

DOUGLAS R. RAMES MEMORIAL CHARACTER AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Applicant must be a graduating senior at Vandalia Community High School. This memorial monetary gift will be awarded annually at the May High School graduation ceremony.

Applications must be postmarked before April 1 and returned to:

The First National Bank - Vandalia
Attn: Trust Department / Rames Foundation
P.O. Box 40, Vandalia, IL 62471

Explanation of Award

The Douglas R. Rames Memorial Character Award is a one-time award of at least \$1000.00 being offered to a graduating high school senior for the purpose of furthering applicant's education (Junior college, college, vocational or technical).

This award will be bestowed upon the high school senior who exemplifies the personal traits and character of Dr. Doug Rames (who graduated in 1971). The criteria for the Award are as follows:

Criteria

- Moral character (honesty, integrity, fairness)
- Unconditional acceptance and kindness toward fellow students without regard to their social, monetary, or family status.
- Respect toward faculty and staff.
- Willingness to “go the extra mile” in serving others through worthy school and community projects, or on an individual basis.
- A grade point average of no less than 2.0.
- Application deadline is April 1st.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Home Address

Zip Code

Phone Number

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Describe school activities and/or organizations in which you were actively involved and the extent of your involvement. Name the Advisor, Coach, or Faculty Director. Give specific attention to the personal traits as outlined in CRITERIA. Cite an incident or two if you can. (Attach additional sheet if needed).

SCHOOL ACTIVITY:

COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT

Include active membership in organizational work, volunteerism, church activities, etc. Describe what you did in each. List the personal traits you exhibited in COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS. Be as specific as possible. Name the Coordinator or Director of each activity.
(Attach additional sheet if needed)

Describe a single incident or life experience in which you exemplified the personal character traits as listed in CRITERIA.

How do you plan to further your education?

STATEMENT OF PERMISSION BY APPLICANT TO CONTACT EACH PERSON NAMED THROUGHOUT THIS APPLICATION

I hereby permit the selection committee to contact any or all persons listed in this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED SHEET WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

STATEMENT FROM VANDALIA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

This statement is prepared regarding _____ who is an applicant for the Douglas R. Rames Memorial Character Award and plans to graduate from Vandalia Community High School with a grade point average of _____ .

Applicant has applied to _____ (name of Junior College, College, etc.) for the purpose of pursuing further education.

Signature (VCHSPrincipal)

Date