FORKS OF THE WABASH PIONEER FESTIVAL
HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

Dear Student,

Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival is now accepting applications for a scholarship to be used during the 2026-2027 academic year.

The festival will award one $500 scholarship to a student majoring in **History.** If no applications are received from qualified history majors, the scholarship will be awarded to a student in a related field. Financial need is considered.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

- The applicant must be a Huntington County resident enrolled in an undergraduate program.
- The applicant must rank in the upper third of his or her high school class or have a 2.5/4.0 average on a four-point scale in college.
- Scholarships are awarded for one year only. Current scholarship recipients must reapply each year to be considered.

All application materials should be **returned by** March 1, 2026 to:

Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival Scholarship
P. O. Box 187
Huntington, IN 46750-0187

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2026

FORKS OF THE WABASH PIONEER FESTIVAL, HUNTINGTON, INDIANA

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME_____ DATE_____

HOME ADDRESS_____

TELEPHONE NO._____

FATHER'S NAME_____ EMPLOYER_____

ADDRESS_____

MOTHER'S NAME_____ EMPLOYER_____

ADDRESS_____

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS AT HOME /AND IN COLLEGE_____

PERCENTAGE OF EXPENSES YOU HAVE EARNED_____

DEGREE OR COURSE OF STUDY_____

CAREER PLANS_____

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IF IN HIGH SCHOOL, ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE_____

NUMBER IN GRADUATION CLASS_____ CLASS RANK_____

COLLEGE_____ ACCEPTED?_____

IF IN COLLEGE NOW, YOUR CLASSIFICATION NEXT FALL_____

GRADE POINT AND SYSTEM_____

PLEASE LIST ANY FINANCIAL AID YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL RECEIVE (FEDERAL [loans or grants], STATE, OR LOCAL INCLUDING OTHER KNOWN SCHOLARSHIPS OR AWARDS)

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ESTIMATED TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR_____

LIST ORGANIZATIONS THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED, OFFICES HELD, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

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IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN A SCHOOL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, PLEASE MAKE A SIMILAR LIST AS THE ONE ABOVE.

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I certify that all information submitted in this application packet is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

ALSO INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. A 350 – 400 word essay outlining your career goals and your thoughts on the impact of the local Pioneer Festival on both the community and yourself.

2. Transcript of grades, a certified transcript or **copy** from the registrar's office, NO INTERNET GRADE REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. Any additional information you wish to be considered.

4. Three letters of recommendations: These should be people who know you well, not including relatives.

5. The reference letters, application, and all other documents, **plus a picture of you** must be sent in **ONE PACKET** and **RECEIVED BY MARCH 1, 2026.**