EXPLANATION: Awarded to a Michigan City, graduating senior in a public, private or home school setting who accepts his/her obstacles and or challenges while focusing on the positive aspirations of advanced education.

THEME: The applicant will express, through a personal essay, what goals were achieved and what CHALLENGES and or OBSTACLES were overcome as a student. The applicant should also explain how he/she was able to serve others in the community.

PRIZE:
$1000.00

RULES:
A. The contest is open to any 2018 graduating senior that has overcome CHALLENGES and or OBSTACLES from Michigan City. The Scholarship will be based on the following criteria:
1. Human Rights (Community Service Involvement) 35%
2. Academics & or achieved educational goals 25%
3. Essay (Self-written or noted if assisted) 35%
4. Extracurricular Activities 5%

B. The entry packet MUST include:
1. A copy of high school transcripts. Home-schooled students should supply proof of Graduation.
2. Three letters of recommendation from teachers, service providers, or community mentors
3. The scholarship application
4. Proof of acceptance at a college, university, trade/vocational, technical or Internet based institution of higher learning
5. The essay based on the theme described above.
6. A detailed account of community service hours given over the 2017-2018 school year

C. The essay must not exceed 1,000 words NO EXCEPTIONS. The essay must be typed double – spaced on plain paper.

Judges chosen by the Michigan City Human Rights Commission will select the winner. All entries will be judged anonymously and become property of the Michigan City Human Rights Department.

Mailing Address:
Michigan City Human Rights Department
100 E. Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, Indiana 46360
NAME: _______________________________________________ AGE: ____________

(First) (M.I.) (Last)

ADDRESS: __________________________________________________________

CITY: _________________________________ STATE:  _________ ZIP:  ______

HOME TELEPHONE: ___________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: ____________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN DAY TELEPHONE: _________________________________

NAME OF SCHOOL: __________________________________________________

DATE OF GRADUATION: _______________________________________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________

CITY: _________________________________ STATE:  _________ ZIP:  ______

PRINCIPAL’S NAME: __________________________________________________

SCHOOL TELEPHONE: _________________________________________________
**EXPLAIN YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL PLANS (FOR EXAMPLE: COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, ETC.?)**

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**PLEASE LIST YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE INVOLVEMENT.**

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**PLEASE LIST YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.**

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