**Award Application**

**The Michael Schwerner Social Action Award**

**sponsored by The Pelham Democratic Club**

**Michael Schwerner, a graduate of Pelham Memorial High School, gave his life in pursuit of social justice. He, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman were murdered by the Ku Klux Klan as they worked to register voters in Mississippi during the Freedom Summer of 1964. Their murders galvanized support for the Civil Rights Movement and for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.**

**This award honors Michael Schwerner’s legacy by recognizing a student who has demonstrated leadership in the field of social action.**

**Student Name:**

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**Which college, military program, or trade/technical school do you plan to attend following high school?**

**Name:**

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**Location:**

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**What is your intended major, or, if you are undecided, what are your two major areas of interest?**

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**Please answer the following questions.**

**1)  Describe your involvement in social action activities during the past four years.  These may include, but are not limited to, activities aimed at making the world a better place, effecting social change, or supporting civil rights. Please include any organizations in which you held office or were a member.**

**(If you have photos showing participation in your social action activities, please include them. This is not a requirement.)**

**2)  What are your goals and plans for the future? What do you hope to be doing ten years from now?**

**3)  Please attach a high school transcript and a list of all other school and community activities in which you participated during high school.**

**Student signature:**

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**Parents are required to endorse their senior’s application.**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the parent or guardian of the student applicant, verify that the information presented in the application is correct.**

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**The Pelham Democratic Club thanks you for your application.**

**The PDC Award Committee may request a meeting with you prior to its announcement of the award.**