

BOBBY J. JACOBS JR. TURN YOUR LIFE AROUND AWARD

The parents of the late Bobby Jacobs Jr. (former Communities in Schools student) have established a Scholarship Award for a senior involved in a Communities in Schools of the Midlands program who plans to continue his/her education. The CIS of the Midlands senior must demonstrate the best overall effort, perseverance and commitment in turning his/her life around.

*Knowledge is Power...
And Power
Breeds Purpose.*

APPLICATION CRITERIA

One student will be selected from each CIS site by the staff. The representatives must meet the following criteria:

- The student must be a senior enrolled in a CIS of the Midlands' program.
- The student must have been enrolled in the program for at least six months.
- The student must have demonstrated the best overall effort, perseverance and commitment in turning his/her life around.
- The student must submit a one-page essay explaining how he/she has turned his/her life around.
- Academic excellence is not the top priority; in fact, the average student is ideal.

The Bobby J. Jacobs Jr. Turn Your Life Around Award Selection Committee will review applicants and make the award selection based on the above criteria. All awards will be made without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must complete the one-page essay and return it to the CIS of the Midlands office. Each applicant will be interviewed by the Selection Committee and the winner will be announced at graduation. For more information, please contact Terry Linder at 803.254.9727.

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Applications are due to the CIS of the Midlands office by March 15.