



TANNER WRAY FOUNDATION

Application for the **Joseph Tanner Wray** **Award of Excellence**

“Choose to be the best you today!” – Tanner Wray

Criteria and Rules

1. Applicants must possess a GPA of 3.5 GPA or higher after the 1st semester of their Senior year.
2. Applicants must possess an ACT score of 27 or higher.
3. Applicants must be involved in at least one club, organization, sport or extracurricular activity.
4. Applicants must currently be a Senior graduating in May 2021 attending one of the following high schools:

In Lawrence County Tennessee:

Lawrence County High School
Loretto High School
Summertown High School

In Wayne County, Tennessee:

Collinwood High School
Frank Hughes School
Wayne County High School

All applicants must mail their completed application to:

Tanner Wray Foundation
P.O. Box 217
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

Applications must be **received** no later than March 23, 2021.

Applications will be reviewed by April 5, 2021.

The top 3 students selected in EACH COUNTY will be invited to a dinner hosted by the Tanner Wray Foundation and the winner from each county will be presented the award at that dinner along with a check for \$1,500.00.

Personal Information

Student Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: Home: _____ Cell: _____

School Information

Name of school: _____
Number of years attended: _____
If less than 4, name of all previous high schools and years attended.

Academic Information

All academic information must be verified by attaching an official transcript to the application or by a letter from the teacher if the transcript does not indicate Honor classes.

GPA after 1st semester of Senior year: _____ ACT score: _____ SAT score: _____

Honors classes taken:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Dual enrollment classes taken:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Dual enrollment credit hours received: _____ (please provide copy of transcript)

Community Service/Civic Organizations/Service Clubs

On a separate sheet of paper, please name of each club or organization to which you belong and provide the amount of service hours for each. Please list any awards you received associated with each. *Must be accompanied by letter from teacher sponsor of organization or club for verification of service hours.*

Extracurricular Activities/Sports/Clubs

On a separate sheet of paper, please name of each extracurricular activity, sport and/or club in which you are or were an active participant. Please list any awards you received associated with each. *Please provide verification.*

Non school activities

Please list all non-school activities in which you are involved. Examples would be (job, church, volunteering at nursing home, etc.).

Essay

Please write an essay that sets out the reasons that you should be chosen for this award.

Essay Guidelines:

- You must use 12-point font and one-inch margins
- You must use Times New Roman font
- Your essay should be at least 1,000 words, but no more than 1,500 words
- You must put page numbers on your essay

Organization of Application

Please put all the verification documents and letters in the order that they appear on the application.

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