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**Apply for the  
W. JAMES SPICER Scholarship!**

**One \$1,000 nonrenewable scholarship  
will be awarded in 2012!**

**W. JAMES SPICER Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Must be a graduating senior from Emerson School for the Visual and Performing Arts,
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale),
3. And must be pursuing higher education.

**If you meet the Eligibility requirements here's how to obtain the  
W. JAMES SPICER APPLICATION:**

1. Check with your high school Guidance Department *or*,
2. Log on to [www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships](http://www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships) and download an application.

**The application deadline is April 15th. So don't delay, apply today!**

**Mr. Spicer is a former U.S. History Teacher (1990-2007) at Emerson.**

**This scholarship is administered by Legacy Foundation,  
*Lake County's Community Foundation.***

**Legacy Foundation is located at 1000 E. 80<sup>th</sup> Place, Suite 302 South, Merrillville**

**W. JAMES SPICER SCHOLARSHIP**  
**ADMINISTERED BY LEGACY FOUNDATION**  
*LAKE COUNTY'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION*

**APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION:

1. Please type or print all information using blue or black ink. (You can also access and complete the application online at [www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships](http://www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships))
2. Complete all questions; additional information may be provided on a separate sheet.
3. Include your written essay, typed, double-spaced and no longer than 2 pages.
4. Include two recommendation letters (One from a teacher and another from an adult other than a family member.)
5. Include the Scholastic Profile Form completed by your guidance counselor and an Official High School Transcript (which must include one senior grading period).
6. Include a letter of acceptance from the college or university you will be attending.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip Code)

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges/Universities** - List the colleges/universities where you have applied and the status of the application:

College applied to:	Status of application:
	<input type="checkbox"/> pending <input type="checkbox"/> accepted
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In what area of study do you intend to concentrate? \_\_\_\_\_



**Work Experience** – List any paid employment below. List specific dates employed by using month/year.

Employer	Supervisor	Dates Employed	Hours/Week	Position
Example:		Beginning Date: 6/01/07 Ending Date: present		
		Beginning Date: Ending Date:		
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**Financial Information** – List all scholarships you have applied for and their status.

Name of Scholarships	Received or Pending	If pending, expected date of notification	Scholarship Amount
	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		\$

**Financial Status**

- Estimated yearly household income (total income of those living in your home).
  - under \$20,000       \$20,000-\$40,000       \$40,000-\$60,000
  - \$60,000-\$80,000       over \$80,000
- How many siblings under 21 years of age are living in your home?     1-2       3-4  
 5-6       7-8       more than 8

**Essay Question**

A 2 page typed essay, double spaced with a #12 font (no smaller), that answers this question: **“What historical issue persists to be the greatest challenge facing the United States’ society at this time?”** Your essay will be evaluated by how well you do the following: Provide a thesis statement; support your opinions with facts or documentation; use clear logic; and use proper grammar.

## Certification

The Legacy Foundation, Lake County's Community Foundation, is the administrator of this scholarship. By completing and signing this form, the applicant agrees to the following:

1. I hereby affirm that the information provided on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read and understand the information provided on the Guidelines sheet and have had my questions answered satisfactorily by the Legacy Foundation.
3. I understand that this scholarship may only be used for tuition, fees and book expenses. Checks for tuition and fees will be issued directly to the school. If I choose to use this scholarship for books, I understand that I must contact the Legacy Foundation **before** the beginning of the academic year to receive instructions on the reimbursement for books.
4. I hereby agree to submit a copy of my tuition bill to the Legacy Foundation at the beginning of the academic year and an official copy of the transcript at the end of the academic year. Furthermore, I understand that no tuition checks will be issued without a copy of the tuition bill.
5. I understand that this scholarship is not renewable.
6. The Legacy Foundation has my permission to use any general information included in this application, as well as a recent photo, for publicity purposes.

Please sign and date this application:

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO:  
Wirt / Emerson VPA Academy  
Guidance Department**

- Your Completed Application
- Your 2 page typed essay
- The Scholastic Profile Form completed by your Guidance Counselor
- An Official High School Transcript
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher
- A letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member
- A letter of acceptance from the school you will be attending in the fall

**Applications must be POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> annually.  
APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

This application is also available on the Legacy Foundation website at

[www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships](http://www.legacyfoundationlakeco.org/scholarships)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email: [legacy@legacyfdn.org](mailto:legacy@legacyfdn.org)