



**WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OFFICE**  
**RICHARD A. STEVENSON, SR. SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

**Review the Following Before Applying**

**To be eligible for the RAS you must:**

- Graduate from a local, regional, public, or private high school by the Spring of 2024.
- Be accepted to a 2- or 4-year college/university, business/trade school, or vocational/technical school in the Summer or fall of 2024.
- Have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 (C) or better. Maintaining a high-grade point average and/or demonstrating improvement in academic study are important factors. Careful consideration will be given to all information presented by the student in his/her application through a holistic review process.
- Demonstrate your financial need by showing that your household qualifies for assistance through one of the following programs:  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or Food Stamps), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), The National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program, Medicaid (Medicare is not acceptable), Supplemental Security Income (not the same as Social Security Benefits), Wayne Township Trustee Office-- Township Assistance.
- Be a resident of Wayne Township [call (260)449-7000 x328 to check your address in Wayne Township.]

# Austin R. Knox, Trustee

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## Review our Application Components. You are required to submit:

- A fully completed application form.
- A High School Transcript (Obtain from your high school and include with application.)
- A recommendation letter from a teacher, counselor, coach, or other individual validating your academic improvements or accomplishments (Inform your recommender of this process as soon as possible to give him or her time to complete the recommendation well before the application deadline.)
- A one-page essay discussing your most significant challenges and/or accomplishments and their value to you.)
- Proof of financial need
- Proof of acceptance to a 2- or 4-year college/university, business/trade school, or vocational/technical school in the Summer or Fall of 2024

## Helpful Information

1. Your e-mail address: Think carefully about the e-mail address you will be using for future communication with us. It should be an address you access frequently, as this is the only e-mail address, we will use to contact you. You will continue to receive important notifications from us at the e-mail address you provide us.
2. Your phone number: Provide a phone number you are certain will be in working order.
3. Your home address: Address should be valid for mailings of additional information and opportunities.
4. Recommendation letter: Your recommender will receive an e-mail from us, acknowledging receipt of the recommendation letter on your behalf.
5. Begin the application process in a timely manner: Allow yourself enough time to complete the best application possible.
7. Submit the application and other components by **June 7, 2024**. The RAS application deadline is **Friday, June 7, 2024 at 12:00 noon EST**. You can mail the application and all requested information via the US Postal Service to the Wayne Township Trustee Office, 320 E. Superior Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 to be received by the deadline. Your application must be in our hands at close of business, which is at **noon on Friday June 7, 2024**.
8. For questions, call the Wayne Township Trustee Office, (260) 449-7000, extension 328.

# Austin R. Knox, Trustee

## Wayne Township Trustee Office Scholarship Application 2024

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Student's First Name                  Middle Initial                  Last Name                  Birth Date

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Street Address                  City                  State                  Zip Code  
( )                  ( )

Home Phone                  E-mail Address                  Alternate Phone

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Current G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What college/university, business or trade school are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected enrollment date? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please provide the following information of your recommender:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Scholarship Application Documents to be submitted with this application form include:

- Proof of Financial Eligibility
- Transcript
- Recommendation Letter
- Essay
- Proof of enrollment in classes—Summer or Fall 2024

I am applying for the Wayne Township Trustee Office Scholarship, and I currently reside in Wayne Township.  
**Application must be received by Wayne Township Trustee office by 12:00 noon on Friday, June 7, 2024**

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Student Signature                  Date                  Parent Signature                  Date

## Austin R. Knox, Trustee

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### WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OFFICE

ALLEN COUNTY  
320 E. Superior Street

Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Phone: (260) 449-7000 Fax: (260) 745-2374

Austin R. Knox, Trustee

Dear Parents and Senior:

The Wayne Township Trustee Office is accepting applications for the 2024 Richard A. Stevenson, Sr. Scholarship (formerly the Recognizing Achievement Scholarship). Wayne Township residents graduating in 2024 from a local, regional, public, or private high school may apply for this award if they are planning to attend a 4-year college or university, a 2-year college, business trade or vocational/technical school after leaving high school.

The \$500 RAS recipients are chosen by a committee of Wayne Township Trustee directors based on scholastic achievement or improvement, community service, educational aspirations, and financial need. To qualify, the student must live in Wayne Township, meet income eligibility guidelines, graduate from high school by the spring semester of 2024 and plan to attend a college or vocational school in the summer or fall semester of 2024.

Please submit your application form with all requested materials on or before Friday, June 7, 2024, to the Wayne Township Trustee Office at 320 E. Superior Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

Thank you and we look forward to receiving your application. Please call Patsy Brewer at (260) 449-7000 x328 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Austin R. Knox**

Wayne Township Trustee