

**Griggsville Apple Festival
Ladema Sappington Memorial Scholarship Application**

To be eligible for the scholarship the applicant must be:

- A male graduating in the classes of 2024 & 2025 (this year's sophomores and juniors)
- Applicants must be permanent residents of the Griggsville-Perry School District
- Must either be attending GPHS or show proof they are being homeschooled
- The winner MUST graduate from a high school program in order to receive the scholarship award.

The scholarship award is for the amount of \$500.00

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Current GPA _____

List your extracurricular and/or community activities in which you are involved (Use an extra sheet of paper if needed): _____

List any positions of leadership you have held or awards you have won (Use another sheet of paper if needed): _____

Are you currently employed? If so, by whom: _____

ESSAY

The Apple Festival Committee would like to learn more about the man you are becoming.

Please write for us a one page, New Times Roman, 12 font essay explaining your thoughts on the following topic: Do you think it's too early in life for middle school or high school students to volunteer in the community? Do you feel students as young as middle school should be required to do volunteer work as part of their education?

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Working off of the community service hours students are required to complete for graduation, the Apple Festival would like for you to list on a separate sheet of paper, the community service experiences you have had so far. Please also include the name of a contact person and their phone number, for each experience you have had. Please tell us a little bit about each experience and what you learned by volunteering your time there.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please ask 3 people who know you well, to complete the attached personal reference form and mail it to the address included. Your references may be teachers, employers, neighbors, friends, coaches; anyone except family. Judges are more impressed when there is a variety of reference backgrounds. References may also be emailed to: martinjbs@yahoo.com.

All scholarship application materials including the signed application, essay, volunteer experience, and personal references must be received by **MAY 12, 2023**.

Send all materials to:

Griggsville Apple Festival

In care of: Trena Martin

P.O. Box 265

Griggsville, IL 62340

In awarding the scholarship the following guidelines will be followed:

- The winner will be announced during the Apple Festival on Friday, September 15, 2023. We ask that the winner be present so we can award you with a plaque. We will notify a parent/guardian of the winning applicant in order to assure you know to be there.
- The money for the scholarship will be awarded in 2 installments. The first check will be presented to you upon completion of your high school education. Proof of having met graduation requirements as well as acceptance into a college program must be received prior to receiving the first half of your award during your high school senior graduation. The second check is awarded the following January. The committee must receive proof of a GPA minimum of 2.5 for your first college semester as well as proof of registration for your second semester college classes.

I, _____ have read and understand the conditions of the Ladema Sappington Memorial Scholarship explained within the application form. I give the Apple Festival committee my permission to contact the personal references and the community service contacts I have listed in this scholarship application. I agree to follow all requirements of the scholarship in order to receive all monies awarded.

Applicant

Parent/Guardian

Date

Griggsville Apple Festival

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Personal Reference Form

Scholarship Applicant's name:

The above candidate is applying for the Griggsville Apple Festival Ladema Sappington Memorial Scholarship. Would you please write a character reference on the above applicant's behalf? Include your name, how long you have known the applicant, your connection to him as well as a few reasons why, in your opinion, he would be a good candidate for our scholarship. Please keep in mind, the scholarship centers around volunteer service.

Please address the envelope to:

Griggsville Apple Festival

Trena Martin

P.O. Box 265

Griggsville, Il. 62340

Reference letters need to be sent directly from you and postage marked by May 12, 2023.

You may also choose to email it to Trena Martin at martinjbs@yahoo.com by May 12, 2023

Thank you so very much for helping the young men in our community reach the educational goals of their dreams.

Sincerely,

The Griggsville Apple Festival Committee