

River City Drum Corp Cultural Arts Institute Presents:

**THE ZAMBIA NKRUMAH LIVING THE LEGACY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

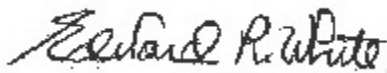


The River City Drum Corp Cultural Arts Institute, Inc. (RCDC) celebrates its rich history of providing cultural arts programming and educational development! One of our hallmark events includes, our *Annual Living the Legacy Gala*: a black tie formal event to be held annually in the spring. We reflect on the milestones that brought us this far and share previews of our move toward future programming. This evening will include special recognitions from our *Living the Legacy--Student Scholarship Presentation*.

In honor and memorial of Zambia Nkrumah White (1957-2010), JCPS middle school teacher of 27 years, we will present a scholarship opportunity for all graduating high school seniors. **The Zambia Nkrumah Living the Legacy Student Scholarship** will be given to two students who are an active member of our community, serving as a change agent and creating a legacy that promotes academic success and communal empowerment. An award of \$500.00 will be given to each student who best meets those criteria.

Recipients of this scholarship will be awarded *live* at the *Annual Living the Legacy Gala*. Honorees must be present (or have representative) on this special occasion.

Sincerely,



Edward R. White  
Founder & Executive Director



## ***THE ZAMBIA NKRUMAH LIVING THE LEGACY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FACTSHEET***

### **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA**

1. Candidates must have a 2.5 GPA and provide documentation
2. Candidates must be actively involved in their community/extracurricular activities
3. Candidates must have two(2) adult recommendations (One from a teacher/counselor and one from an adult mentor)
4. Complete a 500-word essay entitled, *"What Will Be My Living Legacy?"*

### **AWARDS/DISBURSEMENT**

1. Applicants will be notified of selections by Friday, March 31, 2017.
2. The Living the Legacy Committee will present awards at the Living the Legacy Gala. This event begins at 7:00p.m.
3. Recipients **MUST BE PRESENT** (have representative) at the Living the Legacy Gala.

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

Only completed applications will be considered by the Living the Legacy Scholarship Award Committee.

- One scholarship application from student
- Two recommendation forms (one from a teacher/counselor and one from an adult mentor, i.e., community center, church, outside organization)
- High school transcript (official or unofficial)
- A 500-word essay on "What Will Be My Living Legacy?"
- Completed applications must be emailed or printed and postmarked to the address below by: ***Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.***

River City Drum Corp Cultural Arts Institute, Inc.  
**The Zambia Nkrumah Living the Legacy Scholarship Committee**  
3308 Chauncey Avenue--Louisville, KY 40211





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# THE ZAMBIA NKRUMAH LIVING THE LEGACY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

## MENTOR/COMMUNITY NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you are recommending this student? Please include reference to their character. (You may attach additional sheet of paper if needed)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank you for the work you do for youth in our community & your nomination!***