

January, 2010

Dear Firelands Positive People supporter:

Thank you for all of your continued assistance in reaching exceptional students for the Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Awards (FPPHSPLA). These outstanding students have been inspirational to so many people. We are now planning the 2010 Awards and look once again to you to spread the word of our mission.

Enclosed you will find our 2010 application. Please post the information, in addition to personally informing students that you feel would make good candidates. If you would like a copy emailed to you so you can forward it to interested applicants, please contact **Katey Eirons**, Firelands Positive People Board Secretary, at 419-433-6131 or email her at kayley1102@aol.com. The students should be able to fill out the application on the computer, **but they must print a hard copy, add the transcript and letter of recommendation, sign it and mail it in.** The deadline for submission is **March 15, 2010**. One of the Firelands Positive Board Members will make arrangements for pick-up, or you may send **completed applications to** Katey Eirons, 1007 Cove Circle, Huron, OH 44839. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Katey at the above number.

One finalist from each school will be selected and contacted in March. A personal interview will be conducted on **Saturday, April 24, 2010** with each finalist to determine award recipients. Please pass this date on to the students also. All finalists will be invited to the Awards Breakfast where the award recipients will be announced. The Awards Breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7:30 A.M.** at the Nia Center at Kalahari. You will also receive an invitation to this celebration.

We thank you in advance for your continued support for this exciting program.

Sincerely,

David Slosser
Board of Trustees
Firelands Positive People

FIRELANDS POSITIVE PEOPLE HIGH SCHOOL POSITIVE LIVING AWARD

Nomination Form

School: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions to the best of your ability and follow the instructions completely. The selection of Scholars will be influenced by the completeness of the replies, neatness, and legibility. The nomination must be submitted on this form and accompanied by a transcript or secondary school academic record.

Your application will be accepted ONLY if you meet the following requirements:

- You are a senior in high school;
- You demonstrate a strong commitment to pursue further education;
- You are a United States citizen:

Please complete the application as follows:

- Sections 1 through 10 are to be completed by the student applicant.
- Section 11 is to be signed by the student's parent/guardian.
- Section 12 is to be completed by a non-family member.
- A photo suitable for publication must be attached to the original application.

NOTE: Student applicants are responsible for properly completing sections 1 through 12 and returning this form to the guidance counselor at your school. The entire nomination form must be submitted to the Positive Living Award Selection Committee by the **March 15th** deadline. Mail to: Dawson Companies, 4404 Timber Commons Dr., Sandusky, OH 44870. (419) 609-1000

Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Award, Inc., a nonprofit organization, does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, handicap, or religious persuasion.

Please Type or Print Legibly

SECTION #1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Date of Birth Social Security Number Gender Home Phone No.

Your Address City State Zip

e-mail address: _____

Parents'/Guardians'/ Names Parents'/Guardians' Home Phone Number

Parents'/Guardians' (if different from yours) Street Address City State Zip

SECTION #5: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List community service/volunteer work during grades 9 through 12 and indicate the appropriate grade level (s). Also estimate the hours per week.

Community Service/Volunteer Work	Estimated Hours Per				
	Week	9	10	11	12

Describe your employment and indicate the appropriate grade level. Please indicate if you were employed by your parent(s)/guardian(s) either in a business or in the home.

Paid Employment	From		Total Hours per week
	(Date)	To (Date)	

SECTION #6: FUTURE EDUCATION AND CAREER PLANS

SCHOOL PREFERENCE

 First Choice

Have you applied for admission?
 Yes No

 Second Choice

Have you applied for admission?
 Yes No

 Intended Major Field of Study

 Intended Minor Field of Study

CAREER GOALS: Briefly describe your goals and your career aspirations as you picture them now.

SECTION #9: AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Please share pertinent autobiographical details. Explain the obstacles, which you have faced, and your efforts in overcoming the challenges in your life. Describe how you have used positive living skills of integrity, self-reliance, determination and perseverance.

SECTION #10:

STUDENT’S ATTESTMENT

I certify the following:

- I am a citizen of the United States.
- I will use the proceeds from any award received for post-secondary education. I agree to validate this by providing proof of registration and fee payments for amounts equal to or greater than award amount received. Proof will be submitted, upon the request of the Award Committee. Unused funds will be returned to the Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Award program.
- I understand that, if selected as an award recipient, beginning with the date of initial selection, I will be expected to exhibit personal qualities reflective of the high standards established by the Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Award and will conduct myself in a manner befitting an award recipient. Furthermore, I understand that any award recipient who, in the sole discretion of the Award Committee, is determined to have acted in a manner inconsistent with the Award Committee’s standards, shall immediately forfeit the full amount, or any remaining portion, of the scholarship. Conduct which shall be deemed in violation of the standards includes, but is not limited to, the following: Declining academic performance; use or possession of alcohol or drugs; actions inconsistent with Federal, State, or local statutes; or any act which reflects poorly on or may damage the name or goodwill of the Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Award.
- All information on this application is correct.
- All work submitted is my own.
- The Firelands Positive People Award Committee has my full consent to verify any and all parts of this application. I understand that all application and additional information supplied will become the property of the Firelands Positive People Award Committee and may be used by them for purposes of promoting their mission and program.
- My personal story can be presented at the annual Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Awards ceremony and in any publicity concerning this event and Firelands Positive People’s mission.
- If I am one of the three top vote getters at the annual Firelands Positive People High School Positive Living Awards ceremony, my story may be told in its entirety.

I have attached to this nomination:

- An appropriate photograph for publication;
- An academic transcript or secondary school record;
- A letter of recommendation. (See Section #12)

Student’s signature

Date

SECTION #11:

PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S ATTESTMENT

I certify that I have reviewed the information in this application and, to the best of my knowledge; all statements are true and accurate.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature

Date

SECTION #12:

RECOMMENDATION

Please attach a letter of recommendation (Counselor, Teacher, Clergy, Employer, or other community leader).
NO NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THIS RECOMMENDATION.