

# WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE OFFICE

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Austin R. Knox, Trustee



## ACADEMIC ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

*For Students in Grades 11 and Under*

Because Trustee Knox believes that doing well in school improves one's chances for a bright future and a happy life ahead, the Wayne Township Trustee Office has created the **Academic Encouragement Award** for students who can show that they are committed to their schoolwork.

If you are a student and feel that you have improved in school, complete this application, and tell us what you have done and why you think you deserve to win an **Academic Encouragement Award**.

Only this form is required, filled out completely with your name and contact information, your personal statement and a statement from your teacher or counselor. If you need more room to write you may add extra pages. You may also attach a copy of your grades or other documents to support what you write, but it is not required.

We want to hear from you, the student. So, in your own words, tell us about your hard work in school, how you have improved, and what plans you have to keep doing better. In applying for this award, your job is to show us that you understand the importance of doing well in school and that you are working to do your best.

Each student who submits a completed application showing achievement will receive an Academic Encouragement Certificate of Recognition, and the top submissions (based on the quality of your personal statement writing and your teacher/counselor recommendation) will receive a new, internet-ready electronic device awarded at WTTO's 2026 Family Fun Day. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

### **Please print clearly throughout:**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Parent or Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number and/or email address (Remember we must be able to reach you to award your prize.):  
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Return this application to the Wayne Township Trustee Office by mail (**postmarked by May 15, 2026**) or in person by **12:00 noon May 15, 2026**. Late applications cannot be accepted.

**Turn over!**

