

ELIZABETH D BAIER YOUTH SPIRIT AWARD  
c/o United Way of Posey County  
215 S Kimball Street  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

The Elizabeth D. Baier Youth Spirit Award was established in 2007 to recognize and award a graduating Posey County student for outstanding achievement in the following areas:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LEADERSHIP</b> <b>VOLUNTEERISM</b> <b>COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT</b></p>
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1. The applicant may attend any accredited high school in Posey, Gibson or Vanderburgh County or may be home schooled, but the applicant must reside in and be involved in community activities within Posey County.
2. Applicant must be a junior who is a member of the graduating class of 2024.
3. The deadline for submission is April 28, 2023. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned unopened.
4. Applications may be submitted by a student individually, or a student may be nominated by a civic organization, school, or faith-based organization or by an agent of any of these organizations. An organization may nominate a student, but the nominee will be required to complete the application. No weight will be given to the origin of the submission when determining this year's recipient.
5. Each applicant must provide two to three signed letters of recommendation from members of the local community stating why the applicant should receive this award, based upon the following criteria: Leadership, Volunteerism, and Community Involvement.
6. **PLEASE TYPE. Illegible applications will be returned and must be resubmitted prior to the deadline for submission.**
7. Award recipient will be notified no later than June 9, 2023.
8. Annual award will be in the amount of \$500.00.
9. Applicant must agree in writing to allow the use of his or her likeness in any promotion or advertising or for any purpose deemed necessary by the selection committee. Parent or legal guardian, if applicant is under the age of 18, must agree in writing to allow the use of the applicant's likeness in any promotion or advertising or for any purpose deemed necessary by the selection committee.
10. The recipient must be able to appear in person at a United Way of Posey County Leadership Giving Recognition event to accept the award.
11. The award recipient agrees to be available to appear at periodic United Way events as the Elizabeth D. Baier Youth Spirit Award ambassador.

# APPLICATION

COMPLETE ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION. AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

IF HOME SCHOOLED, LIST THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT SUPERVISES YOUR CURRICULUM

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ADDRESS OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION NOMINATING APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

# CRITERIA

## LEADERSHIP

LIST UP TO THREE INSTANCES OR ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP SKILLS. TELL US HOW YOUR ACTIONS HAVE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OTHERS AND HOW THOSE ACTIONS IMPACTED YOU.

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## VOLUNTEERISM

LIST UP TO THREE INSTANCES OR ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER SKILLS. TELL US HOW

YOUR ACTIONS HAVE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OTHERS AND  
HOW THOSE ACTIONS IMPACTED YOU.

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<b>COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT</b>
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LIST UP TO THREE INSTANCES OR ORGANIZATIONS IN WHICH YOU  
HAVE SHOWN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. TELL US  
HOW YOUR ACTIONS HAVE HAD A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OTHERS  
AND HOW THOSE ACTIONS IMPACTED YOU.

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WHAT ARE YOUR PROFESSIONAL AND FUTURE GOALS?

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LIST YOUR HONORS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

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HOW DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE FUTURE?

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture and/or likeness may be used for any purpose deemed necessary by the Elizabeth D. Baier Youth Spirit Award selection committee.

I hereby understand that, if chosen as this year's award recipient, I must attend the United Way of Posey County Leadership Giving Recognition event to receive my award.

I hereby agree to be available to appear at periodic United Way events as the Elizabeth D. Baier Youth Spirit Award Ambassador.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
legal guardian if applicant  
is under 18 years of age.

**REMEMBER**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 28,  
2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!**