



Butler University Student Sociology Association

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Nomination Form

Student Sociology Association John Weidner Scholarship & Award for Altruism

John Weidner was a Dutch citizen and Seventh Day Adventist who, during World War II, saved the lives of about 1,000 British and American downed airmen, Jews, Dutch, Belgians, and French fleeing Nazi persecution. He was honored by five governments after the war and by the Holocaust Museum at its opening in 1993.

John died in Los Angeles in 1994, and his widow, Naomi, started a foundation for honoring the altruistic spirit: “unselfish concern for the welfare of others.”

The Butler Student Sociology Association has formed the Butler University Chapter of the John Weidner Foundation for Altruism and will present two annual scholarships in the spring, honoring TWO Butler students for acts of altruism. One scholar will be awarded \$1500 and the other around \$1300.

You are invited to submit your name or the name of another person who you know has committed admirable acts of altruism, including documentation of these acts.

Please submit your nominations to the Butler University Department of Sociology, Jordan Hall Room 371, Attention: Student Sociology Association, 4600 Sunset Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, 46208-3485. Telephone: (317) 940-9319. Nominations are due by Tuesday, March 17th, 2009.

Name of Nominator: _____

Contact Information

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Contact Information

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

** Please submit a list/summary of the nominee’s involvement in service work and volunteerism and also any awards or recognitions they have received for these acts.

**Please include contact information for an additional reference for this nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____



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