

BREMEN HIGH SCHOOL

HOMETOWN HERO AWARD

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Hometown Hero Award is a special honor presented annually to a Bremen High School Senior who demonstrates exceptional commitment to serving the local community- particularly through participation in the Bremen Food Drive and documented acts of community service.

This is not a scholarship based on grades or test scores. It's an award that recognizes character, selflessness, and leadership through service. The award celebrates those who choose to give back—those who live their lives in service to others.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Bremen High School graduating Seniors who demonstrate a commitment to local community service. Candidates must have also completed service hours at the Bremen High School Food Drive.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete parts 1-3. Please type or print your responses.
2. Submit documentation of your community service activities. Review part 4 for details.
3. **Optional:** Submit 1 Letter of Recommendation from an adult who has observed your community service efforts.
4. Submit completed application to:

Hometown Hero Award
Bremen High School
15203 Pulaski Road
Midlothian, IL 60445
OR by Email:
apply@bremenhometownhero.com

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Application must be received by April 1st.

Candidate Information

PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Last

First

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip Code

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART 2: BREMEN FOOD DRIVE PARTICIPATION

Have you participated in the Bremen Food Drive? Please mark each year that you participated and provide the total hours of service below each year. Hours will be verified with Bremen Food Drive Sponsors.

9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

Hours Hours Hours Hours

Total hours of Bremen Food Drive service completed: _____

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PART 3: ESSAY PROMPT

Please attach a typed essay of 500–750 words responding to the following prompt:

What does it mean to be a Hometown Hero? Share how your actions, whether big or small, have made a difference in the lives of others. Reflect on how service has shaped who you are and how you hope to continue making an impact beyond high school.

PART 4: SERVICE DOCUMENTATION

Please include proof of your service contributions, such as:

- Verification from event organizers or service supervisors
- Photos of you volunteering; InnerView student resume
- Log sheets or sign-in forms (*sample log sheet attached*)
- Any awards or recognition related to your service

PART 5: RECOMMENDATION LETTER (optional)

You may include a **short letter (1 page max)** from an adult who has observed or supervised your community service efforts. This could be a teacher, coach, community leader, religious leader, or other non-family adult.

Questions? For more information, check out the Hometown Hero website at www.bremenhometownhero.com. You can also contact Mr. Stephens at tstephens@bhsd228.com or Dr. Rucinski at jrucinski@bhsd228.com with specific questions about the award or the application process.

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Community Service Log

Service supervisor's statement for: _____
Name of Candidate _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Position: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Service Activity: _____ Total Hours Completed: _____

Describe the community service activities for which the candidate was under your supervision. Attach additional paperwork if necessary.

Please comment on how the above listed activities benefited the community.

I hereby verify that the candidate listed above has performed _____ hours of voluntary (non-paid) community service with the organization named above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please note: A separate form must be completed for each service activity.*