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Human Rights Commission Award

Michigan City, IN (February 24, 2004) – Nancy Widelski, executive director of the Michigan City Human Rights Commission, announced that student nomination forms for the Human Rights Commission Award of \$1000 have been distributed to teachers throughout Michigan City.

“This award is part of our year-long campaign ‘Raise Your Standards, Not Your Fists,’ and is available to seniors who have made significant strides in improvement,” Widelski said. “Teachers, principals and school counselors are encouraged to nominate senior students whose future plans include secondary education or trade school.”

“Improvements” include grades, attendance, performance and attitude. “We encourage the youth leaders to note specific achievements and incidents where the student has overcome adversity,” Widelski noted.

The \$1000 award will assist the student in achieving his or her future educational goals.

For more information, contact Nancy Widelski at 219/873-1429 or via email at nancyw@emichigancity.com. The Student Nomination Form is available at the Human Rights Office in City Hall, from teachers at local high schools, and on the city website at www.emichigancity.com.

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