

TO: ALL 2016-2017 SENIORS ATTENDING WAYNESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL or THE WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER in LIEU of WHS

FROM: AMY JONES, CHAIRPERSON OF THE OHIO SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE

As you may know, the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival sponsors a scholarship contest for outstanding young people in the community of Waynesville. It is open to Waynesville seniors (both female and male) who attend Waynesville High School or the Warren County Career Center. The judging will be based on your knowledge of the community, your contribution/ involvement to the community, academics, and self-presentation. The top scorers, regardless of gender, will be declared the winners. The number of scholarships available will be determined by the annual contributions received from the contributors.

The young persons selected will make an important contribution to the community as well as enjoy the fun of being honored at the Sauerkraut Festival. These are some of the appearances you may be making in the coming year:

- Work in the Chamber Information Booth and/or the Chamber Food Booth during the festival
- Serve as a greeter at Christmas in the Village celebration
- Appear at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration
- May represent the Sauerkraut Festival at area festivals and events
- May appear at the Chamber of Commerce Candidates' Night
- May participate in other Chamber and community events

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Please fill out the attached form. This will be the judges' first impression of you so give it your full attention and best effort. Please TYPE your responses.
2. Turn in the application on or **before noon** Friday, 16 September 2016 at the high school counselor's office. Applications will be picked up at **NOON** on Friday, 16 September 2016. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.** Applications may also be mailed to the Chamber address listed below **prior** to this date. **REMEMBER THIS DEADLINE DATE—FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2016. No exceptions will be made.**
3. All candidates must attend the judging event on Sunday, **25 September 2016** between 1 and 5 P.M. at the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce. The judges will take this opportunity to chat with you on a personal basis in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The interview will last between 5 and 8 minutes.
4. Before your interview begins you will be asked to sign up for a 2-hour volunteer shift at one of the Sauerkraut Festival drink booths. Please bring a calendar with you so you can sign up for a shift.
5. All candidates will gather at the LCNB drive thru, at the corner of Main and North streets, on Saturday, 8 October 2016 at 10:45 am.
6. After gathering at the LCNB drive thru, all candidates will appear on stage at the Festival for the awards ceremony.
7. After the awards presentation, the winners will remain throughout the Festival performing various duties.
8. **Please mark these dates on your calendar NOW to avoid any conflicts:**
  - a. **Friday, 16 September 2016- Applications Due**
  - b. **Sunday, 25 September 2016- Interview with Judges**
  - c. **Saturday, 8 October 2016- Winners Announced at the Festival**

During the week before the judging, someone from the Scholarship Contest Committee will contact each candidate by phone. In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to call us.

We are all a product of our experiences, and we can guarantee, win or lose, this will be a rewarding experience for you! Please don't hesitate to participate because, if chosen, you will receive a generous scholarship toward your college education.

We are looking forward to getting to know you! We wish you the best of luck!

Amy Jones, Chairperson      513-836-0398

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**2016 OHIO SAUERKRAUT FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PLEASE TYPE AND ADD EXTRA PAGES IF NECESSARY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHS STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ WCCC STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECT \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED COLLEGE CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please answer the following questions by typing your responses.**

1. As an Ohio Sauerkraut Festival Scholarship winner, what contributions would you make to this community?
2. What current event (local, national, international) has impacted your or other students your age? In what way has it impacted you? Do you feel like you're able to impact the event/situation?
3. What are your future goals and ambitions? These can be career or personal life goals, and yes, you can be undecided! But give us a sense of what you'd like to happen in your life.
4. Tell us about a time when you showed compassion or kindness to another person. How did that affect the person? How did it affect you?

**Please type your responses.**

**DEADLINE IS 12 NOON, 16 SEPTEMBER 2016.**