

## 2017 WestGate@Crane College Fair Scholarship

### Application Instructions

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The WestGate@Crane College Fair Committee is pleased to announce that three scholarships will be awarded in the fall, at the 2017 WestGate@Crane College Fair. Senior students (home schooled students included) attending the college fair will be eligible. The scholarship winners will be announced at the college fair and students must be present to collect their certificate (scholarship monies to be distributed at a later date). The committee is asking students to submit an essay by choosing a world issue that could be solved or mitigated through the improvement of an area of science, technology, engineering, or math, and discuss how this improvement could be accomplished, as well as two letters of recommendation.

#### Scholarship Application Requirements:

- Must be a high school senior during the 2017-2018 school calendar year.
- Must submit an essay by the announced due date.
- Must include two letters of recommendation with essay submission.
- Must attend the 2017 WestGate@Crane College Fair on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017; exceptions upon approval.

Please be sure to read all of the requirements and email [scholarships@bicindiana.com](mailto:scholarships@bicindiana.com) at any time for assistance.

A completed application consists of the following items:

- One completed essay
- Two letters of recommendation

#### Essay Requirements

- Word Limit: no minimum; 2,000 maximum (not to include footnotes or citations).
- Format: APA
- Topic: choose a world issue that could be solved or mitigated through the improvement of an area of science, technology, engineering, or math, and discuss how this improvement could be accomplished.
- Cover sheet should include full contact information (address, home and phone number), essay title, student name, high school name, and date. Students name should not appear anywhere on the essay other than the cover sheet.

#### Letter of Recommendation Requirements

- Student must submit two letters of recommendation: (1) from an academic mentor and (1) from a non-academic mentor (family members are not permitted)
- Recommendation letters should be emailed directly to [scholarships@bicindiana.com](mailto:scholarships@bicindiana.com) by the letter-writer (electronically delivered letters must be sent directly from the letter-writers email address). Alternatively, reference letters may be submitted directly to the Battery Innovation Center, 7970 South Energy Drive Newberry Indiana 47449, in a sealed envelope.

### **Deadline and Delivery**

- Scholarship Applications must be submitted no later than midnight, September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
  - Essays must be submitted by e-mail in both Adobe PDF and Microsoft Word to [scholarships@bicindiana.com](mailto:scholarships@bicindiana.com). Subject line should read “2016 WestGate@Crane College Fair Scholarship”.
- Reference letters are also due by midnight, September 22<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### **Scholarship Acceptance**

If you are awarded any of the scholarships for the 2017 academic year:

- You must be in attendance at the 2017 WestGate@Crane College Fair on Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 to accept your scholarship.
- Student must provide proof of acceptance in the form of their first bursar bill from the college or university in order to receive their check (Paid directly to student).
- Winning entries will have the opportunity to be published in the WestGate@Crane Newsletter.