



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 2026.
- Be accepted to a 2- or 4-year college/university, business/trade school, or vocational/technical school in the Summer or fall of 2026.
- 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.]



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 2026

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 May 15, 2026. The RAS application deadline is **Friday, May 15, 2026, 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 May 15, 2026**.
8. For questions, call the Wayne Township Trustee Office, (260) 449-7000, extension 328.

Wayne Township Trustee Office Scholarship Application 2026

_____/____/____
Student's First Name Middle Initial Last Name Birth Date

Street Address City State Zip Code
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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 2026

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, May 15, 2026.

Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date



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 2026 Richard A. Stevenson, Sr. Scholarship (formerly the Recognizing Achievement Scholarship). Wayne Township residents graduating in 2026 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 2026 and plan to attend a college or vocational school in the summer or fall semester of 2026.

Please submit your application form with all requested materials on or before Friday, May 15, 2026, 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