why?**

**2. How do you feel volunteering in your community improves the quality of life in your community?**

**RELEASE**

I certify that the information, which I have provided, on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of all information contained in this application for the purpose of confirmation to the Fishers Freedom Festival Committee.

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Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

**Any special comments towards consideration may be added with additional attachments to this application. Applications are due April 15<sup>th</sup>.**

*The Scholarship Committee retains discretion over the selection process and all decisions made by the Committee are final.*