

Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Scholarship Opportunity

★ 2023 ★

Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Festival is looking for Jefferson County, Indiana students to award a \$1,000 scholarship. Students will need to have been accepted into or are attending a post-secondary program, such as a college, university, vocational, or trade school.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required, but grades are not the primary criterion by which this scholarship is awarded. Consideration will be given for leadership potential, ambition, and volunteerism in the community.

The attached scholarship application should be submitted along with a complete official transcript, one letter of recommendation from a school representative (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) or community leader, and essay.

The essay will be a primary judging factor in the selection of this scholarship, so appropriate effort should be given to this aspect of the scholarship application.

Please complete and submit this application and other required documents no later than April 10, 2023. Applications can be delivered or mailed to:

Visit Madison, Inc.
c/o Ribberfest Scholarship
601 W. First Street
Madison, IN 47250

Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues Scholarship Application

Student Information:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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Address: _____

***Attach additional pages for the below section if necessary:

List any school activities, honors, or awards:

List any community activities, volunteerism, or employment:

Give Name & Information about School or Program Scholarship will be used for:

Please include anything else you'd like the selection committee to consider when reviewing your application (need, personal/family circumstances, etc.):

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Essay:

Please choose one of the following essay prompts and submit a typed response of approximately 500 words along with your application.

1. *Describe how volunteer, community service, or extracurricular activities have shaped who you are today and what it has taught you. May also include future educational plans and career goals.*
2. *If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific changes would you make? May also include future educational plans and career goals.*

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Official Transcript
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Essay

I certify that all of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized Madison Ribberfest official, I agree to provide any documentation needed to verify the information in this application. All parties involved in this application must sign this certification in order to have this application considered.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____