

River City Drum Corp Cultural Arts Institute Presents:

**THE ZAMBIA NKRUMAH *LIVING THE LEGACY*
MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

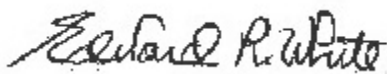


The River City Drum Corp Cultural Arts Institute, Inc. (RCDC) celebrates its rich history of providing cultural arts programming and educational development! One of our hallmark events includes, our ***Annual Living the Legacy Gala***: a black tie formal event to be held annually in the spring. We reflect on the milestones that brought us this far and share previews of our move toward future programming. This evening will include special recognitions from our ***Living the Legacy--Middle School Teacher of the Year Presentation***.

In honor and memoriam of Zambia Nkrumah White (1957-2010), JCPS middle school teacher of 27 years, we are excited to present an award to one middle school teacher who is involved in changing our community and creating a legacy that promotes academic success and communal empowerment. An award of \$1,000.00 will be given to the teacher who best meets those criteria.

Recipients of this scholarship will be awarded *live* at the ***Annual Living the Legacy Gala***. Honorees must be present (or have representative) on this special occasion.

Sincerely,



Edward R. White
Founder & Executive Director



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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER AWARD CRITERIA

1. Must currently teach middle school in the public, private, or parochial school system; with a minimum of five (5) years teaching experience.
2. Must be a progressive and innovative thinker who uses creative, groundbreaking methods to assist students in reaching their fullest potential.
3. Should be active in their community; committed to preservation of students' cultural and heritage.

AWARDS/DISBURSEMENT

1. Applicants will be notified of selections by Friday, March 31, 2017.
2. The Living the Legacy Committee will present awards at the Living the Legacy Gala. This event begins at 7:00p.m.
3. Recipients **MUST BE PRESENT** (have representative) at the Living the Legacy Gala.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Only completed applications will be considered by the Living the Legacy Scholarship Award Committee.

- Recommendation form (from a current/past student, colleague or community)
- A letter (300-word minimum) describing how nominee has created a *Living Legacy*
- Completed applications must be emailed or printed and postmarked to the address below by: **Sunday, March 19th, 2017.**

River City Drum Corp Cultural Arts Institute, Inc.
The Zambia Nkrumah Living the Legacy Scholarship Committee
3308 Chauncey Avenue--Louisville, KY 40211



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Teacher Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Years Teaching: _____ Currently Teaching Grade: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Are you a current/former student of the nominee? Yes _____ No _____

Please attach a letter telling us how this teacher created a *Living Legacy* (minimum 300 words)

Thank you for your nomination!
