

**Taylor Award for Drivers Education  
2026 Award Application**



**This document is a reference tool as you prepare to complete the online Taylor Award Application.**

**Award Details**

- Applications must be completed in the online application portal at DriveAliveIndiana.org.
- Applications must be completed by the youth applicant and submitted online by March 1, 2026, at 11:59 pm.
- Driver education course will be provided by Precision Driving and includes 30 hours of in-person classroom and six hours of driving.
- Award winners must attend the in-person driving education course.
- Award certificates will be valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- All sections of the application must be completed for consideration for the award.
- Questions or comments can be directed to (260) 494-0728.

**Applicant Eligibility**

- Applicants must currently reside and attend high school in Allen County, Indiana.
- Award applicants must be 15 years old by the award deadline date, March 1, 2026.
- Applicants must have no legal limitations against obtaining a driver's license.
- Parents or guardians of the youth applicant must commit to providing transportation for the youth to the driver education course.

**Name**

**Address**

**Email**

**Student Phone**

**Date of birth**

**What High School are you currently attending?**

**What grade are you in?**

**What gender do you identify as?**

**How did you hear about the Taylor Award?**

- School
- Afterschool program or youth center
- Facebook/Instagram

- Family
- Friend
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 1 Name**

**Parent Address**

**Parent Phone**

**Parent Employer**

**Parent 2 Name**

**Address**

**Parent Phone**

**Parent Employer**

**Please list the names, ages, and relationship to applicant of the individuals living in your home**

**Total number of individuals living in the home?**

**Total Gross Household Income for January 1 - December 31, 2025 before taxes:**

**List Any Unusual Circumstances That Might Impact Finances (current or future)**

**Please list after-school activities including sports, clubs, volunteer activities & employment**

**The Taylor Memorial Award for Drivers Education recognizes high school youth who value safe driving behaviors. In 1000 characters or less, tell us how your life would be impacted if you received the Taylor Award?**

**In 2000 characters or less, please write an essay about what you believe to be the greatest threat to safety on the roadways today other than cell phones? Please describe one or more solutions to this problem.**

Your acceptance of the terms set forth below is required for your participation in the Drive Alive Taylor Memorial Award for Drivers Education. **I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.** If asked by any authorized official of Drive Alive, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of a U.S. tax return.

The information that I have reported on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have accurately recorded my activity involvement and financial information. **I understand that incorrect or incomplete information could jeopardize consideration of this application.**

**Should I win the award, I agree to contact and schedule my driver education course with the course provider within six months of winning the award.**

Yes  
No

**If under age 18, I certify that I have shared the contents of this online application with my parent or guardian, and he/she has granted permission for my participation in the Drive Alive Taylor Memorial Award program.**

Yes  
No

**If awarded, I will complete the driver's education course including thirty hours of in-person classroom training and six hours of driving with an instructor.**

Yes  
No

**Signature of Youth Applicant**

**Date of Signed Application**

Parental participation in the Driver Education process is essential. From simply transporting the student to the education course to setting a good example in their own driving behaviors, parents play an important role in becoming a successful young driver.

**If you accept the following conditions of the award program, please indicate your acceptance by checking each box.**

- I will support my child in his/her efforts to become a safe driver including participation in this driver education program in the event that he/she receives the award.
- I will provide transportation or make arrangements for transportation for my child to the drivers education course provided by this program in the event that my child receives the award.
- Should my child win the award, I agree to help him/her contact and schedule their driver education course with the course provider within six months of winning the award.
- I accept the conditions of the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date of Signed Application