

ALL MY LIFE I WANTED TO BE A PANTHER



**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Recipient will be awarded on his/her leadership and involvement with the community, clubs, church, etc.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior from Pinckneyville Community High School.
3. Applicant must be furthering education at a University, College, Junior College or Trade School.
4. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from a Minister, Employer, Coach, Teacher, etc. (Please instruct persons submitting letters to use general terms such as "his, her, he and she" instead of applicant's name. Applications are 'blinded' so that application judges/officials may not show favoritism.)
5. Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on 4.0 scale.
6. Applicant must submit a minimum two-page essay on selected topic as described on page two.
7. Scholarship amount will vary and will be awarded by graduation each year.
8. Applications will be available through student counselors or Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce.
9. The Pinckneyville Charitable Foundation administers the scholarship.
10. The recipient of the Scholarship must submit a bill from the bursar's office in order to receive the scholarship, then the scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's school of choice.

## 2016 Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach wallet size photo (or larger) with paper clip. This photo will not be returned to you.

NOTE: Applicant's name, parent's names, city of residence and photograph may be used to announce the winner of the scholarship. By signing the application form, you give the Chamber of Commerce permission to publicize the previously mentioned information.

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## 2001 Championship Scholarship

2016 Scholarship amount is still being calculated.

1. Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

2. List and describe community involvement and community activities during the past four years.  
For example: church activities, 4-H activities, etc. (attach description/list on separate paper if necessary)

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3. List extra-curricular activities during high school years. (attach list on separate paper if necessary)

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4. Submit two letters of recommendation from a minister, employer, coach, teacher, etc.

5. Submit a two page essay on the following subject: "How Community Service has Enriched My Life". This essay should be double spaced, reflecting the student's own work with minimal outside assistance. Do not write your name on your essay.

6. Staple all pages to this application and submit to the Guidance Counselor's office by no later than 4:00pm March 1, 2016. Interviews will be conducted in mid- April.